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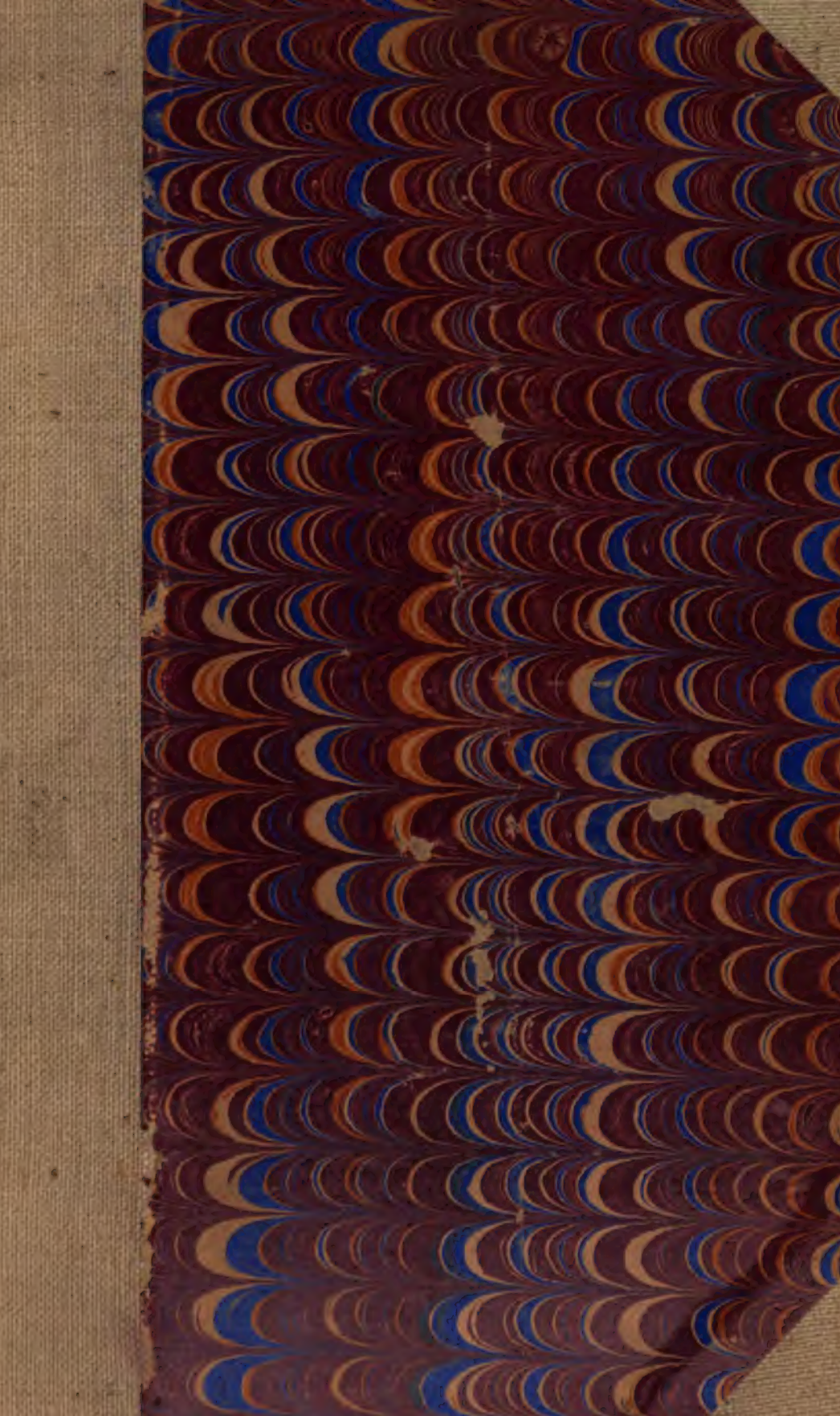
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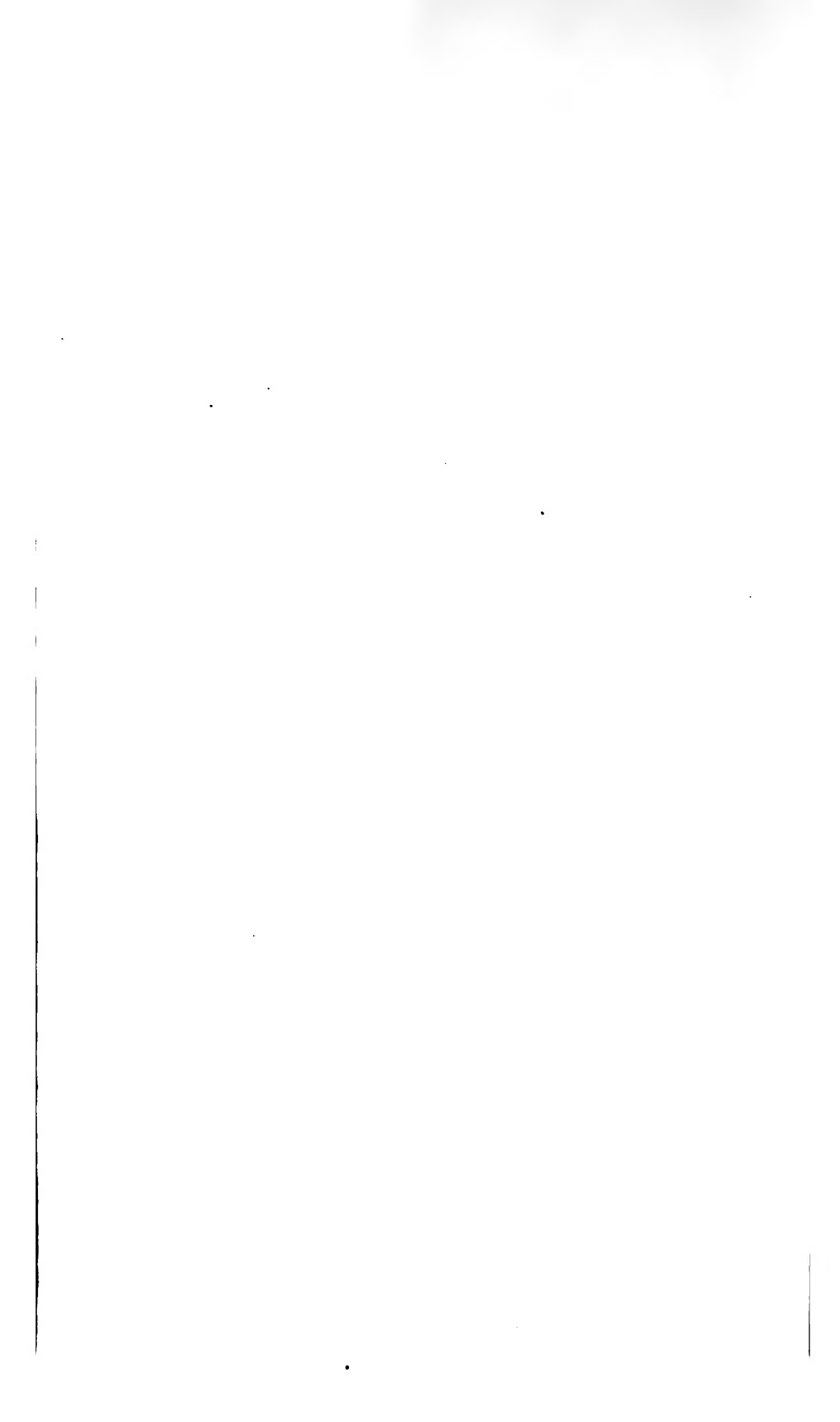






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No. 1.—Incorporation of Municipalities, 1877-97.

Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.
	No.	acres.		No.	acres.		No.	acres.
1877	76	787,572	1884	103	1,086,619	1891	165	1,564,406
1878	80	846,561	1885	111	1,106,152	1892	168	1,637,046
1879	85	911,809	1886	117	1,148,085	1893	171	1,660,675
1880	87	948,353	1887	122	1,162,728	1894	175	1,683,990
1881	87	948,353	1888	132	1,270,543	1895	182	1,754,941
1882	92	1,014,625	1889	145	1,357,916	1896	183	1,767,079
1883	99	1,051,675	1890	158	1,527,772	1897	183	1,767,749

No. 2.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 31st January, 1898.

Division.	Amount of General Rate levied.	Fair Average Annual Rental of—		Capital Value of—	
		Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.	Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.
Metropolitan—	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney ...	130,395	2,081,880	2,173,260	41,637,600	43,465,200
Suburban Municipalities ...	129,607	2,533,100	2,849,650	38,668,200	44,999,200
Total Metropolitan ...	260,002	4,614,980	5,022,910	80,305,800	88,464,400
Country Municipalities ...	108,227	2,229,540	2,407,210	30,769,200	34,322,600
Grand Total ...	368,229	6,844,520	7,430,120	111,075,000	122,787,000

* Year ended 31st December, 1897.

No. 3.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, 1898-98.

Year ended February—	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total, Metropolitan.		Country.		Total, New South Wales.	
	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
1898	£ 2,785,946	£ 55,716,900	£ 3,227,851	£ 51,174,200	£ 6,013,697	£ 106,891,100	£ 2,683,806	£ 37,396,300	£ 8,697,503	£ 144,277,400
1897	2,777,246	55,550,000	3,290,637	54,511,000	6,067,882	110,061,000	2,861,593	40,877,000	8,929,475	150,938,000
1896	2,686,175	55,470,000	3,190,022	53,481,000	5,896,197	108,951,000	2,774,477	42,275,000	8,480,674	151,226,000
1895	2,351,250	47,225,800	2,991,630	49,486,400	5,352,920	96,692,200	2,542,725	39,509,900	7,895,645	136,202,100
1894	2,227,040	44,740,700	2,904,950	46,686,400	5,141,990	91,427,100	2,461,745	36,072,600	7,603,735	127,499,700
1893	2,173,500	43,465,200	2,849,650	44,999,200	5,022,910	88,464,400	2,407,210	34,322,600	7,480,120	122,787,000

* Year ended previous 31st December.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities.

Municipal Year.—The municipal year of the City of Sydney begins on the 1st January; in all other cases it begins the first Tuesday in February.

Borough and Municipal District.—The maximum area which may be incorporated as a municipal district is 1 square mile, with a population of not less than 500. To entitle a district to incorporation as a borough, it must have a minimum population of 1,000 within an area of not more than 9 square miles.

Municipal Rates.—Municipal rates are levied on nine-tenths of the annual value of improved property, and on per cent. of the capital value of unimproved land. In boroughs and municipal districts they are struck yearly; in the City of Sydney (where the percentage on unimproved is 6 per cent.), from time to time, as may be decided. In the city of general rate, which has stood at 16d. since 1891, covers all expenditure; in the other municipalities the general rate has exceeded 12d., but special rates may bring the total up to 2s. in the £, and an additional rate may be levied for water supply when the works have been constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate levied
							General Rate	Special Rates.			
								Light- ing	Water	Other.	
	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
SYDNEY	1842	1879	2,880	123,190	97,500	Gas.	\$16	..	..	..	\$130,5
SUBURBS—											
Alexandria (b)	1868	1890	1,024	1,885	8,100	Gas ..	12	3½	..	..	2,66
Annandale (b)	1894	..	333	1,560	7,250	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,33
Ashfield (b)	1871	1893	2,048	2,648	12,550	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	5,34
Balmain (b)	1860	1874	888	5,500	28,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	9,04
Botany (b)	1888	..	2,163	537	2,450	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	9
Botany, North (b)	1888	..	2,176	704	3,150	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	9
Burwood (b)	1874	..	1,050	1,940	6,800	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,74
Camperdown (b)	1862	1870	435	1,447	7,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,94
Canterbury (m)	1879	..	7,104	762	3,500	Gas & elect.	12	3	..	..	1,63
Concord (m)	1883	..	2,560	503	2,300	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,23
Darlington (b)	1864	1882	38	720	3,400	Gas ..	9	..	..	..	1,03
Drummoyne (b)	1860	..	512	462	2,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,03
Enfield (b)	1889	1893	1,666	478	2,350	Electricity.	12	5	..	..	1,4
Erskineville (b)	1872	1887	166	1,237	5,400	Gas ..	12	3½	..	..	1,6
Five Dock (m)	1871	1890	1,408	246	1,400	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,6
Glebe (b)	1859	..	461	3,614	10,750	Gas ..	12	4	..	†2	6,7
Hunter's Hill (b)	1861	1890	1,299	555	4,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,3
Hurstville (m)	1857	1895	8,384	1,200	5,450	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,0
Kogarah (m)	1865	..	3,643	686	3,300	Gas ..	12	4, 5, 6	..	..	1,0
Lane Cove (b)	1895	..	2,496	250	1,300	Gas and Oil	12	1	..	..	1,0
Leichhardt (b)	1871	1894	1,120	3,163	14,700	Gas ..	12	4	..	†1	4,6
Manly (m)	1877	1890	2,400	725	8,550	Gas ..	12	4	12	..	2,4
Marrickville (b)	1861	..	2,016	3,397	17,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	†3	6,4
Marsfield (m)	1894	..	2,931	145	700	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	5
Mosman (b)	1893	..	2,067	625	3,100	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,0
Newtown (b)	1862	1895	442	4,350	20,000	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	7,4
North Sydney (b)	1890	1893	2,067	8,676	19,200	Gas ..	12	3	..	†1	9,3
Paddington (b)	1860	1884	403	8,948	18,500	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	7,7
Petersham (b)	1871	1879	1,254	2,900	13,400	Gas ..	12	3	..	†2	5,7
Randwick (b)	1859	1891	8,064	1,413	7,650	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	6,7
Redfern (b)	1859	1860	435	4,65½	23,500	Electricity.	12	3	..	†3	7,6
Rockdale (m)	1871	1886	4,442	1,435	6,600	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,7
Ryde (m)	1870	1894	7,110	623	2,200	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,2
St. Peter's (m)	1871	1890	896	1,198	8,500	Gas ..	12	5	..	..	1,4
Strathfield (m)	1885	1892	1,792	601	2,700	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,0
Vaucluse (b)	1895	..	768	152	1,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	4
Waterloo (b)	1860	1889	806	2,036	8,700	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,36
Waverley (b)	1859	..	1,965	2,196	10,500	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	5,1
Willoughby (b)	1865	1897	5,530	814	4,200	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,2
Woollahra (b)	1860	1895	1,901	2,149	11,000	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	6,11
Total Suburbs .. .. .	..	..	88,298	66,535	319,750	.....	..	..	..	..	129,6
Total Metropolitan ..	..	..	91,178	89,725	417,250	.....	..	..	..	..	260,00

(b) Borough. (m) Municipal District.

* With the sole exception of Manly the Suburban Municipalities are supplied by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Street watering.

‡ Year ended 1st February, 1897.

§ Year ended 31st December, 1897.

|| This number includes buildings used as stores, offices, &c.

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No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.
							General Rate	Lighting	Water	Other	
COUNTRY—	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Aberdeen (m)	1894	..	1,491	182	700	Nil	12	..	..	..	230
Admantown (m)	1886	1891	973	447	2,210	Nil	12	..	..	..	885
Albury (b)	1859	..	17,760	1,056	5,706	Gas and Oil	12	3	12	..	1,845
Armidale (b)	1863	1891	2,080	731	3,970	Gas	13	4½	..	½	1,399
Auburn (b)	1892	..	2,043	577	2,550	Nil	12	..	..	..	1,080
Balrains (m)	1883	..	5,780	237	1,340	Nil	12	..	..	..	383
Balnain (m)	1892	..	30,720	*187	720	Nil	12	..	..	..	273
Bankstown (m)	1896	..	18,893	203	950	Nil	12	..	..	..	497
Bathurst (b)	1862	..	2,560	1,813	9,300	Gas	12	6	12	..	2,007
Bega (m)	1883	..	2,300	448	2,400	Gas	12	5	..	..	606
Berry (m)	1868	..	21,574	450	2,460	Nil	12	..	..	..	619
Bingara (m)	1839	..	3,072	180	830	Nil	12	..	..	..	243
Bayney (m)	1882	..	3,040	260	1,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	388
Bombala (b)	1890	..	1,299	183	1,050	Oil	12	3	..	..	310
Bourke (m)	1878	..	28,180	650	3,400	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,464
Boural (m)	1896	1890	3,315	443	2,100	Gas	12	5	..	..	752
Bradwood (m)	1891	..	5,760	279	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	434
Broken Hill (m)	1888	..	16,640	4,620	20,790	Nil	12	..	..	..	8,700
Broughton Vale (m) ..	1871	..	15,040	102	500	Nil	12	..	..	..	176
Burrows (m)	1888	..	21,700	164	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	360
Cahramatta and Canley Vale (m)	1892	..	7,232	187	960	Nil	12	..	..	..	327
Camden (m)	1889	..	7,690	460	1,700	Nil	12	..	..	..	487
Campbelltown (m) ..	1882	..	28,800	406	1,890	Oil	12	3	..	..	589
Carcoar (m)	1878	..	429	150	650	Oil	9	4	..	..	111
Carrington (m)	1887	..	435	447	2,230	Nil	12	..	..	..	657
Casino (m)	1880	1896	21,500	248	1,300	Nil	12	..	..	..	425
Castlereagh (m)	1895	..	30,428	250	1,200	Nil	12	..	..	..	177
Cedar (m)	1884	..	28,160	1425	2,000	§	12	3	..	..	916
Candoholin (m)	1890	..	29,883	180	990	Oil	12	3	..	..	399
Canna (m)	1879	..	17,664	350	1,700	Oil	9	3	..	..	434
Cannawalla (m)	1880	..	15,040	238	1,250	Oil	12	2	12	..	623
Castamundra (b)	1884	..	6,080	530	2,700	Gas	12	4	8	..	818
Conk (m)	1891	..	2,560	115	680	Nil	12	..	..	..	159
Coora (b)	1888	..	5,677	807	1,600	Oil	12	2	..	..	641
Codral (m)	1890	..	25,600	120	520	Nil	9	..	..	..	160
Craigmore (b)	1860	..	122,880	500	2,600	Nil	12	..	..	..	909
Craigmore (m)	1868	..	32,000	616	2,850	Gas	12	..	12	..	1,294
Craigmore (m)	1872	..	650	636	3,050	Gas	12	4	12	..	1,087
Craigmore (m)	1839	1891	2,688	155	920	Nil	12	..	..	..	407
Craigmore (m)	1893	1893	2,701	198	1,150	Nil	12	..	..	..	295
Craigmore and Rydal Vale (m)	1891	..	2,048	114	600	Nil	12	..	..	..	246
Craigmore (m)	1870	..	32,000	725	3,650	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,186
Craigmore (m)	1871	1896	27,360	*150	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	504
Craigmore (m)	1872	..	25,600	575	3,200	Gas	12	6	..	..	1,021
Craigmore (b)	1886	..	1,837	109	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	213
Craigmore (b)	1859	1889	8,320	2,053	10,700	Gas and oil	12	3	12	..	3,075
Craigmore (b)	1859	1896	1,920	1,020	4,800	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,155
Craigmore North (m) ..	1896	..	1,402	208	1,100	Oil	12	3	..	..	187

(b) Borough. (m) Municipal District.

* 2nd February, 1896.

† Street watering.

‡ 4th February, 1895.

§ No information.

|| By agreement.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—*continued*.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.
							General Rate	Lighting.	Water	Other	
COUNTRY— <i>continued</i> —	year	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Granville (b) ..	1885	..	2,829	1,004	4,490	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,906
Grenfell (m) ..	1883	..	346	147	780	Nil	12	..	..	..	336
Greta (m) ..	1890	..	3,072	355	1,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	205
Gulgong (m) ..	1876	..	20,480	510	2,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	281
Gundagai (m) ..	1889	..	2,090	206	1,070	Nil	12	..	..	..	375
Gunnedah (m) ..	1885	1886	2,656	310	1,500	Oil	12	..	..	..	455
Hamilton (m) ..	1871	1891	1,664	1,080	5,350	Gas	12	4	..	..	1,449
Hay (m) ..	1872	..	32,000	720	3,250	Gas	12	3	..	..	1,248
Hill End (b) ..	1873	..	1,100	203	800	Nil	12	..	..	..	156
Hillston (m) ..	1888	..	32,000	193	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	237
Illawarra, Central (b)	1859	1890	75,776	*710	3,460	Nil	12	..	..	..	1,508
Illawarra, North (m)	1868	..	7,360	558	2,650	Nil	12	..	..	..	622
Ingleburn (m) ..	1896	..	6,592	76	400	Nil	12	..	..	..	88
Inverell (m) ..	1872	..	32,000	629	3,390	Nil	12	..	..	..	1,023
Jamberoo (b) ..	1859	1890	40,640	*287	1,340	Nil	12	..	..	..	686
Jerilderie (m) ..	1889	..	32,000	133	760	Oil	12	..	12	..	351
Junee (b) ..	1886	..	5,517	423	2,250	Oil	9	3	12	..	501
Katoomba (m) ..	1889	..	7,424	394	1,800	Oil	12	3	..	..	698
Kempsey (b) ..	1886	..	4,051	445	2,100	Oil	12	3	..	§	478
Kiama (b) ..	1890	..	2,304	510	2,300	Gas	12	3	..	..	548
Lambton (m) ..	1871	..	800	702	3,400	Electricity.	12	6	..	..	479
Lambton, New (b) ..	1889	1891	2,560	311	1,520	Nil	12	..	..	..	256
Lismore (m) ..	1879	..	14,061	690	3,350	Gas	12	3	12	..	1,132
Lithgow (b) ..	1889	..	4,192	788	4,050	Gas and oil	6	6	12	..	637
Liverpool (m) ..	1872	1892	20,608	627	3,210	Gas	12	4	..	..	1,001
Maclean (m) ..	1887	1889	1,184	195	1,000	Oil	12	3	..	..	309
Maitland, East (b) ..	1862	1868	4,538	630	3,050	Gas	12	6	..	..	872
Maitland, West (b) ..	1863	1868	9,882	1,510	7,550	Gas	12	4	..	¶3	2,601
Merewether (m) ..	1886	1891	1,114	889	4,470	Nil	12	..	..	..	843
Mittagong (m) ..	1889	..	2,304	237	1,050	Oil	12	4	..	..	409
Moama (m) ..	1890	..	31,680	173	860	Oil	12	..	12	..	421
Molong (m) ..	1878	1896	14,720	213	1,100	Gas	12	6	..	..	309
Moree (m) ..	1890	..	8,000	301	1,850	Nil	12	..	..	..	531
Morpeth (b) ..	1865	..	666	239	1,150	Nil	12	..	..	..	366
Moruya (m) ..	1891	..	12,160	212	1,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	276
Moss Vale (m) ..	1888	..	18,240	280	1,600	Electricity.	12	5	12	..	598
Mudgee (b) ..	1860	..	749	486	2,550	Gas	12	4	..	..	826
Mulgoa (m) ..	1893	..	18,880	110	500	Nil	12	..	..	..	224
Murrumburrah (b) ..	1890	..	5,120	258	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	408
Murrumbidgee (m) ..	1890	..	1,280	250	1,175	Nil	12	..	..	..	272
Musclebrook (m) ..	1870	..	1,120	315	1,650	Gas	12	6	..	..	485
Narrabri (b) ..	1883	..	2,560	1483	2,450	Nil	12	..	..	..	1780
Narrabri West (m) ..	1896	..	1,459	143	650	Oil	12	..	..	..	186
Narrandera (b) ..	1885	..	1,550	412	2,000	Oil	12	..	12	..	899
Newcastle (b) ..	1869	1886	1,060	2,700	15,150	Electricity.	12	3	..	¶14	6,328
Nowra (m) ..	1871	..	15,552	382	2,000	Nil	12	..	9 & 10	..	697
Nyngan (m) ..	1891	..	2,970	265	1,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	345
Orange (b) ..	1860	..	640	615	3,630	Gas	12	3	12	¶1	1,292
Orange, East (b) ..	1888	..	685	435	2,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	567
Parkes (m) ..	1883	..	10,080	764	3,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	930

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

* 3rd February, 1896.

† Year ended 1st February, 1897.

‡ 4th February, 1895.

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¶ Street watering.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other	
COUNTRY—continued.	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Parramatta (b)	1861	1893	2,176	2,012	13,500	Gas ..	12	3	9	†2	2,990
Peak Hill (m)	1894	..	18,500	328	800	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	223
Pemritz (m)	1871	1893	8,678	976	4,570	Electricity.	12	4	8	..	911
Picton (b)	1895	..	2,317	216	1,100	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	317
Plant-burg (b)	1876	..	2,566	615	3,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	711
Port Macquarie (m) ..	1887	..	3,520	206	990	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	230
Prospect and Sherwood (m)	1872	..	7,680	1661	2,550	Gas and oil	12	3	..	..	940
Queanbeyan (b)	1885	..	6,696	232	1,090	Oil ..	12	4	..	..	273
Quindri (m)	1890	..	1,498	302	1,350	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	489
Raymond Terrace (m) ..	1884	..	384	188	890	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	223
Richmond (b)	1872	..	397	255	1,380	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	365
Rockwood (b)	1891	..	5,376	495	2,360	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	843
Rose (m)	1898	..	704	235	1,200	Oil ..	12	4	..	..	301
Shedden Harbour (b) ..	1850	1890	38,720	300	1,660	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	745
Shoalhaven, South (m) ..	1895	..	23,360	1178	920	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	519
Silverton (m)	1886	..	26,240	1179	550	Nil ..	*12	..	..	..	*161
Singleton (b)	1866	..	301	414	1,950	Gas ..	12	4	..	†3	705
Singleton, South (m) ..	1884	..	320	162	780	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	300
Smithfield & Fairfield (m)	1888	..	7,680	355	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	404
St. Mary's (m)	1890	..	19,200	369	1,700	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	413
Stockton (b)	1889	..	708	500	2,410	Oil ..	12	..	..	..	621
Tamworth (b)	1876	..	5,274	1,020	5,500	Electricity.	12	5	..	†9½	1,703
Taree (m)	1885	..	294	148	750	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	197
Temora (b)	1891	..	5,760	361	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	436
Tenterfield (m)	1871	..	29,440	496	2,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	701
Tumbar (m)	1887	..	1,120	289	1,330	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	460
Uladulla (m)	1874	..	28,160	303	1,500	Nil ..	11½	..	..	5½	670
Umarra (m)	1871	..	23,000	243	1,400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	497
Urala (m)	1892	..	320	155	620	Oil ..	12	2½	..	..	197
Wagga Wagga (b)	1870	..	5,766	909	4,710	Gas ..	12	4	12	†1	1,960
Walcha (m)	1899	..	18,880	278	1,500	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	285
Wallerbreen (m)	1892	1893	63,360	146	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	438
Walsard (b)	1874	1876	3,206	761	3,700	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	880
Warrumb (m)	1871	..	2,842	531	2,700	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,007
Waverley (m)	1895	..	14,592	250	1,350	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	400
Wendington (m)	1879	..	4,480	349	1,700	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	554
Wentworth (m)	1879	..	21,939	150	650	Nil ..	12	..	12	..	220
Wickham (m)	1871	1893	966	1,390	5,900	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	1,687
Winton (m)	1883	..	13,440	234	1,000	Nil ..	12	..	12	..	453
Winton (b)	1871	..	1,216	455	2,300	Gas and oil	12	3	9	..	523
Wyndham (m)	1899	..	2,029	114	580	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	125
Wyndham (b)	1859	..	1,920	642	3,180	Gas ..	12	4	..	†½	976
Yam (m)	1873	..	28,400	480	2,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	735
Yam (b)	1892	..	3,400	551	2,700	Electricity.	12	6	..	..	824
Total Country .. ..	..	..	1,676,571	68,613	340,945	....	..	..	..	..	108,227
.. Metropolitan .. ..	..	..	91,178	89,725	417,250	....	..	..	..	..	200,062
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	1,767,749	158,338	758,195	....	..	..	..	..	368,229

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

* Year ended 1st February, 1897.

† Street-watering.

‡ 3rd February, 1896.

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No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 31st January, 1898.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.
METROPOLITAN—				COUNTRY—			
*Sydney	£ 2,081,880	£ 1,827,600	£ 43,465,200	Aberdeen	£ 4,860	£ 4,600	£ 63,500
Suburbs—				Adamstown	7,780	14,100	150,200
Alexandria	50,100	138,400	695,000	Albury	40,710	5,200	412,300
Annandale	48,690	65,700	761,300	Armidale	27,600	19,900	414,200
Ashfield	120,060	165,800	2,027,100	Auburn	13,800	183,600	389,600
Balmain	188,740	218,700	3,364,400	Ballina	7,440	21,400	62,700
Botany	18,020	53,100	233,300	Balranald	5,280	14,400	67,100
Botany, North ..	15,800	109,200	328,000	Bankstown	4,700	114,200	192,000
Burwood	75,680	137,100	1,500,000	Bathurst	56,300	30,400	990,300
Camperdown	40,260	37,900	612,900	Bega	13,920	27,800	278,200
Canterbury	20,200	284,700	688,700	Berry	12,780	18,000	273,600
Concord	20,200	131,200	500,000	Bingara	5,200	3,800	55,800
Darlington	25,340	4,000	257,500	Blayney	6,600	36,700	135,000
Drummoyne	17,600	96,500	371,800	Bombala	6,320	10,300	90,300
Enfield	14,800	106,500	317,000	Bourke	30,440	37,600	337,600
Erskineville	30,420	22,600	324,300	Bowral	16,080	12,000	323,800
Five Dock	9,600	55,600	207,100	Braidwood	9,500	.....	158,400
Glebe	145,590	65,000	2,103,200	Broken Hill	196,070	.....	1,162,300
Hunter's Hill	25,850	91,000	607,900	Broughton Vale ..	3,700	3,800	65,800
Hurstville	26,930	293,600	678,300	Burrowa	7,790	3,900	126,500
Kogarah	19,000	232,800	512,900	Cabramatta and Canley Vale	4,120	56,700	116,700
Lane Cove	10,340	202,800	409,700	Camden	10,700	2,300	136,000
Leichhardt	83,380	111,600	1,362,300	Camden	12,360	13,100	219,100
Manly	38,000	296,800	930,200	Campbelltown	12,360	13,100	219,100
Marrickville	120,400	293,200	2,237,800	Carcoar	3,280	.....	32,800
Marsfield	4,340	19,100	91,500	Carrington	12,160	44,100	164,500
Mosman	33,130	216,000	768,200	Casino	7,060	43,000	113,600
Newtown	159,500	104,800	2,383,400	Castlereagh	3,320	11,100	66,500
North Sydney ..	197,200	204,600	3,736,700	Cobar	18,800	28,000	216,000
Paddington	168,430	49,000	2,070,000	Condobolin	8,600	5,000	134,900
Petersham	119,510	138,100	2,129,900	Cooma	11,240	29,000	206,300
Randwick	79,010	430,600	1,604,700	Coonamble	12,300	27,800	150,800
Redfern	166,130	66,000	2,231,100	Cootamundra	17,510	12,000	206,500
Rockdale	42,220	330,460	933,000	Coraki	3,000	10,200	47,200
Ryde	19,810	132,700	529,000	Cowra	12,000	39,300	174,300
St. Peter's	27,610	70,400	530,600	Cudal	4,570	3,400	90,600
Strathfield	35,370	165,700	873,000	Cudgegong	20,130	.....	402,600
Vaucluse	6,830	47,900	165,600	Deniliquin	27,800	17,400	295,400
Waterloo	54,650	175,900	722,400	Dubbo	23,090	19,300	349,100
Waverley	97,490	297,800	1,922,000	Dundas	7,790	22,700	178,500
Willoughby	27,810	419,100	836,200	Dungog	6,540	500	82,800
Woollahra	123,010	249,100	2,299,103	Ermington and Rydal- mere	4,820	11,800	84,100
Total Suburbs ..	2,533,100	6,331,000	44,949,200	Forbes	25,500	14,800	397,500
Total Metropolitan ..	4,614,980	8,158,600	88,464,400	Gerrington	11,200	.....	224,000
				Glen Innes	20,240	44,200	297,200
				Gosford	3,550	21,200	63,700

* Year ended 31st December, 1897.

NOTE.—In the case of Broken Hill and other mining municipalities, the value included in the above table refers only to the valuation of the properties as assessed for municipal purposes, and not to the market value.

No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities,
year ended 31st January, 1898—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£
Goulburn	62,600	108,400	993,000	Orange	23,380	6,500	380,000
Grafton	24,240	25,500	398,500	Orange, East	9,900	24,700	181,100
Grafton, South	3,750	7,200	63,400	Parkes	20,100	11,500	279,500
Granville	27,060	239,100	710,200	Parramatta	61,000	99,600	1,319,600
Greenfell	6,200	17,600	110,800	Peak Hill	4,910	100	49,100
Greta	4,020	9,800	90,200	Penrith	18,700	27,500	276,900
Gulgong	8,670	400	186,800	Picton	6,920	2,200	100,100
Gundagai	7,700	10,900	87,900	Plattsburg	15,390	7,200	211,800
Gunnedah	9,660	9,900	106,500	Port Macquarie	4,850	5,000	77,700
Hamilton	24,020	136,400	626,400	Prospect and Sherwood.	14,870	108,300	378,000
Hay	25,960	32,300	291,800	Queanbeyan	5,770	5,800	77,500
Hill End	†3,520	.....	35,200	Quirindi	9,470	5,000	102,800
Hillston	5,370	18,000	124,200	Raymond Terrace	4,330	11,300	66,800
Ilawarra, Central	33,500	1,700	671,600	Richmond	8,120	.....	146,100
Ilawarra, North	12,450	12,200	261,100	Rookwood	11,300	133,300	252,200
Ingleburn	1,740	4,000	32,200	Scone	6,600	500	67,000
Laverell	22,380	7,600	230,900	Shellharbour	†16,550	.....	235,900
Lameroo	15,460	.....	309,300	Shoalhaven, South	†11,560	.....	165,100
Leridrie	7,480	5,700	130,400	Silverton	3,590	2,000	68,700
Junee	13,130	30,100	161,400	Singleton	14,170	27,100	231,800
Katoomba	11,500	60,400	175,400	Singleton, South	5,900	13,000	89,500
Kempsey	10,970	11,600	157,900	Smithfield and Fairfield.	6,440	44,800	152,100
Kiama	12,200	.....	214,700	St. Mary's	7,300	34,000	180,000
Lambton	10,110	9,700	180,500	Stockton	11,670	38,000	183,900
Lambton, New	5,300	6,700	104,700	Tamworth	35,910	34,300	393,400
Lismore	21,160	71,800	389,200	Taree	4,310	1,400	54,100
Lithgow	25,380	52,800	401,000	Temora	9,630	1,900	150,000
Liverpool	15,810	116,500	426,500	Tenterfield	14,680	16,400	163,200
Macleay	6,280	9,100	87,700	Tumut	9,180	18,500	110,400
Maitland, East	18,480	16,200	292,000	Ulladulla	15,290	4,500	310,400
Maitland, West	56,840	17,000	727,600	Umarra	11,050	.....	220,900
Moree	15,490	38,300	316,400	Uralla	4,170	4,800	60,700
Mittagong	7,200	34,000	136,900	Wagga Wagga	39,730	23,900	440,600
Moss	9,200	3,400	134,500	Walcha	5,590	13,600	110,800
Molong	6,780	1,700	100,100	Wallendbeen	9,600	1,200	110,300
Moruya	10,650	20,300	165,800	Wallend	19,490	1,200	244,700
Murphy	7,400	12,500	105,100	Waratah	15,240	123,500	383,300
Murrys	5,910	4,000	112,300	Warren	8,640	7,900	131,400
New Vale	12,810	8,800	266,600	Wellington	11,640	11,700	157,200
Nudgee	17,650	12,800	283,800	Wentworth	4,420	8,300	62,500
Nulga	4,670	4,800	71,600	Wickham	30,700	122,300	736,400
Norramberrah	8,000	19,200	111,200	Wilcannia	9,470	11,000	111,500
Nurrundie	5,640	7,200	63,600	Windsor	11,600	2,400	176,400
Narrabri	10,760	.....	155,400	Wingham	2,570	4,000	48,800
Narrabri	16,850	11,100	140,700	Wollongong	19,670	36,800	390,900
Narrabri, West	3,750	6,800	44,300	Yass	16,300	3,700	207,300
Narrandera	16,130	33,300	263,600	Young	17,800	4,800	226,000
Narrandera	134,220	115,500	2,352,400	Total Country	2,229,540	3,553,400	34,322,600
Narrandera	13,790	30,700	205,800	„ Metropolitan	4,614,980	8,158,600	88,464,400
Narrandera	7,000	11,800	81,800	Grand Total	6,844,520	11,712,000	122,787,000

* Year ended 1st February, 1897.

† Including unimproved land.

**No. 6.—Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Sydney, Year ended
31st December, 1896.**

RECEIPTS.			
City Rate, levied under authority of Sydney Corporation Act (43 Vic. No. 3)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Fees and Fines		133,941 13 2	
Rent and Dues from Markets—		1,856 4 3	
Belmore—Old	£ s. d.		
" New	4,007 9 0		
Eastern, Fish	3,596 18 0		
Cooling Chambers		7,654 7 0	
Sussex-street Sale-yards	1,536 8 0		
Cattle Sale-yards	818 16 8		
		2,355 4 8	
		1,322 7 10	
		13,133 11 9	
Rent of City Wharves		2,760 4 2	
" Public Baths		389 1 8	
" Exhibition Building		97 16 0	
" Town Hall		1,676 18 0	
" Sussex-street Stores		754 1 4	
" Haymarket Ground		450 10 0	
" Hay-street Shops		331 14 0	
" &c., Moore Park		97 14 2	
" Pyrmont Pumping Plant		50 0 0	
			6,587 19 4
Cleansing Earth Closets			91 8 6
Auctioneers' Licenses			3,437 17 3
Organ Recitals			993 2 6
Sale of Land			591 5 4
Contributions, &c.—Moore-street Improvement			3,060 19 8
Interest on Fixed Deposits			1,750 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts			2,477 1 0
Fixed Deposits matured and not reinvested			50,000 0 0
Advance on account of 1897 Public Markets Loan			75,000 0 0
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1896—			304,252 2 3
Accounts overdrawn	79,720 1 3		
Less Accounts in credit	73,193 0 0		
		6,527 1 3	
Total			810,779 3 6
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1896			80,542 5 5
Salaries—			
Office of Mayor	1,000 0 0		
Town Clerk and Department	1,678 16 8		
City Surveyor and Department	2,801 7 11		
City Treasurer and Department	1,725 0 0		
Inspector of Nuisances and Department	908 6 8		
City Architect and Department	1,345 0 0		
Health Officer	250 0 0		
Clerk of Markets	225 0 0		
City Solicitor	500 0 0		
City Organist	500 0 0		
City Assessor	300 0 0		
City Auditors	200 0 0		
Inspector of Eastern Fish Markets	133 6 8		
Cattle Sale-yards	400 0 0		
City Improvements—			12,026 17 11
Wages	74,785 6 9		
Metal	4,602 9 8		
Street Works	20,314 3 9		
			90,702 0 2
Cattle Sale-yards—General Works, &c.			4,243 11 4
Public Markets—			66,050 16 0
City Markets—Material			767 3 3
Street-watering			103 12 1
Purchase of Land			1,082 7 0
Lighting Expenses			14,198 11 0
Fire Brigades Board			2,700 19 8
Government Bents			1,295 12 6
Insurance			674 16 2
Law Expenses			1,048 0 10
Miscellaneous Expenditure			7,642 3 5
Annual Contributions to Sinking Funds			12,850 0 0
Interest on Loans—			
Sydney	9,000 0 0		
London	46,400 0 0		
		55,400 0 0	
Interest on Bank Overdraft		460 6 9	
Total			810,779 3 6

NOTE.—For synopsis, see Tables 10 and 11.

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No. 7.—Loans of City of Sydney Current 31st December, 1896.*

Where Raised.	Date of Issue.	Currency.	Date of Maturity.	Rate per cent.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
CITY FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	*1901	6	£ 20,000	£ 1,200
"	1883	20 "	*1903	6	10,000	600
"	1884	20 "	*1904	6	10,000	600
London	1889	22½ "	*1912	4	35,000	1,400
"	1890	21½ "	*1912	4	25,000	1,000
Totals					100,000	4,800
PUBLIC MARKETS LOAN FUND. (57 Vic. No. 1.)						
London	1904	25 years	*1919	4	300,000	12,000
Sydney	1896	25 "	*1921	3½	75,000	2,625
CATTLE SALE-YARDS FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3, and 45 Vic. No. 18.)						
Sydney	1882	19½ years	1902	6	35,000	2,100
STREETS LOAN FUND. (48 Vic. No. 1, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
London	1884	20 years	1904	5	200,000	10,000
"	1887	25 "	*1912	4	100,000	4,000
Totals					300,000	14,000
TOWN HALL LOAN FUND. (44 Vic. No. 5, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	1901	6	40,000	2,400
"	1886	20 "	1886	6	35,000	2,100
London	1887	25 "	*1912	4	200,000	8,000
Totals					275,000	12,500
MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND. (54 Vic. No. 30.)						
London	1892	21 years	*1913	4	250,000	10,000
Total Debentures Current on 31st Dec., 1896					1,385,000	58,025

* These Loans are renewable at maturity under authority of the several Acts.

NOTE.—During the year 1896 the City of Sydney was empowered to raise a sum of £250,000 for the purpose of providing Electric Lighting plant, and an additional £150,000 towards the construction of the Public Markets.

No. 8.—Loans of City of Sydney : Amount maturing each year.

Year.	In Sydney.		In London.		Totals.	
	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
1901	£ 60,000	£ 3,600	.....	.....	£ 60,000	£ 3,600
1902	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1903	10,000	600	.....	.....	10,000	600
1904	10,000	600	200,000	10,000	210,000	10,600
1905	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1912	.....	.....	880,000	14,400	880,000	14,400
1913	.....	.....	250,000	10,000	250,000	10,000
1919	.....	.....	300,000	12,000	300,000	12,000
1921	75,000	2,625	.....	.....	75,000	2,625
Totals	225,000	11,625	1,110,000	46,400	1,385,000	58,025

NOTE.—£1,025,000 of above total is renewable ; for particulars see Table No. 7.

No. 9.—Sinking Funds of City of Sydney, 31st December, 1896.

Fund.	Loan Current	Sinking Funds.			Balances unprovided for.
		Invested.	In Bank.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
City Fund	100,000	.....	.....	.....	100,000
Public Markets Loan Fund	375,000	.....	2,500	2,500	372,500
Cattle Sale-yards Fund	35,000	5,200	30,580	35,780	.....
Streets Loan Fund	300,000	80,880	26,503	107,372	192,628
Town Hall Loan Fund	275,000	61,738	12,086	73,824	201,176
Moore-street Improvement Fund	250,000	.....	6,983	6,983	243,017
Totals	1,335,000	147,807	78,652	226,459	1,109,521

* £780 in excess.

No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscrip- tions to Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—								
*Sydney	133,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suburbs :—								
Alexandria	2,455	704	.....	.....	.....	558	.....	.....
Annandale	2,428	810	.....	.....	1,135	221	.....	.....
Ashfield	5,894	1,955	.....	.....	2,527	1,742	.....	90
Balmain	9,155	3,052	.....	.....	4,402	1,833	.....	50
Botany	675	168	.....	.....	.....	725	.....	.....
Botany, North	920	88	.....	.....	.....	418	.....	.....
Burwood..... ..	3,789	1,230	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Camperdown	1,903	634	.....	.....	75	103	90	.....
Canterbury... ..	1,248	220	.....	.....	142	.....	400	102
Concord	1,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	.....	.....
Darlington	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drummoyne	1,268	416	.....	.....	406	.....	.....	.....
Enfield	836	375	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Erskineville	1,583	396	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
†Five Dock	549	156	.....	.....	.....	249	32	.....
Glebe	6,888	2,206	.....	424	746	1,039	.....	.....
Hunter's Hill	1,480	688	.....	.....	400	20	.....	.....
Hurstville	1,968	540	.....	.....	.....	874	849	.....
Kogarah	1,311	359	.....	.....	.....	773	836	.....
Lane Cove	1,089	69	.....	.....	.....	50	340	.....
Leichhardt	4,415	1,472	.....	9	2,484	708	.....	.....
Manly	2,449	788	1,774	.....	.....	314	22	.....
Marrickville	6,830	2,184	.....	56	2,213	.....	702	.....
Marsfield	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosman	2,793	689	.....	.....	346	214	.....	5
Newtown	7,990	1,998	.....	.....	256	720	.....	33
North Sydney	8,530	2,127	.....	7	3,915	250	679	14,53
Paddington... ..	7,833	1,958	.....	.....	.....	1,356	.....	7
Petersham	5,635	1,408	.....	38	1,065	100	172	.....
Randwick	4,896	1,194	.....	.....	80	1,559	724	5
Redfern	7,237	1,809	.....	470	35	911	50	.....
Rockdale	2,080	947	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	.....
Ryde	1,385	466	.....	.....	236	.....	176	.....
St. Peter's	1,433	597	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Strathfield	2,229	699	.....	.....	792	475	.....	.....
Vaucluse	395	124	.....	.....	84	.....	86	.....
Waterloo	3,173	787	.....	.....	77	50	.....	.....
Waverley	5,231	1,743	.....	.....	1,026	.....	.....	.....
Willoughby	3,104	6	.....	.....	70	357	.....	.....
Woollahra	6,512	1,628	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....
Total Suburbs	132,915	36,780	1,774	1,004	22,847	16,839	5,487	5,28
Total Metropolitan	266,857	36,780	1,774	1,004	22,847	16,839	5,487	5,28

* Year ended 31st December, 1896, fuller particulars in Table No.

Government Endowment.—A municipality is entitled to a Government endowment during the fifteen years following the second period of five years, and 5s. per £ during the remainder of the term. Further assistance is afforded by means

No grant has been made to t

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Year ended 1st February, 1897.

Private Subscrip- tions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans : Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
3,060	42,250	.....	179,252	75,000	55,782	310,034	METROPOLITAN— *Sydney.
							Suburbs :—
158	176	.....	4,051	.....	23	4,074	Alexandria.
69	52	.....	4,715	.....	.....	4,715	Annandale.
260	102	.....	12,570	.....	.....	12,570	Ashfield.
182	873	.....	19,547	.....	123	19,670	Balmain.
10	51	.....	1,629	.....	450	2,079	Botany.
15	187	.....	1,628	.....	.....	1,628	Botany, North.
350	334	.....	6,233	5,000	100	11,333	Burwood.
2	60	1	2,868	.....	.....	2,868	Camperdown.
43	107	5	2,267	.....	76	2,343	Canterbury.
28	56	.....	1,670	.....	989	2,659	Concord.
.....	25	.....	955	.....	.....	955	Darlington.
7	6	4	2,107	.....	.....	2,107	Drummoyne.
79	84	.....	1,774	.....	68	1,842	Enfield.
25	33	9	2,084	.....	52	2,136	Erskineville.
4	129	.....	1,119	.....	.....	1,119	†Five Dock.
18	275	1	11,687	2,500	105	14,292	Glebe.
61	59	39	2,747	.....	.....	2,747	Hunter's Hill.
107	37	.....	4,375	.....	3,664	8,039	Hurstville.
56	27	.....	3,362	.....	.....	3,362	Kogarah.
23	58	3	1,632	.....	3	1,635	Lane Cove.
167	1,264	23	10,572	.....	.....	10,572	Leichhardt.
109	1,024	1	6,481	.....	.....	6,481	Manly.
284	110	.....	12,359	.....	585	12,944	Marrickville.
10	7	.....	247	.....	.....	247	Marsfield.
111	58	13	4,274	1,993	131	6,398	Mosman.
44	82	6	11,434	5,000	.....	16,434	Newtown.
89	581	68	20,778	.....	1,805	22,583	North Sydney.
249	958	482	12,921	.....	.....	12,921	Paddington.
207	403	.....	9,088	.....	.....	9,088	Petersham.
204	909	2	9,618	.....	.....	9,618	Randwick.
122	1,286	.....	11,920	.....	1,204	13,124	Redfern.
104	148	.....	4,508	4,000	1,523	10,031	Rockdale.
15	100	10	2,388	.....	.....	2,388	Ryde.
11	97	7	2,225	.....	130	2,355	St. Peter's.
37	166	.....	4,699	.....	731	5,430	Strathfield.
73	132	.....	896	.....	47	943	Vaucluse.
57	82	86	4,312	.....	.....	4,312	Waterloo.
22	316	.....	8,553	.....	154	8,707	Waverley.
139	22	304	4,202	.....	5	4,207	Willoughby.
254	87	22	8,720	.....	822	9,542	Woollahra.
4,553	10,563	1,086	239,215	18,493	12,790	270,498	Total Suburbs.
51	51,813	1,086	418,467	93,493	68,572	580,532	Total Metropolitan.

† For works ended 1st February, 1896.

‡ For sewerage works taken over.

Provisional, namely, £ for £ of the sum collected by means of the general rate during the first five years, 10s. per £ during the next five years, and road grants are made towards the maintenance of Government roads running through the Municipality.

* of Sydney since 1880.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subser- vices (1 Works)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—								
Aberdeen	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	42	.....
Adamstown	337	.....	.....	.....	245	273	4	.....
Albury	1,994	498	1,753	.....	946	75	93	.....
Armidale	1,116	416	.....	75	304	.....	95	.....
Auburn	1,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,384	.....	.....
Ballina	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	213	.....
Balranald	282	.....	461	.....	80	124	140	.....
Bankstown	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	277	.....
 Bathurst	2,686	1,342	2,724	.....	653	275	63	.....
Bega	685	369	.....	.....	195	199	121	.....
Berry	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....
Bingara	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	82	.....
Blayney	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	174	.....
Bombala	199	40	.....	.....	73	147	45	.....
Bourke	1,618	.....	1,103	.....	576	100	2,018	.....
Bowral	714	235	.....	.....	145	336	130	.....
 Braidwood	454	.....	.....	.....	41	324	154	.....
Broken Hill	8,985	.....	.....	.....	3,892	2,842	10	.....
Broughton Vale	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....
Burrowa	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	159	.....
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
Camden	597	.....	.....	.....	172	280	402	.....
Campbelltown	341	51	.....	.....	.....	102	41	.....
Carcoar	122	32	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
 Carrington	693	.....	.....	.....	172	651	.....	.....
Casino	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	995	.....
Castlereagh	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	9	.....
Cobar	516	136	.....	.....	202	127	73	.....
Condobolin	370	57	.....	.....	.....	176	163	.....
Cooma	452	145	.....	.....	.....	220	403	.....
Coonamble	551	92	.....	.....	192	50	99	.....
Cootamundra	1,167	294	513	.....	.....	253	50	.....
 Coraki	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	127	.....
Cowra	660	104	.....	.....	173	397	175	.....
Cudal	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	136	.....
Cudgegong	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	.....
Deniliquin	979	.....	1,566	.....	394	30	211	.....
Dubbo	1,096	365	802	.....	468	.....	38	.....
Dundas	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	92	.....
Dungog	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	150	.....
 Ermington and Ryalmere	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
Forbes	1,303	.....	838	.....	.....	.....	523	.....
Gerrington	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	446	.....
Glen Innes	1,021	347	.....	.....	256	200	417	.....
Gosford	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	111	.....
Goulburn	2,980	750	3,380	188	75	325
Grafton	1,446	451	22	195
*Grafton, South

* New municipalities.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Grants received from State	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
14	98	.....	771	.. ..	.....	771	COUNTRY—
16	17	.....	876	1,000	.....	1,876	Aberdeen.
17	2,310	.....	6,685	.....	.....	6,685	Adamstown.
47	2,720	.....	4,743	.....	29	4,772	Albury.
10	23	.....	2,952	.....	26	2,978	Armidale.
1	7	.....	680	.....	.....	680	Auburn.
11	31	.....	1,129	.....	58	1,187	Ballina.
23	.....	.....	983	.....	33	1,016	Balranald.
48	6,340	.....	14,131	.....	781	14,912	Bankstown.
3	1,397	2	2,971	.....	98	3,069	Bathurst.
13	27	3	862	.....	500	1,362	Bega.
72	.....	.....	435	.....	.....	435	Berry.
87	.....	.....	778	.....	.....	778	Bingara.
3	.....	1	508	.....	.....	508	Blayney.
50	446	40	5,951	.....	200	6,151	Bombala.
49	920	.....	2,529	.....	14	2,543	Bourke.
6	.....	.....	1,004	.....	237	1,241	Bowral.
1,123	13	.....	16,865	.....	456	17,321	Braidwood.
1	.....	.....	372	.....	.....	372	Broken Hill.
25	.....	.....	720	.....	9	729	Broughton Vale.
14	.....	1	459	.....	.....	459	Burrows.
37	.....	.....	1,492	850	191	2,533	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
19	.....	.....	573	.....	.....	573	Camden.
24	181	.....	1,721	.....	136	1,857	Campbelltown.
25	252	.....	1,685	.....	84	1,769	Carcoar.
1	.....	.....	265	.....	.....	265	Carrington.
22	.....	.....	1,076	.....	25	1,101	Casino.
43	.....	.....	809	.....	.....	809	Castlereagh.
3	.....	.....	1,223	.....	20	1,243	Cobar.
218	.....	.....	1,203	.....	71	1,273	Condobolin.
1,414	9	.....	3,700	.....	767	4,467	Cooma.
4	3	.....	529	.....	.....	529	Coonamble.
91	4	.....	1,622	.....	.....	1,622	Cootamundra.
38	2	.....	444	.....	.....	444	Coraki.
134	.....	.....	1,684	.....	.....	1,684	Cowra.
854	35	.....	4,069	3,700	690	8,459	Cudal.
2,471	4	.....	5,286	.....	.....	5,286	Cudgegong.
29	.....	.....	684	.....	19	703	Deniliquin.
5	2	.....	762	.....	.....	762	Dubbo.
15	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	369	Dundas.
1,404	1	.....	4,069	.....	511	4,580	Dungog.
23	.....	.....	817	.....	.....	817	Ermington and Rydalmere.
981	13	.....	3,235	.....	134	3,369	Forbes.
16	.....	.....	508	.....	.....	508	Gerringsong.
726	213	8,951	2,249	11,200	Glen Innes.
147	2,370	2,370	Gosford.
.....	Goulburn.
.....	Grafton.
.....	*Grafton, South.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.						
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.	
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Granville	2,591	766	.....	.....	427	1,315	266
Grenfell	395	.....	.....	.....	4	97	90
Greta	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	133
Gulgong	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	416
Gundagai	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....
Gunnedah	486	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	59
Hamilton	1,535	499	.....	.....	510	65	75
Hay	1,377	267	1,353	.....	135	25	64
Hill End	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Hillston	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	62
Illawarra, Central	1,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illawarra, North	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingleburn	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520
Jamberoo	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226
Jerilderie	233	.....	305	.....	.....	213	242
Junee	693	146	.....	.....	28	508	35
Katoomba	595	75	.....	.....	132	452	380
Kempsey	696	159	.....	14	.....	200	198
Kiama	561	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Lambton	442	222	.....	.....	.....	92	11
Lambton, New	350	.....	.....	.....	2	265	53
Lismore	894	220	573	.....	262	30	851
Lithgow	696	393	489	.....	.....	494	236
Liverpool	839	213	.....	.....	.....	20	10
Maclean	337	84	.....	.....	.....	195	86
Maitland, East	810	366	.....	.....	.....	150	352
Maitland, West	2,759	867	.....	270	.....	193	52
Merewether	1,056	.....	.....	.....	9	261	4
Mittagong	385	99	.....	.....	58	111	86
Moama	365	.....	245	.....	.....	235	.....
Molong	309	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	184
Moree	519	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	39
Morpeth	331	.....	.....	.....	18	101	354
Moruya	335	.....	.....	.....	60	182	33
Moss Vale	571	211	359	.....	.....	249	455
Mudgee	863	283	.....	.....	127	45	67
Mulgoa	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	391	.....	.....	.....	93	176	32
Murrurundi	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	46
Musclebrook	566	274	.....	.....	.....	41	.....
Narrabri	652	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	28
Narrabri, West	179	.....	.....	.....	13	125	.....
Narrandera	749	.....	1,287	.....	.....	265	5
Newcastle	6,611	1,662	.....	252	950	1,550	.....
Nowra	1,010	.....	315	.....	.....	20	360
Nyngan	311	692	417
Orange	1,371	342	688	62	669	200	58
Orange, East	516	156	260	39

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Rate per acre to Pia.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
55	66	.....	5,526	.....	55	5,581	COUNTRY—continued.
	15	23	624	.....	.....	624	Granville.
	32	2	608	.....	124	732	Grenfell.
	33	1	877	.....	.....	877	Greta.
	.....	.....	300	.....	39	339	Gulgong.
	16	18	740	.....	.....	740	Gundagai.
	78	.....	2,762	.....	25	2,787	Gunnedah.
							Hamilton.
	248	57	3,711	.....	.....	3,711	Hay.
	1	.....	186	.....	.....	186	Hill End.
	59	.....	590	.....	.....	590	Hillston.
	67	8	1,111	.....	.....	1,111	Illawarra, Central.
	2	19	674	.....	.....	674	Illawarra, North.
1	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	43	Ingleburn.
	57	.....	1,481	.....	.....	1,481	Inverell.
	12	3	990	.....	.....	990	Jamberoo.
	89	.....	1,132	.....	7	1,139	Jerilderie.
10	13	10	1,454	.....	80	1,534	June.
13	19	.....	1,666	.....	19	1,685	Katoomba.
22	299	4	1,592	.....	.....	1,592	Kempsey.
6	31	.....	739	.....	243	982	Kiama.
	573	.....	1,340	.....	60	1,400	Lambton.
	41	.....	711	.....	81	792	Lambton, New.
95	1,941	.....	4,866	10,000	9	14,875	Lismore.
8	599	.....	2,957	.....	342	3,299	Lithgow.
	909	134	2,198	5,000	1,027	8,225	Liverpool.
	9	.....	711	.....	.....	711	Maclean.
	1,494	.....	3,176	.....	.....	3,176	Maitland, East.
2	1,762	.....	5,905	.....	.....	5,905	Maitland, West.
	8	27	1,365	.....	300	1,665	Merewether.
12	4	.....	753	.....	16	769	Mittagong.
	56	4	905	.....	18	923	Moama.
	507	2	1,136	.....	22	1,158	Molong.
	122	3	959	.....	47	1,006	Moree.
	89	.....	893	.....	.....	893	Morpeth.
	11	18	639	.....	.....	639	Moruya.
2	460	6	2,467	.....	61	2,528	Moss Vale.
1	285	.....	1,671	.....	14	1,685	Mudgee.
	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	189	Mulgoa.
	24	.....	716	.....	1	717	Murrumburrah.
	6	.....	408	.....	.....	408	Murrurundi.
	914	18	1,813	.....	135	1,948	Musclebrook.
	218	.....	1,054	.....	.....	1,054	Narrabri.
	41	.....	358	.....	.....	358	Narrabri, West.
4	103	.....	2,413	.....	245	2,658	Narrandera.
	5663	44	16,732	.....	43	16,775	Newcastle.
24	210	1	1,976	308	2,284	Nowra.
	78	1,498	1,498	Nyngan.
4	3,966	7	7,367	28	7,395	Orange.
1	972	6	978	Orange, East.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Know- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Sele- tion Wor-
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—continued.								
Parkes	726	.....	111	.....	81	252	158	
Parramatta	2,905	715	1,967	79	1,534	.....	27	
Peak Hill	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	93	
Penrith	861	178	495	.....	.....	.....	81	
Picton	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	.....
Plattsburg	777	220	.....	.....	389	20	40	
Port Macquarie	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	111	
Prospect and Sherwood	852	123	.....	.....	.....	160	137	
Queanbeyan	274	75	.....	.....	.....	83	114	
Quirindi	401	.....	.....	.....	195	354	56	
Raymond Terrace	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	40	
Richmond	384	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	88	
Rookwood	1,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031	.....
Scone	242	27	.....	.....	.....	98	33	
Shellharbour	943	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	
Shoalhaven, South	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silverton	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	44	
Singleton	878	293	.....	54	.....	40	62	
Singleton, South	260	80	.....	.....	.....	52	20	
Smithfield and Fairfield	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	25	
St. Mary's	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	121	
Stockton	679	.....	.....	.....	287	699	.....
Tamworth	1,685	702	.....	147	.....	195	196	
Taree	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....
Temora	666	.....	.....	.....	16	439	207	
Tenterfield	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	725	
Tumut	452	.....	.....	.....	95	269	55	
Ulladulla	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	
Ulmara	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	
Uralla	178	39	.....	.....	.....	80	40	
Wagga Wagga	2,434	782	2,036	98	1,142	60	57	
Walcha	448	75	.....	.....	.....	173	145	
Wallendbeen	421	.....	.....	.....	.....	655	154	
Wallsend	850	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	
Waratah	955	459	.....	.....	.....	97	13	
Warren	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	38	
Wellington	527	115	.....	.....	.....	185	113	
Wentworth	225	.....	347	.....	153	40	196	
Wickham	1,587	383	.....	.....	583	460	160	
Wilcannia	503	.....	929	.....	211	36	25	
Windsor	752	190	645	.....	.....	85	20	
Wingham	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	57	
Wollongong	1,137	379	.....	35	213	.....	183	
*Yass	666	292	.....	.....	29	192	132	
Young	875	437	.....	.....	271	146	60	
Total Country	100,409	18,900	25,076	1,086	18,219	28,883	21,872	1
„ Metropolitan	266,857	36,780	1,774	1,004	22,847	16,839	5,487	5
Grand Total	376,266	55,680	27,750	2,090	41,066	45,722	27,359	7

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ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
8	204	.....	1,683	.....	5	1,688	COUNTRY—continued.
.....	2,806	16	10,049	14,600	3,205	27,854	Parkes.
.....	2	.....	408	.....	4	412	Parramatta.
.....	1,037	.....	2,652	.....	.....	2,652	Peak Hill.
.....	1	2	777	.....	.....	777	Penrith.
23	20	46	1,558	.....	.....	1,558	Picton.
.....	7	3	511	.....	.....	511	Plattsburg.
6	22	.....	1,300	.....	6	1,306	Port Macquarie.
.....	38	.....	634	1,100	1	1,735	Prospect and Sherwood.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Queanbeyan.
.....	10	.....	1,016	.....	23	1,039	Quirindi.
.....	39	7	520	.....	.....	520	Raymond Terrace.
.....	33	.....	585	.....	.....	585	Richmond.
12	62	.....	2,565	375	338	3,278	Rookwood.
.....	121	5	526	.....	.....	526	Scone.
.....	130	.....	1,232	.....	247	1,479	Shellharbour.
.....	.....	.....	406	2,000	.....	2,406	Shoalhaven, South.
.....	58	.....	387	.....	.....	387	Silverton.
20	68	.....	1,465	.....	.....	1,465	Singleton.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Singleton, South.
.....	14	.....	426	.....	.....	426	Smithfield and Fairfield.
.....	1	.....	710	.....	.....	710	St. Mary's.
.....	15	.....	765	.....	30	795	Stockton.
.....	13	.....	1,678	.....	250	1,928	Tamworth.
21	312	.....	3,258	.....	509	3,767	Taree.
.....	5	.....	376	.....	25	401	Temora.
15	7	4	1,354	.....	8	1,362	Tenterfield.
15	31	31	1,353	.....	.....	1,353	Tumut.
19	16	29	935	.....	13	948	Ulladulla.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ulmara.
4	11	64	1,262	.....	25	1,287	Uralla.
.....	17	.....	831	.....	.....	831	Wagga Wagga.
.....	8	.....	345	.....	10	355	Walcha.
75	5,014	26	11,854	.....	1,579	13,433	Wallendbeen.
.....	1	.....	842	.....	20	862	Wallsend.
.....	7	3	1,240	.....	.....	1,240	Waratah.
.....	10	6	1,120	.....	30	1,150	Warren.
1	1,165	10	2,700	2,000	3	4,703	Wellington.
.....	10	.....	771	.....	.....	771	Wentworth.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wickham.
.....	8	.....	948	.....	.....	948	Wilcannia.
.....	83	.....	1,150	.....	5	1,155	Windsor.
.....	38	.....	3,298	600	214	4,112	Wingham.
.....	58	.....	1,762	.....	.....	1,762	Wollongong.
15	104	.....	1,834	.....	.....	1,834	*Yass.
.....	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	310	Young.
.....	425	.....	2,372	.....	263	2,635	
12	526	.....	1,849	.....	.....	1,849	
.....	1,552	83	3,484	3,105	355	6,944	
.....	58,968	1,299	287,822	44,330	17,869	350,021	Total Country.
.....	52,313	1,080	418,467	93,493	68,572	580,532	„ Metropolitan.
.....	111,781	2,385	706,289	137,823	86,441	930,553	Grand Total.

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ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

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15	31	31	1,353	1,353	Temora.
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	1,552	83	3,484	3,105	355	6,944	*Yass.
	51,668	1,299	287,822	44,330	17,869	350,021	Young.
	52,813	1,080	418,467	93,493	68,572	580,532	Total Country.
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							Grand Total.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Officers' Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney	171,969	14,199	.....	.....	55,860	12,850	12,000
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	1,871	798	.....	57	920	.....	400
Annandale	1,741	445	.....	780	632	.....	500
Ashfield	5,616	2,501	.....	2,103	796	.....	1,000
Balmain	7,886	2,559	.....	2,398	3,984	.....	1,500
Botany	713	244	.....	273	275	.....	200
Botany, North	850	133	.....	.....	238	.....	100
Burwood	2,319	1,258	.....	122	1,485	.....	600
Camperdown	539	610	.....	158	1,592	.....	300
Canterbury	1,893	251	.....	511	450	.....	300
Concord	1,092	.....	.....	20	172	.....	300
Darlington	606	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Drummoyne	532	400	.....	406	395	.....	200
Enfield	829	386	.....	.....	219	.....	200
Erskineville	722	437	.....	41	579	.....	300
†Five Dock	333	154	.....	84	361	.....	.....
Glebe	4,786	1,743	.....	975	2,242	.....	800
Hunter's Hill	670	652	.....	506	456	.....	300
Hurstville	1,876	454	.....	895	333	250	300
Kogarah	1,348	601	.....	836	87	.....	.....
Lane Cove... ..	611	32	.....	365	283	.....	.....
Leichhardt	3,241	1,465	.....	1,852	2,826	.....	600
Manly	1,871	769	1,726	97	841	.....	.....
Marrickville	4,188	2,190	.....	3,011	1,681	.....	800
Marsfield	206	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Mosman	3,679	569	.....	298	321	.....	.....
Newtown	6,258	1,815	.....	199	2,110	.....	.....
North Sydney	5,723	2,389	.....	4,783	2,799	.....	1,000
Paddington	5,871	2,080	.....	30	3,121	.....	1,000
Petersham... ..	4,481	1,504	.....	1,254	953	.....	.....
Randwick	3,572	1,261	.....	1,014	1,408	462	.....
Redfern	5,789	1,082	.....	708	1,755	.....	1,000
Rockdale	1,709	783	.....	329	1,061	.....	.....
Ryde	911	478	.....	265	300	75	.....
St. Peters	664	581	.....	75	508	.....	.....
Strathfield... ..	2,532	529	.....	709	371	.....	.....
Vaucluse	1,156	197	.....	194	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo	2,112	712	.....	227	1,021	.....	.....
Waverley	4,006	1,430	.....	1,345	2,975	.....	.....
Willoughby	2,043	100	.....	97	850	.....	.....
Woollahra	4,623	1,827	.....	601	523	.....	1,000
Total Suburbs	101,468	35,665	1,726	27,618	40,948	787	22,000
Total Metropolitan	273,437	49,864	1,726	27,618	96,808	13,637	34,000

* Year ended 31st December, 1896, fuller particulars in Table No. 6.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897.

			Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN—
13,332	.....	280,237	.....	5,782	286,019	*Sydney.
						Suburbs—
265	.....	4,319	.....	16	4,335	Alexandria.
307	.....	4,424	.....	.....	4,424	Annandale.
711	.....	12,805	.....	.....	12,805	Ashfield.
1,117	10	19,475	.....	123	19,598	Balmain.
147	.....	1,946	.....	.....	1,946	Botany.
177	.....	1,540	.....	.....	1,540	Botany, North.
364	8	6,156	5,000	100	11,256	Burwood.
207	1	3,431	.....	.....	3,431	Camperdown.
93	.....	3,546	.....	75	3,621	Canterbury.
194	.....	1,858	1,000	984	3,842	Concord.
86	.....	1,110	.....	.....	1,110	Darlington.
264	1	2,223	.....	.....	2,223	Drummoyne.
324	10	2,042	.....	19	2,061	Enfield.
382	.....	2,512	.....	63	2,575	Erskineville.
80	.....	1,094	.....	.....	1,094	†Five Dock.
584	2	11,170	2,500	85	13,755	Glebe.
265	.....	2,874	.....	24	2,898	Hunter's Hill.
417	.....	4,577	.....	3,414	7,991	Hurstville.
313	.....	3,591	.....	.....	3,591	Kogarah.
86	3	1,510	.....	.....	1,510	Lane Cove.
638	15	11,014	.....	.....	11,014	Leichhardt.
444	.....	6,507	.....	.....	6,507	Manly.
1,112	.....	13,039	.....	54	13,093	Marrickville.
52	.....	346	.....	.....	346	Marsfield.
379	8	5,689	.....	94	5,783	Mosman.
637	52	11,690	5,000	.....	16,690	Newtown.
864	62	18,067	5,000	842	23,909	North Sydney.
1,360	292	13,931	500	.....	14,431	Paddington.
512	.....	9,404	.....	.....	9,404	Petersham.
543	96	9,146	.....	12	9,158	Randwick.
1,116	14	12,062	.....	1,280	13,342	Redfern.
278	.....	4,409	.....	.....	4,409	Rockdale.
53	9	2,410	.....	.....	2,410	Ryde.
342	.....	2,339	.....	126	2,465	St. Peters.
294	.....	5,335	.....	2	5,337	Strathfield.
122	.....	1,768	.....	61	1,829	Vaucluse.
219	2	4,630	.....	.....	4,630	Waterloo.
553	.....	11,180	.....	153	11,333	Waverley.
343	1	3,770	.....	12	3,782	Willoughby.
855	22	9,503	1,200	.....	10,703	Woollahra.
57,105	608	248,442	20,200	7,539	276,181	Total Suburbs.
24,437	608	528,679	20,200	13,321	562,200	Total Metropolitan.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen ...	357	.....	.....	91	1	.....	11
Adamstown ...	220	.....	.....	197	180	.....	9
Albury ...	1,991	581	2,890	1,204	.....	.....	82
Armidale ...	506	1,913	.....	520	1,101	.....	45
Auburn ...	1,411	.....	.....	50	175	.....	41
Ballina ...	160	.....	.....	213	110	.....	17
Balranald ...	153	.....	411	258	.....	.....	12
Bankstown ...	395	.....	.....	278	3	.....	13
Bathurst ...	2,648	3,585	2,493	848	1,433	.....	1,31
Bega ...	573	850	.....	324	767	.....	39
Berry ...	516	.....	.....	98	87	.....	8
Bingara ...	145	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	10
Blayney ...	230	.....	.....	196	164	.....	11
Bombala ...	111	64	.....	106	60	.....	11
Bourke ...	774	118	1,163	2,305	534	.....	61
Bowral ...	683	684	.....	282	754	.....	21
Braidwood... ..	463	.....	.....	156	52	.....	11
Broken Hill ...	7,501	.....	.....	3,170	275	.....	1,81
Broughton Vale ...	235	.....	.....	180	2	.....	11
Burrows ...	224	.....	.....	159	.....	.....	11
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ..	97	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	11
Camden ...	461	.....	.....	307	57	.....	11
Campbelltown ...	299	52	.....	61	33	.....	41
Carcoar ...	34	33	.....	25	.....	.....	11
Carrington... ..	836	.....	.....	209	270	100	11
Casino ...	205	.....	.....	806	290	.....	21
Castlereagh ...	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	11
Cobar ...	170	157	.....	386	10	.....	11
Condobolin ...	188	60	.....	279	2	.....	11
Cooma ...	310	121	.....	380	2	.....	11
Coonamble ...	192	104	1	310	62	.....	11
Cootamundra ...	741	685	969	89	450	500	81
Coraki ...	257	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	11
Cowra ...	537	76	.....	359	23	.....	21
Cudal ...	225	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	11
Cudgegong ...	434	.....	.....	997	123	.....	11
Deniliquin... ..	1,293	.....	1,658	795	177	.....	61
Dubbo ...	383	1,298	410	450	900	.....	11
Dundas ...	415	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	11
Dungog ...	585	.....	.....	160	5	.....	11
Ermington and Rydalmere	141	.....	.....	105	7	.....	11
Forbes ...	1,032	.....	138	346	532	.....	11
Gerrington ...	317	.....	.....	448	10	.....	11
Glen Innes ...	602	326	.....	984	819	150	11
Gosford ...	129	.....	.....	155	1	.....	11
Goulburn ...	3,132	867	1,633	891	779	.....	11
Grafton ...	1,132	381	255	198	11
* Grafton, South

* New municipality—no disbursements.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
57	.....	633	.....	.....	633	COUNTRY—
68	.....	755	1,000	.....	1,755	Aberdeen.
271	.....	7,765	.....	.....	7,765	Adamstown.
167	15	4,675	150	29	4,854	Albury.
343	10	2,418	.....	10	2,428	Armidale.
68	.....	726	.....	.....	726	Auburn.
144	.....	1,093	.....	91	1,184	Ballina.
90	.....	895	.....	40	935	Balranald.
357	2	12,744	.....	781	13,525	Bankstown.
102	.....	3,014	.....	97	3,111	Bathurst.
67	.....	852	200	2	1,054	Bega.
32	.....	425	.....	.....	425	Berry.
.....	.....	712	128	1	841	Bingara.
59	.....	509	.....	.....	509	Blayney.
139	.....	5,683	.....	258	5,941	Bombala.
61	.....	2,672	.....	11	2,683	Bourke.
49	.....	840	200	221	1,261	Bowral.
1,957	.....	14,709	.....	460	15,169	Braidwood.
18	.....	468	.....	.....	468	Broken Hill.
68	.....	616	.....	9	625	Broughton Vale
127	.....	438	.....	.....	438	Burrowa.
65	.....	1,004	1,000	41	2,045	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
14	.....	606	.....	.....	606	Camden.
29	.....	182	.....	8	190	Campbelltown.
92	.....	1,700	.....	24	1,724	Carcoar.
110	8	1,621	.....	549	2,170	Carrington.
90	.....	134	.....	.....	134	Casino.
98	.....	1,005	.....	.....	1,005	Castlereagh.
46	.....	740	.....	.....	740	Cobar.
88	.....	1,072	.....	13	1,085	Condobolin.
195	68	1,264	.....	.....	1,264	Cooma.
122	12	4,394	.....	18	4,412	Coonamble.
77	.....	518	.....	.....	518	Cootamundra
89	4	1,335	.....	.....	1,335	Coraki.
23	.....	461	.....	.....	461	Cowra.
129	.....	1,842	.....	.....	1,842	Cudal.
205	97	4,865	.....	667	5,532	Cudgegong.
153	64	4,373	.....	323	4,696	Deniliquin.
95	.....	793	.....	2	795	Dubbo.
54	.....	911	.....	.....	911	Dundas.
49	.....	471	.....	.....	471	Dungog.
359	3	3,296	.....	511	3,807	Ermington and Rydalmere.
20	.....	868	.....	.....	868	Forbes.
175	.....	3,559	.....	62	3,621	Gerrington.
20	.....	396	.....	.....	396	Glen Innes.
625	107	8,976	2,228	11,204	Gosford.
.....	2,289	400	2,689	Goulburn.
.....	Grafton.
.....	*Grafton, South.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
<i>COUNTRY—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Granville	2,280	896	.....	587	930	.....	647
Grenfell	372	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	241
Greta	373	.....	.....	163	8	.....	119
Gulgong	71	.....	.....	476	177	.....	132
Gundagai	104	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	167
Gunnedah	369	.....	.....	59	77	.....	107
Hamilton	790	500	.....	542	499	.....	362
Hay	382	238	1,335	551	181	.....	692
Hill End	88	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	54
Hillston	259	.....	.....	85	2	.....	217
Illawarra, Central	807	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	211
Illawarra, North	160	.....	.....	.....	148	.....	9
Ingleburn	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Inverell	417	47	.....	600	300	.....	266
Jamberoo	496	.....	.....	226	105	.....	111
Jerilderie	68	.....	262	264	22	.....	266
Junee	954	27	.....	76	4	.....	25
Katoomba	375	116	.....	512	300	.....	211
Kempsey	1,006	143	.....	198	9	.....	181
Kiama	264	96	.....	27	220	.....	6
Lambton	217	384	.....	31	1,029	.....	23
Lambton, New	305	.....	.....	119	22	160	13
Lismore	1,092	1,099	306	977	728	.....	64
Lithgow	1,011	534	496	236	361	.....	33
Liverpool	482	273	.....	58	678	.....	4
Maclean	163	46	.....	106	25	.....	13
Maitland, East	1,005	1,522	.....	435	331	.....	50
Maitland, West	2,081	994	.....	372	1,105	.....	80
Merewether	452	.....	.....	4	378	.....	12
Mittagong	319	106	.....	235	81	.....	7
Moama	482	.....	112	63	.....	.....	3
Molong	48	258	.....	227	315	.....	30
Moree	636	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	2
Morpeth	*716	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Moruya	241	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	0
Moss Vale	357	135	118	553	209	.....	20
Mudgee	642	240	103	199	304	.....	2
Mulgoa	17	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	421	.....	.....	165	120	.....	12
Murrurundi	332	.....	.....	21	30	.....	1
Musclebrook	423	244	.....	65	283	.....	4
Narrabri	478	.....	.....	28	211	.....	10
Narrabri, West	170	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2
Narrandera	708	.....	267	34	625	.....	5
Newcastle	7,286	1,922	.....	1,085	2,802	.....	1,085
Nowra	570	.....	6	454	24	.....	3
Nyngan	353	.....	161	30	.....	.....	4
Orange	533	1,458	1,316	807	1,936	1,085
Orange, East	537	183	1

* Including "other works, &c."

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
224	5,564	.....	55	5,619	COUNTRY—continued.
38	27	755	.....	1	756	Granville.
33	696	.....	123	819	Grenfell.
84	940	.....	.....	940	Greta.
67	399	.....	39	438	Gulgong.
65	677	.....	.....	677	Gundagai.
222	2,915	.....	25	2,940	Gunnedah.
810	100	4,291	.....	.....	4,291	Hamilton.
18	186	.....	.....	186	Hay.
47	610	.....	.....	610	Hill End.
117	1,567	.....	.....	1,567	Hillston.
119	518	.....	1	519	Illawarra, Central.
21	67	.....	.....	67	Illawarra, North.
66	1,693	.....	.....	1,693	Ingleburn.
29	969	.....	.....	969	Inverell.
64	947	.....	.....	947	Jamberoo.
88	1,399	.....	86	1,485	Jerilderie.
93	7	1,644	.....	20	1,664	June.
208	1,747	.....	1	1,748	Katoomba.
44	715	3,700	249	4,664	Kempsey.
98	1,989	.....	60	2,049	Kiama.
108	844	.....	.....	844	Lambton.
228	5,073	10,000	12	15,085	Lambton, New.
317	3,277	.....	262	3,539	Lismore.
90	129	2,164	4,965	188	7,317	Lithgow.
74	594	.....	.....	594	Liverpool.
10	3,871	.....	.....	3,871	Macleod.
376	5,733	1,000	.....	6,733	Maitland, East.
48	1,025	500	4	1,529	Maitland, West.
85	897	.....	.....	897	Merewether.
145	1,125	.....	18	1,143	Mittagong.
90	1,242	.....	21	1,263	Moama.
118	1,074	.....	50	1,124	Molong.
33	855	.....	.....	855	Moree.
87	524	.....	.....	524	Morpeth.
130	1,798	.....	50	1,848	Moruya.
147	1,854	.....	2	1,856	Moes Vale.
23	133	.....	.....	133	Mudgee.
63	910	.....	351	1,261	Mulgoa.
40	539	.....	.....	539	Murrumburrah.
86	3	1,578	.....	.....	1,578	Murrumbundi.
104	990	.....	.....	990	Musclebrook.
74	333	.....	.....	333	Narrabri.
172	4	2,352	.....	245	2,597	Narrabri, West.
1,274	16,052	.....	7	16,059	Narrandera.
123	7	1,520	.....	308	1,828	Newcastle.
84	1,067	.....	337	1,404	Nowra.
314	5	7,457	501	31	7,989	Nyngan.
58	4	920	.....	6	926	Orange.
						Orange, East.

No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.							
Parkes	629	.....	72	499	14	.....	391
Parramatta	1,345	848	2,644	1,097	3,405	.....	591
Peak Hill	88	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	91
Penrith	276	834	387	66	651	.....	761
Pictou	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Plattsburg	491	156	.....	446	165	.....	171
Port Macquarie	283	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	71
Prospect and Sherwood	545	115	.....	162	311	.....	121
Queanbeyan	133	67	.....	142	72	.....	81
Quirindi	539	.....	.....	251	36	.....	211
Raymond Terrace... ..	86	.....	.....	198	116	.....	41
Richmond	134	.....	.....	127	52	25	91
Rookwood	3,096	.....	.....	15	2	.....	221
Soone	87	94	.....	141	64	.....	141
Shellharbour	1,041	.....	.....	147	48	.....	71
Shoalhaven, South	870	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	71
Silverton	278	.....	37	48	2	.....	101
Singleton	504	318	156	163	51	.....	191
Singleton, South	151	47	.....	20	98	.....	71
Smithfield and Fairfield	489	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	101
St. Mary's... ..	234	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	111
Stockton	630	.....	.....	391	274	122	201
Tamworth	2,566	292	.....	431	299	.....	601
Taree	338	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	71
Temora	1,066	.....	.....	207	.....	.....	171
Tenterfield... ..	326	.....	.....	690	60	.....	241
Tumut	375	.....	.....	184	34	.....	181
Ulladulla	352	.....	.....	560	136	65	111
Ulmara	202	.....	.....	487	12	.....	111
Uralla	90	42	.....	59	6	.....	111
Wagga Wagga	2,555	2,235	3,461	813	1,286	1,500	1,211
Walcha	229	36	.....	145	53	.....	111
Wallendbeen	823	.....	.....	354	.....	.....	211
Wallsend	417	230	.....	44	45	.....	111
Waratah	402	631	.....	80	977	.....	311
Warren	175	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	111
Wellington	217	177	.....	161	2	.....	111
Wentworth	93	.....	291	539	.....	.....	111
Wickham	302	429	.....	767	1,121	.....	211
Wilcannia	376	.....	624	204	19	.....	311
Windsor	313	151	185	55	371	.....	111
Wingham	212	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	111
Wollongong	409	391	.....	172	475	.....	311
*Yass	124	306	.....	204	491	.....	411
Young	583	1,073	.....	324	836	.....	211
Total Country	89,789	31,705	24,105	42,181	37,162	2,622	39,911
„ Metropolitan	273,437	49,864	1,726	27,618	96,808	13,637	34,511
Grand Total	363,226	81,569	25,831	69,799	133,970	16,259	74,422

* Year ended 3rd February, 1896.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Shillings.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
353	.....	1,064	.....	6	1,970	COUNTRY—continued.
446	.....	10,377	14,600	3,199	28,176	Parkes.
68	.....	385	.....	4	389	Parramatta.
95	.....	3,072	.....	2	3,074	Peak Hill.
54	2	207	.....	.....	207	Penrith.
110	76	1,615	.....	.....	1,615	Picton.
42	.....	531	.....	1	532	Plattsburg.
83	.....	1,343	.....	7	1,350	Port Macquarie.
66	.....	562	1,100	.....	1,662	Prospect and Sherwood.
69	.....	1,113	.....	23	1,136	Queanbeyan.
38	7	494	.....	.....	494	Quirindi.
42	.....	473	.....	.....	473	Raymond Terrace.
258	.....	3,599	.....	316	3,915	Richmond.
36	.....	571	50	.....	621	Rookwood.
240	.....	1,546	.....	246	1,792	Scone.
88	.....	1,038	.....	.....	1,038	Shellharbour.
32	1	505	.....	.....	505	Shoalhaven, South.
52	.....	1,441	.....	.....	1,441	Silverton.
23	.....	418	.....	.....	418	Singleton.
65	.....	686	.....	.....	686	Singleton, South.
87	7	596	.....	25	621	Smithfield and Fairfield.
199	.....	1,819	.....	12	1,831	St. Mary's.
204	7	4,465	.....	9	4,474	Stockton.
29	4	467	.....	.....	467	Tamworth.
191	.....	1,639	.....	2	1,641	Taree.
70	.....	1,389	.....	.....	1,389	Temora.
60	32	872	.....	1	873	Tenterfield.
72	54	1,392	.....	.....	1,392	Tumut.
38	.....	816	.....	.....	816	Ulladulla.
26	5	281	.....	1	282	Ulmara.
992	27	14,154	.....	888	15,042	Uralla.
20	.....	545	.....	20	565	Wagga Wagga.
58	.....	1,466	.....	.....	1,466	Walcha.
189	.....	1,010	.....	4	1,014	Wallendbeen.
172	2	2,578	2,000	2	4,580	Wallsend.
60	1	419	.....	.....	419	Waratah.
56	.....	761	.....	.....	761	Warren.
83	.....	1,144	.....	1	1,145	Wellington.
238	.....	3,149	600	214	3,963	Wentworth.
215	.....	1,785	.....	.....	1,785	Wickham.
50	39	1,254	.....	.....	1,254	Wilcannia.
26	.....	343	.....	.....	343	Windsor.
264	.....	2,016	.....	631	2,647	Wingham.
62	70	1,700	.....	10	1,710	Wollongong.
111	174	3,339	.....	250	3,589	*Yass.
20,074	1,181	288,745	42,094	14,882	345,721	Young.
3,437	608	528,679	20,200	13,321	562,200	Total Country.
3,511	1,129	817,424	62,294	28,203	907,921	„ Metropolitan.
						Grand Total.

Statements published in the Government Gazette will afford fuller particulars.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						Cash in hand.
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN— †Sydney	10,897	.....	§	226,459	.....	73,193	...
SUBURBS:—							
Alexandria... ..	1,435	251	.....	.....	.....	45	19
Annandale... ..	758	387	18	.....	.....	158	73
Ashfield	2,850	.....	10	.....	.....	32	2
Balmain	10,036	596	.....	.....	.....	53	1
Botany	1,415	394	.....	.....	450	261	23
Botany, North	1,490	203	.....	.....	.....	5	19
Burwood	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	7
Camperdown	1,532	398	.....	.....	.....	59	35
Canterbury	3,902	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	32
Concord	880	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington... ..	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drummoyne	779	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	22
Enfield	1,300	142	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Erskineville	574	435	61	.....	.....	.....	9
†Five Dock	490	88	**2,300	.....	.....	23	22
Glebe	1,176	874	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunter's Hill	854	.....	22	.....	.....	55	56
Hurstville	2,814	1,195	.....	831	.....	.....	.....
Kogarah	1,621	203	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lane Cove	786	47	.....	.....	.....	25	...
Leichhardt	2,916	200	70	.....	.....	40	...
Manly	2,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,163	108
Marrickville	3,617	.....	204	517	.....	233	...
Marsfield	102	62	.....	10	.....	19	...
Mosman	1,054	262	27	.....	.....	765	...
Newtown	2,580	1,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
North Sydney	6,744	2,710	††3,344	.....	200	1,002	20
Paddington	2,456	981	.....	.....	.....	1,581	2
Petersham	912	.....	229	.....	.....	847	...
Randwick	5,365	.....	.....	602	.....	73	...
Redfern	1,633	.....	25	.....	.....	637	10
Rockdale	4,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	651	...
Ryde	2,660	45	†‡500	75	.....	137	...
St. Peter's	2,021	.....	11	.....	.....	87	2
Strathfield... ..	537	656	.....	.....	.....	144	1
Vauluse	488	79	.....	.....	.....	233	...
Waterloo	834	870	13	.....	.....	.....	...
Waverley	4,772	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Willoughby	2,120	.....	§§ 4,933	.....	.....	407	...
Woollahra... ..	541	983	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total Suburbs	84,336	14,048	11,832	2,061	650	8,918	49
Total Metropolitan	95,233	14,048	††11,832	228,520	650	82,111	49

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000. † Some Municipalities

† Including organ, furniture, &c., in Town Hall, but not including payments on account of the Queen Victoria Market Building

£3,261 owing by Mosman.

†† Owing by Marrickville

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the statements of Council Clerks, and are check

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1st February, 1897.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Electricity for the L.A.	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	†Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN— ‡Sydney.
.....	77,980	.....	.....	1,634,478	.....	5,643	2,028,650	
.....	3,200	.....	284	5,234	SUBURBS— Alexandria.
.....	200	.....	.....	2,334	245	4,173	Annandale.
.....	7,700	6,094	1,500	18,188	Ashfield.
.....	3,000	.....	25,400	2,000	220	41,306	Balmain.
.....	220	2,763	Botany.
.....	2,360	.....	515	4,592	Botany, North.
.....	1,420	2,400	935	5,825	Burwood.
.....	5,480	5,160	520	13,184	Camperdown.
.....	2,800	.....	785	7,569	Canterbury.
.....	300	.....	600	.....	205	2,063	Concord.
.....	1,600	.....	130	1,852	Darlington.
.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	270	2,096	Drummoyne.
.....	227	1,695	Enfield.
.....	1,000	.....	280	2,359	Erskineville.
.....	1,200	.....	.....	4,123	Five Dock.
.....	100	.....	7,125	16,248	1,234	26,772	Glebe.
.....	1,800	.....	3,000	.....	135	5,922	Hunter's Hill.
.....	1,800	.....	403	7,043	Hurstville.
.....	20	.....	500	2,369	Kogarah.
.....	350	95	.....	58	1,361	Lane Cove.
£ 120	300	.....	7,922	4,500	957	16,905	Leichhardt.
.....	7,150	.....	135	49,014	Manly.
.....	3,500	.....	507	8,578	Marrickville.
.....	150	.....	13	356	Marsfield.
.....	30	.....	.....	.....	60	2,198	Mosman.
.....	6,600	.....	484	11,023	Newtown.
.....	500	3,160	5,000	493	23,173	North Sydney.
.....	17,750	.....	1,630	24,400	Paddington.
.....	7,300	4,752	600	14,640	Petersham.
.....	7,600	.....	600	14,240	Randwick.
.....	19,000	.....	.....	13,000	.....	1,250	35,555	Redfern.
.....	3,364	.....	750	9,367	Rockdale.
.....	500	.....	60	3,977	Ryde.
.....	1,600	.....	365	4,086	St. Peter's.
.....	3,436	.....	466	5,240	Strathfield.
.....	46	846	Vaucluse.
.....	4,000	4,000	550	10,267	Waterloo.
.....	3,942	.....	325	9,620	Waverley.
.....	450	100	224	8,234	Willoughby.
.....	600	4,500	.....	450	7,074	Woollahra.
£ 19,000	8,180	160,724	52,588	18,631	419,282	Total Suburbs.	
£ 19,000	77,980	8,180	1,795,202	52,588	24,274	2,447,932	Total Metropolitan.	

* A sum from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. † On 31st December, 1896. ‡ No information.
 ‡ On 31st December, 1897, amounted to £321,811. § 3rd August, 1896. ** Owing by Drummoyne. †† Including
 owing to Lane Cove. ‡‡ Exclusive of City of Sydney.
 ‡‡‡ These also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and
 are a payable.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						Cash in hand.
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen	24	87	.....	.....	.....	115	1
Adamstown	220	128	.....	.....	.....	122	...
Albury	5,157	.....	8	.....	1,800	154	...
Armidale	1,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	...
Auburn	1,092	737	.....	.....	.....	717	...
Ballina	226	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Balranald	375	28	.....	.....	.....	153	1
Bankstown... ..	243	181	.....	.....	.....	37	1
Bathurst	1,368	.....	1,072	.....	.....	7,452	...
†Bega	1,717	105	640	.....	.....	112	8
Berry	292	.....	2	.....	.....	103	...
Bingara	167	178	.....	.....	.....	191	...
Blayney	25	48	.....	.....	.....	42	...
Bombala	722	37	.....	.....	.....	33	...
Bourke	2,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	737	3
Bowral	172	103	118	.....	.....	67	...
Braidwood... ..	30	76	.....	100	.....	.....	...
Broken Hill	4,512	4,434	.....	.....	.....	4,430	6
Broughton Vale	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Burrows	193	75	.....	.....	.....	542	...
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	...
Camden	156	163	2	.....	.....	268	...
Campbelltown	791	35	.....	.....	.....	9	...
Carcoar	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	...
Carrington... ..	355	99	.....	787	.....	65	...
Casino	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	...
Castlereagh	93	35	.....	.....	.....	130	...
Cobar	1,000	51	.....	.....	175	.....	...
Condobolin	226	110	.....	.....	.....	51	...
Cooma	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	...
Coonamble... ..	333	.....	12	.....	.....	223	...
Cootamundra	358	102	152	500	.....	399	...
Coraki	167	18	.....	.....	.....	40	...
Cowra	258	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Cudal	14	36	3	.....	.....	29	...
Cudgegong	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	...
Deniliquin	3,758	.....	.....	.....	500	282	...
Dubbo	1,623	.....	145	.....	.....	864	...
Dundas	335	103	39	.....	.....	.....	...
Dungog	115	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Ermington and Rydalmere	212	46	135	.....	.....	.....	...
Forbes	2,053	273	.....	.....	.....	1,311	...
†Gerrington	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Glen Innes	1,479	.....	118	228	.....	400	...
Gosford	355	76	4	.....	.....	.....	...
Goulburn	5,696	.....	.....	.....	2,175	3,893	...
Grafton	1,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Grafton, South ... ..	.....	.....	5534	.....	.....	.....	...
Granville	1,302	256	.....	.....	.....	140	...

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000. † Some Municipalities only.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the statements of Council Clerks, and are also

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1 February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards	Wharves.	†Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	42	281		COUNTRY—
.....	580	.....	157	1,207		Aberdeen.
.....	800	.....	850	52,727		Adamstown.
£358	1,600	.....	6,000	.....	85	20,454		Albury.
12,000	100	.....	.....	.....	281	2,828		Armidale.
.....	280	.....	90	633		Auburn.
.....	70	.....	78	6,721		Ballina.
.....	80	.....	26	582		Balranald.
£199	22,261	3,018	6,000	.....	1,292	91,062		Bankstown.
8,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	130	11,787		Bathurst.
.....	70	467		†Bega.
.....	70	.....	.....	606		Berry.
.....	2,300	.....	150	2,565		Bingara.
.....	28	821		Blayney.
15,992	1,650	.....	650	21,771		Bombala.
7,400	1,600	.....	107	9,567		Bourke.
.....	280	.....	85	571		Bowral.
.....	12,750	.....	3,055	29,246		Braidwood.
.....	210	271		Broken Hill.
.....	100	910		Broughton Vale.
.....	12	544		Burrows.
.....	10	599		Cabramatta and
.....		Canley Vale.
.....	2,100	.....	390	3,357		Camden.
.....	125	293		Campbelltown.
.....	1,680	.....	150	3,145		Carcoar.
.....	3,750	900	195	5,297		Carrington.
.....	40	298		Casino.
.....	129	.....	140	1,498		Castlereagh.
.....	150	.....	70	611		Cobar.
.....	75	.....	480	1,058		Condobolin.
.....	1,000	.....	496	2,064		Cooma.
£438	7,514	.....	2,654	.....	571	23,213		Coonamble.
.....	69	310		Cootamundra.
.....	140	900		Coraki.
.....	150	.....	21	253		Cowra.
.....	3,000	.....	125	4,269		Cudal.
1,416	250	.....	3,550	.....	750	27,585		Cudgegong.
15,338	10,500	265	1,036	.....	475	30,166		Deniliquin.
.....	1,000	.....	182	1,668		Dubbo.
.....	59	342		Dundas.
.....	135	528		Dungog.
.....	7,000	.....	260	18,897		Ermington & Ryalmere.
.....	130	.....	20	271		Forbes.
.....	6,806	.....	4,200	.....	323	13,554		†Gerringsong.
.....	25	460		Glen Innes.
£1,388	2,080	.....	4,946	1,420	927	72,785		Gosford.
.....	200	.....	55	1,929		Goulburn.
.....	534		Grafton.
.....	2,150	.....	595	4,445		Grafton, South.
.....		Granville.

Revenue from rate of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. † 3rd August, 1896. ‡ Owing by Grafton. ¶ 3rd February, 1896.

Balance then also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and

as a possible.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.					
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.		
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.						
Grenfell	213	24	.....	.....	.....	250
Greta	92	31	1	.....	.....	.....
Gulgong	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Gundagai	768	67	.....	.....	.....	12
Gunnedah	450	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1,370	395	.....	1500	.....	76
Hay	1,615	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hill End	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillston	227	86	12	.....	.....	27
Illawarra, Central... ..	1,537	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illawarra, North	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Ingleburn	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	231	586	.....	50	.....	10
Jamberoo	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerrilderie	111	109	207	.....	.....	.....
June	89	307	5	.....	.....	51
Katoomba	759	96	.....	.....	.....	165
Kempsey	429	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiama	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Lambton	831	.....	144	.....	.....	75
Lambton, New	65	201	3	161	.....	59
Lismore	2,035	.....	273	.....	.....	945
Lithgow	1,291	88	.....	.....	95	34
Liverpool	1,352	222	*178	.....	.....	393
Maclean	422	26	24	.....	.....	45
Maitland, East	706	66	84	.....	.....	391
Maitland, West	3,199	846	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merewether	118	248	.....	.....	.....	204
Mittagong	461	192	19	.....	.....	20
Moama	678	100	.....	.....	.....	68
Molong	112	.....	11	.....	.....	50
Moree	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
Morpeth	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Moruya	92	77	42	.....	.....	223
Moss Vale	548	106	.....	.....	700	300
Mudgee	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
Mulgoa	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	137	179	.....	.....	350	52
Murrurundi	26	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musclebrook	81	154	85	.....	.....	128
Narrabri	570	91	26	.....	.....	.....
Narrabri, West	28	55	.....	.....	.....	41
Narrandera	2,314	290	.....	.....	.....	852
Newcastle	801	650	107	.....	.....	††4,257
Nowra	383	.....	138	.....	.....	349
Nyngan	477	78	.....	.....	.....	394
Orange	1,976	.....	1,012	.....	.....	2,423
Orange, East	141	135	.....	.....	.....	39
Parkes	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Parramatta	5,692	.....	60	.....	.....	827

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000. † Some Municipalities.

‡ 2nd August, 1897. § 3rd February, 1896. ¶ 4th February.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the *Government Gazette*, the statements of the Council Clerks, and are otherwise.

February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	† Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
			250		70	807		COUNTRY—continued.
			162		50	342		Grenfell.
			2,000		400	2,580		Greta.
					85	942		Gulgong.
			360		30	882		Gundagai.
			1,350		789	4,495		Gunnedah.
\$400			1,000	1,000	180	13,341		Hamilton.
					86	190		Hay.
			543		325	1,220		Hill End.
			200		210	1,954		Hillston.
			560		75	1,350		Illawarra, Central.
					5	33		Illawarra, North.
			2,545		224	3,616		Ingleburn.
			100		14	164		Inverell.
\$429					320	6,187		Jamberoo.
			500		351	1,309		Jerilderie.
			900		60	1,987		June.
					390	918		Katoomba.
			560		150	920		Kempsey.
	7,000		310		55	8,418		Kiama.
			550		170	1,209		Lambton.
725	7,000		1,900		980	20,524		Lambton, New.
749	6,500				142	20,968		Lismore.
	7,000		1,700		302	11,148		Lithgow.
			19		192	728		Liverpool.
	10,000		230		150	11,627		Macleay.
		9,450	9,000		350	22,845		Maitland, East.
			130		106	808		Maitland, West.
			1,300		44	2,036		Merewether.
			100		50	1,002		Mittagong.
	4,500		640		50	5,363		Moama.
			100		82	638		Molong.
			310		75	661		Moree.
			200		40	684		Morpeth.
		160	1,250		290	3,355		Moruya.
100			4,750		80	7,397		Moss Vale.
					17	62		Mudgee.
			920	40	320	2,052		Mulgoa.
					85	143		Murrumburrah.
	4,500	1,200	450		30	6,628		Murrurundi.
			3,000		300	3,993		Musclebrook.
					9	133		Narrabri.
200			1,200		340	13,396		Narrabri, West.
	10,000		7,250	108,000	3,275	151,290		Narrandera.
157					128	13,591		Newcastle.
170			220		80	10,265		Nowra.
184	13,000	1,500	3,950		850	57,399		Nyngan.
					60	375		Orange.
			1,340		240	2,290		Orange, East.
120			500	43,500	820	81,476		Parke.
								Parramatta.

* See sources from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c.

† Fixed deposit with Northumberland Building Society.

* See by Cabramatta and Conley Vale.

†† Including £2,684, Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

Printed from also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and other a practicable.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						O th er
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—continued.							
Grenfell	213	24	.....	.....	.....	250	
Greta	92	31	1	.....	.....	...
Gulgong	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	
Gundagai	768	67	.....	.....	.....	12	
Gunnedah	450	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1,370	395	.....	1500	.....	76	
Hay	1,615	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hill End	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillston	227	86	12	.....	.....	27	
§ Illawarra, Central ...	1,537	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illawarra, North ...	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
Ingleburn	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	231	586	.....	50	.....	10	
|| Jamberoo	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
¶ Jerilderie	111	109	207	.....	.....	.....
June	89	307	5	.....	.....	51	
Katoomba	759	96	.....	.....	.....	165	
Kempsey	429	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiama	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	
Lambton	831	.....	144	.....	.....	75	
Lambton, New	65	201	3	161	.....	59	
Lismore	2,035	.....	273	.....	.....	945	
Lithgow	1,291	88	.....	.....	95	34	
Liverpool	1,352	222	••178	.....	.....	393	
Macleay	422	26	24	.....	.....	45	
Maitland, East	706	66	84	.....	.....	391	
Maitland, West	3,199	846	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merewether	118	248	.....	.....	.....	204	
Mittagong	461	192	19	.....	.....	20	
Moama	678	100	.....	.....	.....	68	
Molong	112	.....	11	.....	.....	50	
Moree	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	
Morpeth	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
Moruya	92	77	42	.....	.....	223	
Moss Vale	548	106	.....	.....	700	300	
Mudgee	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	
Mulgoa	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	137	179	.....	.....	350	52	
Murrurundi	26	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musclebrook	81	154	85	.....	.....	128	
Narrabri	570	91	26	.....	.....	.....
Narrabri, West	28	55	.....	.....	.....	41	
Narrandera	2,314	290	.....	.....	.....	852	
Newcastle	801	650	107	.....	.....	††4,257	
Nowra	383	.....	138	.....	.....	349	
Nyngan	477	78	.....	.....	.....	394	
Orange	1,976	.....	1,012	.....	.....	2,423	
Orange, East	141	135	.....	.....	.....	39	
Parkes	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	
Parramatta	5,692	.....	60	.....	.....	827	

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000.

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‡ 2nd August, 1897.

§ 3rd February, 1896.

¶ 4th February,

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the *Government Gazette*, the *State Council Clerks*, and are ch

February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	†Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	250	.....	70	807	COUNTRY—continued.	
.....	162	.....	50	342	Grenfell.	
.....	2,000	.....	400	2,580	Greta.	
.....	85	942	Guilgong.	
.....	360	.....	30	882	Gundagai.	
.....	1,350	.....	789	4,495	Gunnedah.	
1,400	1,000	1,000	180	13,341	Hamilton.	
.....	86	190	Hay.	
.....	543	.....	325	1,220	Hill End.	
.....	200	.....	210	1,954	Hillston.	
.....	560	.....	75	1,350	Illawarra, Central.	
.....	5	33	Illawarra, North.	
.....	2,545	.....	224	3,616	Ingleburn.	
.....	100	.....	14	164	Inverell.	
5,129	320	6,187	¶Jamberoo.	
.....	500	.....	351	1,309	¶Jerilderie.	
.....	900	.....	60	1,987	June.	
.....	390	918	Katoomba.	
.....	560	.....	150	920	Kempsey.	
.....	7,000	.....	310	.....	55	8,418	Kiama.
.....	550	.....	170	1,209	Lambton.	
1,785	7,000	.....	1,900	.....	980	20,524	Lambton, New.
2,749	6,500	.....	.....	.....	142	20,968	Lismore.
.....	7,000	.....	1,700	.....	302	11,148	Lithgow.
.....	19	.....	192	728	Liverpool.	
.....	10,000	.....	230	.....	150	11,627	Maclean.
.....	9,450	9,000	.....	350	22,845	Maitland, East.	
.....	130	.....	106	808	Maitland, West.	
.....	1,300	.....	44	2,036	Merewether.	
.....	100	.....	50	1,002	Mittagong.	
.....	4,500	.....	640	.....	50	5,363	Moama.
.....	100	.....	82	638	Molong.	
.....	310	.....	75	661	Moree.	
.....	200	.....	40	684	Morpeth.	
.....	160	.....	1,250	.....	290	3,355	Moruya.
1,150	4,750	.....	80	7,397	Moss Vale.	
.....	17	62	Mudgee.	
.....	920	40	320	2,052	Mulgoa.	
.....	85	143	Murrumburrah.	
.....	4,500	1,200	450	.....	30	6,628	Murrurundi.
.....	3,000	.....	300	3,993	Musclebrook.	
.....	9	133	Narrabri.	
1,210	1,200	.....	340	13,396	Narrabri, West.	
.....	10,000	7,250	108,000	16,950	3,275	151,290	Narrandera.	
.....	128	13,591	Newcastle.	
.....	220	.....	80	10,265	Nowra.	
.....	13,000	1,500	3,950	.....	850	57,399	Nyngan.
.....	60	375	Orange.	
.....	1,340	.....	240	2,290	Orange, East.	
.....	500	.....	820	81,476	Parkes.	
.....	43,500	.....	.....	.....	Parramatta.	

* Amounts from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. † Fixed deposit with Northumberland Building Society.

¶ Money by Cobarra and Canley Vale. †† Including £2,684, Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

General items also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and other authorities.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.					
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.		
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.						
Peak Hill	86	24	.....	.....	.....	133
Penrith	970	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pictou	19	115	.....	.....	.....	714
Plattsburg	480	218	.....	.....	.....	108
Port Macquarie	125	57	.....	.....	.....	81
†Prospect and Sherwood	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queanbeyan	475	26	.....	.....	.....	83
Quirindi	68	242	72	.....	.....	211
Raymond Terrace	90	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	28
Rookwood	828	580	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scots	178	121	.....	.....	.....	39
Shellharbour	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	259
Shoalhaven, South	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,479
Silverton	126	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singleton	712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singleton, South	262	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,200	115	.....	.....	.....	162
St. Mary's	810	343	.....	.....	.....	260
Stockton	22	135	.....	£724	.....	113
Tamworth	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taree	80	25	25	.....	.....	.....
Temora	479	322	5	.....	.....	.....
Tenterfield	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Tumut	445	103	26	.....	.....	.....
Ulladulla	529	.....	187	65	.....	181
Ullmarra	386	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uralla	235	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga	1,299	.....	279	2,550	.....	5,466
Walcha	200	150	.....	.....	.....	313
Wallendbeen	100	274	.....	.....	.....	292
†Wallsend	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waratah	2,442	209	243	.....	.....	42
Warren	171	150	.....	.....	.....	500
Wellington	80	176	.....	.....	.....	170
Wentworth	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
Wickham	2,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	323
†Wileannia	951	.....	1,872	.....	.....	.....
Windoor	442	50	.....	.....	.....	372
Wingham	162	43	.....	.....	.....	20
Wollongong	1,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
||Yass	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young	360	.....	234	250	.....	.....
Total Country	104,706	18,028	8,358	5,940	5,795	48,758
„ Metropolitan	95,233	14,048	**11,832	228,520	650	82,111
Grand Total	199,939	32,076	**20,190	234,460	6,445	130,869

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £25,000; 3rd February, 1896. † Including £602 invested in Newcastle P.I. and R. S.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the Statistical Abstract, and the Council Clerks' and are c

February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.						Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.			Not Revenue producing.				
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Shale-yards.	Wharves.	†Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	3	246	COUNTRY—continued.
9,000	1,000	.....	250	20,423	Peak Hill.
.....	41	.....	15	904	Penrith.
.....	100	.....	5	911	Picton.
.....	300	.....	30	595	Plattsburg.
.....	1,100	.....	70	3,183	Port Macquarie.
.....	336	.....	50	970	†Prospect and Sherwood.
.....	200	.....	100	893	Queanbeyan.
.....	800	.....	110	1,023	Quirindi.
.....	1,000	10	1,063	Raymond Terrace.
.....	559	.....	99	2,067	Richmond.
.....	30	368	Rookwood.
.....	132	.....	28	448	Scone.
.....	117	1,801	Shallharbour.
.....	550	.....	330	1,271	Shoalhaven, South.
.....	750	1,000	150	3,212	Silverton.
.....	412	.....	90	853	Singleton.
.....	50	1,527	Singleton, South.
.....	45	1,499	Smithfield and Fairfield.
.....	520	957	182	956	3,669	St. Mary's.
3,200	1,100	.....	2,150	.....	540	7,473	Stockton.
.....	10	.....	4	153	Tamworth.
.....	250	1,062	Taree.
.....	520	.....	62	960	Temora.
.....	335	.....	226	1,148	Tenterfield.
.....	225	1,187	Tumut.
.....	260	.....	22	763	Ulladulla.
.....	65	313	Umarra.
17,808	1,500	.....	3,325	534	2,305	73,572	Uralla.
.....	126	789	Wagga Wagga.
.....	240	.....	285	1,195	Walcha.
.....	400	.....	65	1,012	Wallendbeen.
9,985	199	13,122	†Wallend.
.....	22	871	Waratah.
.....	450	.....	337	1,221	Warren.
.....	150	165	130	5,015	Wellington.
.....	820	700	500	4,964	Wentworth.
.....	1,722	300	450	520	17,904	Wickham.
.....	20	1,000	.....	100	8,484	†Wilcannia.
.....	28	253	Windsor.
.....	8,145	.....	845	10,115	Wingham.
7,500	150	.....	175	8,259	Wollongong.
9,000	5,250	.....	650	15,817	||Yass.
.....	Young.
200,474	23,143	10,072	298,201	24,341	38,071	1,204,299	Total Country.
19,000	77,980	8,180	1,795,202	52,588	24,274	2,447,932	„ Metropolitan.
219,474	101,123	18,252	2,093,403	76,929	62,345	3,652,231	Grand Total.

The Metropolitan derive a revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c.

At August, 1897.

† 2nd August, 1897.

* Exclusive of City of Sydney.

The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. **	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
METROPOLITAN—								
‡‡ Sydney ...	1,335,000	.....	79,720	£\$...	*.....	1,414,720	.....	*...
SUBURBS—								
Alexandria ...	17,000	.....	507	...	23	17,530	.....	7
Annandale ...	11,875	.....	.....	...	279	12,154	.....	...
Ashfield ...	15,300	.....	1,713	646	50	17,709	.....	6 & 7
Balmain ...	63,000	.....	5,225	...	690	68,915	.....	8
Botany ...	5,000	.....	.....	...	.....	5,000	.....	...
Botany, North ...	4,500	.....	.....	...	.....	4,500	.....	...
Burwood ...	25,000	.....	.....	5	20	25,025	.....	...
Camperdown ...	17,000	.....	5,131	33	728	22,892	.....	8
Canterbury ...	9,000	.....	673	...	144	9,817	.....	7
Concord ...	2,000	.....	208	...	5	2,213	.....	7
Darlington ...	.....	.....	27	...	.....	27	.....	...
Drummoyne ...	5,000	.....	240	...	†3,046	8,286	.....	...
Enfield ...	4,000	.....	412	...	.....	4,412	.....	6
Erskineville ...	10,000	.....	663	206	162	11,031	.....	7
† Five Dock ...	5,200	852	.....	8	787	6,847	.....	6
Glebe ...	37,265	.....	1,063	...	732	39,060	.....	6
Hunter's Hill ...	0,000	.....	.....	...	164	9,164	.....	...
Hurstville ...	6,000	.....	190	...	167	6,357	.....	7
Kogarah ...	.....	.....	1,566	78	187	1,831	.....	...
Lane Cove ...	.....	.....	89	...	||5,063	5,152	.....	8
Leichhardt ...	40,625	.....	186	232	375	41,418	.....	...
Manly ...	16,000	.....	.....	5	.....	16,005	1,368	...
Marrickville ...	30,000	.....	.....	11	32	30,043	.....	...
Marsfield ...	.....	.....	.....	1	\$575	576	.....	...
Mosman ...	5,000	.....	.....	130	†4,085	9,215	.....	...
Newtown ...	36,000	.....	737	13	824	37,574	.....	6
North Sydney ...	58,150	.....	.....	108	1,881	60,139	.....	...
Paddington ...	68,900	.....	.....	2	.....	68,902	.....	...
Petersham ...	18,500	.....	360	...	.....	18,860	.....	...
Randwick ...	29,000	.....	546	...	347	29,893	.....	7
Redfern ...	38,900	.....	.....	...	510	39,410	.....	...
Rockdale ...	16,925	.....	.....	...	156	17,081	.....	...
Ryde ...	6,000	.....	.....	...	19	6,019	.....	...
St. Peter's ...	10,000	.....	.....	...	297	10,297	.....	...
Strathfield ...	6,500	.....	.....	84	791	7,375	...	...
Vaucluse ...	.....	.....	.....	...	80	80	.....	...
Waterloo ...	17,000	.....	396	...	613	18,009	.....	7
Waverley ...	50,000	.....	1,409	235	1,096	52,740	.....	6
Willoughby ...	15,000	.....	.....	192	5	15,197	.....	...
Woollahra ...	8,800	.....	2,546	63	440	11,849	.....	5
Total Suburbs ...	717,440	852	23,887	2,052	24,373	768,604	1,368	...
Total Metropolitan ...	2,052,440	852	103,607	2,052	††24,373	2,183,324	1,368	...

* No information. † Including £2,300 owing to Five Dock. ‡ 3rd August, 1896. § Including £500 owing to Ryde. ¶ Including £4,933 owing to Willoughby. ¶ Including £3,201 owing to North Sydney. ** In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column. †† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18. ‡‡ 31st December, 1896. §§ Included in Bank overdraft. ¶¶ Exclusive of City of Sydney.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the *Government Gazette*, the statements of Council Clerks, and are checked.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. **	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Over-drafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
COUNTRY—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Aberdeen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Adamstown	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	...
Albury ... ..	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	113	1,483	7
Armidale	18,600	.....	284	.....	.....	18,884	.....	...
Asbarn	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	...
Ballina	2,000	.....	5	40	5	2,050	.....	7
Bairnsdale ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	217	...
Bankstown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	60	60	120	.....	...
Bathurst	13,500	.....	9,328	41	832	23,701	1,989	8
Bega	8,000	.....	582	56	258	8,896	.....	8
Berry	2,500	.....	.....	.....	250	2,750	.....	...
Bingara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	...
Blairney	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	...
Bombala	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	...
Bourke	7,500	.....	.....	.....	100	7,600	486	...
Bowral	12,000	.....	425	12	49	12,486	.....	7
Braidwood	1,050	.....	.....	.....	159	1,209	.....	...
Broken Hill	5,000	.....	.....	51	.....	5,051	.....	...
Broughton Vale ... ..	.....	.....	121	.....	.....	121	.....	8
Burrows ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	.....	...
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$178	178	.....	...
Camden	850	.....	.....	.....	2	852	.....	...
Campbelltown	1,700	.....	.....	.....	92	1,792	.....	...
Carroar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Carrington	4,500	.....	.....	.....	10	4,510	.....	...
Casino ... ..	.....	4,000	771	2	73	4,846	.....	6½
Castlereagh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Cedar ... ..	.....	20	.....	15	.....	35	.....	...
Endeboblin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...
Ennis ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	119	.....	...
Ennisville	1,000	.....	.....	.....	40	1,040	.....	...
Geelong	11,000	.....	141	15	29	11,185	394	...
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	...
Glen ... ..	.....	86	.....	17	232	335	.....	8
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Glen	2,000	.....	5	.....	.....	2,005	.....	8
Glen	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	668	...
Glen	15,000	.....	128	96	25	15,249	551	...
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	16	1	27	44	.....	8
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	161	12	14	187	.....	7½
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	201	.....	168	369	.....	6
Glen ... ..	.....	2,155	.....	16	41	2,212	288	6½
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	175	24	.....	199	.....	...
Glen	13,500	.....	.....	.....	438	13,938	.....	...
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....	57	67	.....	7½
Glen	10,800	.....	3,281	1	.....	14,082	1,989	...
Glen	2,800	.....	514	73	£534	3,921	.....	7
Glen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Glen	16,200	.....	.....	.....	599	16,799	.....	...

* No information. † 3rd February, 1896. ‡ Owing to South Grafton. § Owing to Liverpool. ¶ 3rd Feb. 1896. ** In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column. †† For particulars of a. a. c. see Table 12.

Amounts shown also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and are to be paid.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. †	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ‡	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Grenfell	400	.....	13	.....	.....	413	.....	•
Greta ... ..	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	146	.....	•
Gulgong	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	.....	...
Gundagai	1,000	.....	.....	1	180	1,181	.....	...
Gunnedah ... ..	.....	1,163	.....	.....	.....	1,163	.....	6†
Hamilton	8,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,300	.....	...
Hay ... ..	.....	2,600	478	.....	194	3,272	278	7
Hill End ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	.....	...
Hillston ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....	395	404	.....	8
† Illawarra, Central	5,000	.....	2,244	66	80	7,390	.....	•
Illawarra, North	2,000	218	.....	.....	.....	2,218	.....	7
Ingleburn ... ..	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	28	.....	•
Inverell	5,000	.....	69	.....	.....	5,069	.....	•
‡ Jamberoo ... ..	.....	1,407	.....	.....	.....	1,407	.....	7
§ Jerilderie ... ..	.....	.....	278	.....	108	386	196	7
Junee ... ..	.....	.....	128	.....	241	369	.....	7
Katoomba	5,000	.....	.....	.....	4	5,004	.....	...
Kempsey ... ..	.....	.....	226	14	249	489	.....	8
Kiama ... ..	.....	.....	3,371	.....	34	3,405	.....	5†
Lambton	4,100	7,500	3,560	.....	113	15,273	.....	71.8
Lambton, New	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	...
Lismore	12,000	.....	416	.....	136	12,552	362	•
Lithgow	6,000	.....	177	.....	171	6,348	461	7
Liverpool	12,000	.....	.....	.....	125	12,125	.....	...
Macleay ... ..	.....	.....	328	.....	.....	328	.....	6†
Maitland, East	6,000	.....	.....	.....	8	6,008	.....	...
Maitland, West	22,000	.....	1,059	.....	100	23,159	.....	•
Merewether	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	.....	...
Mittagong	1,600	.....	144	15	.....	1,759	.....	7
Moama ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	...
Molong	5,100	.....	.....	.....	51	5,151	.....	...
Moree ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	162	.....	...
Morpeth ... ..	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	101	.....	7
Moruya ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	•
Moss Vale	3,500	.....	101	.....	.....	3,601	.....	...
Mudgee	5,000	.....	.....	.....	171	5,171	.....	...
Mulgoa	600	.....	9	.....	.....	609	.....	8
Murrumburrah	2,000	.....	.....	28	.....	2,028	.....	...
Murrurundi	500	.....	13	.....	23	536	.....	8
Musclebrook	4,500	.....	101	.....	52	4,653	.....	7
Narrabri	3,000	.....	440	.....	9	3,449	.....	7
Narrabri, West ... ..	.....	.....	17	.....	29	46	.....	•
Narrandera	8,256	.....	.....	.....	75	8,331	.....	...
Newcastle	57,400	.....	2,413	.....	.....	59,813	.....	7
Newra ... ..	.....	.....	13	22	154	189	455	8
Nyngan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	...
Orange	23,958	.....	11,096	.....	.....	35,054	1,182	7†
Orange, East ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130	.....	...
Parke ... ..	.....	.....	282	.....	93	375	.....	7
Parramatta	56,600	.....	315	453	293	57,661	.....	8

* No information. † 2nd August, 1897. ‡ 3rd February, 1896. § 4th February, 1895. ** For particulars of fact &c., see Table 18. †† In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the *Government Gazette*, the statements of Council Clerks, and are checked.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. £	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. †	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
COUNTRY—continued.								
Peak Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
Pearth	23,000	...	2,170	...	2,658	27,828	...	6
Picton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plattsburg	2,500	...	...	...	168	2,668	...	...
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...
Presport and Sherwood	6,000	...	82	36	5	6,123	...	...
Queanbeyan	1,100	...	10	...	...	1,110	...	8
Quirindi	600	...	...	...	100	700	...	...
Raymond Terrace	1,500	...	175	...	...	1,675	...	8
Richmond	900	...	...	...	...	900	...	...
Ruswood	837	...	...	...	806	1,643	...	...
Scone	450	446	17	...	9	922	...	7
Shellharbour	1,000	...	...	2	...	1,002	...	...
Shellhaven, South	2,000	...	...	12	1,120	3,132	...	...
Silverton ... ..	...	...	57	...	...	57	...	...
Singleton ... ..	...	...	711	...	87	798	...	8
Singleton, South	1,000	...	370	...	153	1,523	...	7
Southfield and Fairfield ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's ... ..	...	...	...	78	80	158	...	...
Stockton	4,400	...	...	...	...	4,400	...	...
Tamworth	5,000	...	518	12	18	5,548	...	7
Taree ... ..	...	...	250	15	...	265	...	8
Temora ... ..	...	...	247	20	12	279	...	5
Tenterfield	1,000	...	...	6	...	1,006	...	...
Tamut ... ..	...	448	15	...	...	463	...	7
Thadulla ... ..	...	2,047	...	16	337	2,400	...	7
Tharra ... ..	...	...	121	...	43	164	...	...
Tulla ... ..	...	...	12	...	7	19	...	7½
Wagga Wagga	18,200	1,227	3,594	4	175	23,200	1,392	...
Walcha ... ..	...	1,000	27	...	...	1,027	...	5½
Wallerbreen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welland ... ..	...	353	...	6	...	359	...	7
Werrah	15,500	...	628	...	312	16,440	...	6 & 8
Warren ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...
Wellington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westworth ... ..	...	...	...	5	50	55	145	...
Wickham	17,100	...	...	...	358	17,458	...	...
Wilcannia ... ..	...	...	79	85	...	164	303	...
Windsor	6,500	...	606	...	...	7,106	...	7
Wingham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollagong	8,000	...	1,113	...	...	9,113	...	7
Yass	7,500	...	456	30	...	7,986	...	8
Yong	9,500	3,996	...	7	...	13,503	...	5½
Total Country ...	565,601	32,017	51,743	1,490	14,640	665,491	13,164	...
Metropolitan ...	2,052,440	852	103,607	2,052	11,24,373	2,183,324	1,368	...
Grand Total ...	2,618,041	32,869	155,350	3,542	11,39,013	2,848,815	14,532	...

* No information. † For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18. ‡ 3rd February, 1898. § In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column. ¶ 3rd August, 1898. ** 2nd August, 1897.

*** Exclusive of City of Sydney.

Notified that also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and ...

to be practicable.

No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bond.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		3½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.
METROPOLITAN—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney D		75,000	910,000	200,000	150,000	.....	225,000	1,110,000	1,335,000
Suburbs—									
Alexandria... .. D		5,000	7,000	5,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Annandale... .. D		8,375	3,500	.....	7,375	4,500	11,875
Ashfield D		11,300	.....	.....	.....	4,000	11,300	15,300
" M		4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balmain D		63,000	.....	.....	4,000	59,000	63,000
Botany D		5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Botany, North ... D		4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
Burwood D		5,000	.....	20,000	.....	25,000	.....	25,000
Camperdown ... D		1,500	15,500	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Canterbury M		9,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	9,000
Concord D		2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Drummoyne D		5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Enfield D		4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000
Erskineville M		5,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" D		4,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	10,000
†Five " Dock D		2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
" M		3,852	.....	6,052	.....	6,052
Glebe D		2,500	10,000	10,000	.....	37,265	.....	37,265
" B		14,765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunter's Hill ... D		9,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	9,000
Hurstville D		6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Leichhardt M		14,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" D		15,625	10,500	.....	40,625	.....	40,625
Manly D		7,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" B		5,000	.....	.....	16,000	.....	16,000
Marrickville D		30,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000
Mosman D		5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Newtown D		5,000	31,000	.....	.....	12,000	24,000	36,000
North Sydney ... D		35,000	19,000	4,150	.....	58,150	.....	58,150
Paddington M		11,400	.....	.....	28,900	40,000	68,900
" D		45,000	.....	2,500	10,000	.....	.....	.....
Petersham D		4,000	10,000	.....	.....	18,500	.....	18,500
" M		4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randwick M		24,000	.....	.....	29,000	.....	29,000
" D		5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redfern D		20,000	18,900	.....	.....	18,900	20,000	38,900
Rockdale M		6,925	.....	.....	16,925	.....	16,925
" D		10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryde D		6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
St. Peters D		10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000
Strathfield D		2,500	4,000	.....	6,500	.....	6,500
Waterloo D		17,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Waverley D		50,000	.....	50,000	.....	50,000
Willoughby D		5,000	8,000	2,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Woollahra D		2,000	6,800	.....	.....	8,800	.....	8,800
Total Suburbs	198,065	345,025	165,202	10,000	549,492	168,800	718,292
Total Metropolitan ...		75,000	1,108,065	545,025	315,202	10,000	774,492	1,278,800	2,053,292

* On 31st December, 1896. † 3rd August, 1896.

Borrowing Powers.—With the consent of the Governor, a municipality may borrow, upon the security of its rate a sum not exceeding its estimated revenue for five years; it may also borrow upon the security of buildings and work belonging to the corporation; renew its loans; and borrow for the construction of gasworks, etc.

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No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bonds.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		3½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.
COUNTRY—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Adamstown ...	D	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Armidale ...	D	.....	.....	.....	18,600	.....	18,600	.....	18,600
Auburn ...	D	.....	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Ballina ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Bathurst ...	D	.....	.....	.....	12,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	13,500
Bega ...	D	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	8,000	.....	8,000
Berry ...	M	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
Blayney ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	2,400	.....	2,400
Bombala ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Bourke ...	D	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	7,500	.....	7,500
Bowral ...	D	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	12,000	.....	12,000
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000		.....
" ...	B	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....		.....
Bradwood ...	D	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	1,050
Broken Hill	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	5,000
Camden ...	M	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	850	.....	850
Campbelltown	M	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	1,700	.....	1,700
" ...	D	.....	.....	.....	600	.....		.....
Carrington ...	D	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
Casino ...	M	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	4,000
Coomamble ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Cootamundra	D	.....	.....	.....	9,988	1,012	11,000	.....	11,000
Covera ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	86	.....	86
Cudgegong ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Deniliquin ...	M	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	3,700
Dubbo ...	D	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Forbes ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	2,155
Glen Innes	M	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	13,500	.....	13,500
" ...	D	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....		.....
Goulburn ...	D	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	10,800	.....	10,800
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	800	.....		.....
Grafton ...	D	.....	.....	.....	2,800	.....	2,800	.....	2,800
Grenville ...	M	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	16,200	.....	16,200
" ...	D	.....	.....	5,000	10,000	.....		.....
Grafell ...	M	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400
Gulgong ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	700	2,700	.....	2,700
Gundagai ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Gunnedah ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,163	.....	1,163	.....	1,163
Hamilton ...	D	.....	.....	200	8,100	.....	8,300	.....	8,300
Hay ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600
Hawarra, Central...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Hawarra, North	D	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,218	.....	2,218
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	218		.....
Inverell ...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Jamberoo ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	1,407	.....	1,407
Katumba ...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Kemps ...	M	.....	.....	3,371	.....	.....	3,371	.....	3,371
Lamington ...	D	.....	.....	.....	3,000	8,600	11,600	.....	11,600
Lamboo, New	D	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	400
Lamboo ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	12,000	.....	12,000
" ...	D	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....		.....

* 3rd February, 1896.

No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bond.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		2½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.									
Lithgow ...	M	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Liverpool ...	MDB				6,000		6,000		6,000
Maitland, East ...	M				12,000		12,000		12,000
Maitland, West ...	D			6,000			6,000		6,000
Merewether ...	D			22,000			22,000		22,000
Mittagong ...	D				4,500	1,000	5,500		5,500
Molong ...	D			1,600			1,600		1,600
" ...	M				4,500		5,100		5,100
" ...	M					600			
Moss Vale ...	D			1,500	2,000		3,500		3,500
Mudgee ...	MD				5,000		5,000		5,000
Mulgoa ...	D				600		600		600
Murrumburrah ...	D				2,000		2,000		2,000
Murrurundi ...	M				500		500		500
Musclebrook ...	M				4,500		4,500		4,500
Narrabri ...	D				3,000		3,000		3,000
Narrandera ...	D			8,256			8,256		8,256
Newcastle ...	D		22,400	35,000			†17,000	40,400	57,400
Orange ...	M			21,958			2,000	21,958	23,958
" ...	D			2,000					
Parramatta ...	D			14,600	42,000		56,600		56,600
Penrith ...	D			20,000	3,000		23,000		23,000
Plattsburg ...	D				1,000	1,500	2,500		2,500
†Prospect & Sherwood	D			5,000	1,000		6,000		6,000
Queanbeyan ...	M				1,100		1,100		1,100
Quirindi ...	M				600		600		600
Raymond Terrace ...	M					1,500	1,500		1,500
Richmond ...	M			900			900		900
Bookwood ...	M			375		462	837		837
Scone ...	D				450	446	896		896
Shellharbour ...	M			1,000			1,000		1,000
Shoalhaven, South ...	M			2,000			2,000		2,000
Singleton, South ...	D				400	600	1,000		1,000
Stockton ...	D				4,400		4,400		4,400
Tamworth ...	D			5,000			5,000		5,000
Tenterfield ...	D				1,000		1,000		1,000
Tumut ...	M				448		448		448
Ulladulla ...	M					2,047	2,047		2,047
Wagga Wagga ...	D			18,200			19,427		19,427
" ...	M			1,227					
Walcha ...	M			1,000			1,000		1,000
Wallend ...	D					353	353		353
Waratah ...	D			1,200	14,300		15,500		15,500
Wickham ...	D			600	13,000	3,500	17,100		17,100
Windsor ...	M			6,500			6,500		6,500
Wollongong ...	D			8,000			8,000		8,000
Yass ...	D				7,500		7,500		7,500
Young ...	D			11,496			7,496	6,000	13,496
" ...	M			2,000					
Total Country ...			37,550	213,933	304,504	41,631	517,260	80,358	597,618
Total Metropolitan		75,000	1,108,065	545,025	315,202	10,000	774,492	1,278,800	2,053,292
Grand Total...		75,000	1,145,615	758,958	619,706	51,631	1,291,752	1,359,158	2,650,910

* Victoria.

† Including Victoria, £10,000.

‡ 3rd February, 1898.

No. 15.—Loans of Municipalities Current 1st February, 1897.—Amounts raised in London and in Colony, with rates of Interest payable.

Rate per cent.	Raised in New South Wales.			Raised in London.			Total.		
	Metro- politan.	Country.	Total.	Metro- politan.	Country.	Total.	Metro- politan.	Country.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3½	75,000	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	75,000
4	45,500	10,000	55,500	970,000	5,400	975,400	1,015,500	15,400	1,030,900
4½	81,265	21,750	*103,015	11,300	.....	11,300	92,565	21,750	114,315
4½ ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400
5	181,625	110,108	†291,733	214,500	56,958	271,458	396,125	167,066	563,191
5½	5,600	7,000	12,600	.....	.....	.....	5,600	7,000	12,600
5½	60,300	33,867	94,167	83,000	6,000	89,000	143,300	39,867	183,167
5½ ... ..	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000
6	306,702	256,838	563,540	.....	12,000	12,000	306,702	268,838	575,540
6½ ... ..	.....	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	8,000
6½	8,500	25,666	34,166	.....	.....	.....	8,500	25,666	34,166
7	10,000	33,245	43,245	.....	.....	.....	10,000	33,245	43,245
7½ ... ..	.....	7,600	7,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,600	7,600
8 ... ..	.....	786	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	786	786
Totals ...	774,492	517,260	1,291,752	1,278,800	80,358	1,359,158	2,053,292	597,618	2,650,910

* Including £10,000 raised in Victoria.

† Including £8,256 raised in Victoria.

NOTE.—In the above table the City of Sydney loans are made up to the 31st December, 1896.

No. 16.—Sinking Funds of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.	Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.
	£		£
Sydney	226,459	Hamilton	500
Enfield	26	Inverell	50
Hamsville	831	Lambton, New	161
Marrickville	517	Richmond	25
Marsfield	10	Stockton	724
Mandwick	602	Ulladulla	65
Byde	75	Wagga Wagga	2,550
Braidwood	100	Young	250
Corrington	787		
Cootamundra	500	Total	234,460
Glenn Innes	228		

* On 31st December, 1896.

NOTE.—Some loans were being paid off by regular instalments, covering interest; these payments are included with interest, in Table No. 11.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
METROPOLITAN—						COUNTRY—					
Sydney	*112½	2½	..	..	115	Aberdeen	8½	..	7½	..	11½
SUBURBS—						Adamstown	4½	1½	..	2½	8½
Alexandria	12½	..	7½	..	20	Albury	22½	30½	7½	18	78½
Annandale	8	8	8½	..	14½	Armidale	20	10	6	16	52
Ashfield	34½	4½	..	9	48	Auburn	6½	18½	9½	11	60½
Balmain	52	2	..	1	55	Ballina	12	7	5	..	24
Botany	10½	½	1	9	21	†Balranald	2	1½	43½	..	47
Botany, North ..	10	..	..	17½	27½	Bankstown	17½	10½	7½	..	35½
Burwood	27½	8½	½	..	31	Bathurst	14½	11½	20	..	46
Camperdown	11½	2½	..	..	14	Bega	2	11	13	..	26
Canterbury	10½	26½	20½	7	70½	Berry	23	2	2	2	34
Concord	8½	9½	7½	1½	26½	††Bingara	4½	1	7½	5½	18½
Darlington	4½	..	..	..	4½	††Blayney	9½	..	..	8½	18
Drummoyne	5½	3	2	1½	12	Bombala	4½	2	1	..	7½
Enfield	10½	12	2	..	24½	Bourke	7½	5½	4½	1	18½
Erskineville	6	½	..	..	6½	Bowral	8	2	6½	2	18½
†Five Dock	6	6	2½	2	16½	Braidwood	8½	5	4	1	18½
Glebe	20½	..	..	2½	23½	Broken Hill	27	93	..	6	126
Hunter's Hill ..	11½	16	14½	..	42	Broughton Vale ..	4	15	10	30	49
Hurstville	21	19	40	30½	110½	Burrowa	7½	7½	3½	19½	37½
‡Kogarah	21	10	5	29	65	Cabramatta & Canley Vale ..	7	8	33	152	200
Lane Cove	16	3	3	13	35	Camden	20	10	6	4	40
Leichhardt	20	8	5½	..	33½	Campbelltown ..	18½	25	8½	4	56
Manly	17½	½	½	½	17½	Carcoar	5	6	4	2	17
Marrickville	90	5	..	..	95	Carrington	6	1	..	6	13
Marfield	3½	12½	3½	2½	22½	Casino	21	9½	5½	9	45
Mosman	13½	3½	11	2	30½	Castlereagh	30	10	10	20	70
Newtown	124	½	..	..	24½	†Cobar	6	6	6	26	26
North Sydney ..	36	10	5½	6½	57½	Condobolin	8½	2½	12	19½	42½
Paddington	†20½	½	..	..	21½	Cooma	8½	7½	12	22	50
Petersham	40	3	..	..	43	Coonamble	6½	11½	4½	..	22½
Randwick	46	..	..	40	86	Cootamundra ..	10½	½	10	1½	23½
Redfern	19½	..	..	½	20	Coraki	6	2	4	20	32
Rockdale	20	7	23	15	65	Cowra	4½	1½	11½	½	17½
Ryde	22	20	5	20	67	Cudal	14½	1	12	32½	60
St. Peter's	10	4	3	4	21	Cudjiegong	96½	84½	125	..	305½
Strathfield	16	15	4	5	40	Deniliquin	7½	32	..	35½	75
Vaucluse	5	..	½	1	6½	Dubbo	8½	3½	1	..	12½
Waterloo	**15½	..	..	1½	17½	Dundas	10	3½	4½	..	18½
Waverley	29	2½	..	22	53½	Dungog	9	4	2	5	20
Willoughby	15	13	35	2	65	Ermington & Rydalmere ..	9	3½	2½	..	15
Woollahra	21	1	1	..	23	Forbes	15	1	4	58	78
Total Suburbs	790½	226½	206½	244½	1,477½	††Gerrington ..	55	5	4	..	64
Total Metro-						Glen Innes	57½	42	44	77	220½
politan	912½	229	206½	244½	1,592½	Gosford	7½	6½	7½	7½	29
						Goulburn	23½	5½	..	130	158½
						Grafton	8	14	2	..	24
						Grafton, South ..	4	5	3	..	12

* Including 15 miles wood-blocked (covering an area of 81 acres), laid at a cost of £404,000. Value of the 11 miles is estimated at £1,476,585, which sum includes £155,000 for footpaths, i.e., flagged, £295,000; tar-paved, £60,000. † 4th February, 1895. ‡ 5th February, 1894. § No information. ¶ Including 2 miles wood-blocked. ¶ Including 1 mile wood-blocked. ** Including 43 chains wood-blocked. †† 3rd February, 1896.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	COUNTRY—continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Granville	13	24	18	5	60	Parramatta	44	10	47	10	111
Greatell	4	1½	10½	..	16	Peak Hill	½	2	8	..	10½
Greta	5½	..	2½	13½	21½	Penrith	38	..	88	10	81
Gulgong	39	8	18	3	68	Picton	5½	2	1½	8	12
Gundagai	7½	4	18	..	29½	Plattsburg	9½	3	1½	..	14
Gunnedah	7	..	1	16½	25	Port Macquarie ..	6	7½	2½	14	30
Hamilton	13½	1½	7½	..	21½	†Prospect & Sherwood	25½	25	40	40	130½
Hay	2½	7	30	4½	44½	Queanbeyan	4½	5½	5	1½	16½
Hill End	10½	2	..	..	12½	†Quirindi	4	1½	10	4½	20½
Hillston	½	7	15	27½	50	Raymond Terrace ..	2½	½	4½	..	8½
†Ilwarrara, Central ..	70	30	20	20	140	Richmond	7	..	..	½	7½
†Ilwarrara, North ..	30	16	..	..	46	Rookwood	5½	8½	13	6	33
Ingleburn .. ..	..	..	2	2	4	Scone	4	1½	2½	..	7½
Inverell	70½	2	5½	71½	150	Shellharbour	50	10	..	..	60
†Jamberoo	54	14	½	..	68½	†Shoalhaven, South ..	24	19	8	2	53
Jerrilderie	1½	8½	..	30½	31	†Silverton	7½	..	..	12½	20
Jesse	2½	7½	12	..	22	Singleton	11	½	..	..	11½
Kalbarra	12	25	..	120	157	Singleton, South ..	5	..	..	½	5½
Kempsey	13	6	3	5	27	Smithfield & Fairfield	8½	14½	25	8	66
Kempsey	6	..	13	..	19	St. Mary's	9½	17½	20½	5	47½
Lambton	8	2	..	9	19	Stockton	10½	..	2½	..	13½
Lambton, New	10	1½	3½	52	67	Tamworth	22½	3½	7½	½	34
Lamora	18	14	20	8	60	Taree	2½	½	½	2½	5½
Lefroy	10½	1½	1	..	12½	Temora	6	½	12	2½	21
Liverpool	28½	7	57	16	108½	Tenterfield	38	29	11	50	128
Maclean	5	6	15	..	26	Turnut	5½	1½	2½	7½	17½
Maclean, East	25	4	2	2	33	Ulladulla	25	20	10	25	80
Maclean, West	36½	..	1½	..	37½	Ulmara	6½	50	30	33½	120
Manly	12	3	..	1	16	Uralla	4½	1	2	2	9½
Manly	6	11	6	6½	29½	Wagga Wagga	13½	4½	21½	13½	52½
Manly	6	14	40	40	100	Walcha	4	5	22½	2½	34
Manly	12½	2	37½	..	52	Wallendbeen	14	59	92	110	275
Manly	10½	..	8½	23	42	Wallend	9	..	..	2	11
Manly	8½	..	..	1½	9½	Waratah	16½	5½	5	15	42
Manly	15	10	15	10	50	Warren	½	1	9	3½	14
Manly	13	3	3	5	24	Wellington	7½	..	25½	..	33
Manly	7½	½	6½	..	14½	Wentworth	½	6½	19½	19½	46
Manly	8	8	4	2	22	Wickham	10½	1	1½	1½	14½
Manly	4½	16½	3½	..	25	Wilcannia	1½	1½	14½	13	30½
Manly	5½	1	2½	1	10	Windsor	10	4	4	4	22
Manly	3½	..	5½	2½	11½	Wingham	5½	3½	4	½	13½
Manly	2½	5½	7	3	19	Wollongong	24	6	..	..	30
Manly, West	1½	..	1½	4	7½	†Yass	23	22	25	..	70
Manly	7½	½	15½	..	23½	Young	12½	7	19	1	39½
Manly	14½	3½	7	..	25						
Manly	15½	4½	12½	2	34	Total Country ..	1,921½	1,226½	1,546	1,701½	6,395½
Manly	½	8	7	16	31½						
Manly	8	5	3	..	16	Total Metropolitan	912½	229	206½	244½	1,592½
Manly, East	7	5	4	..	16						
Manly	10½	29	15	11	65½	Grand Total ..	2,833½	1,455½	1,752½	1,946½	7,988

* 6th February, 1896.

† 3rd February, 1896.

‡ 5th February, 1894.

§ No information.

Note.—In some of the figures in above table, Government roads running through the municipality are included; the lengths of these, however, cannot be accurately stated owing to the defective nature of many of the municipal returns, but the total is probably under 10 per cent. of the whole.

No. 18.—Waterworks constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, to 31st December, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure on Works.	Interest on Expenditure.	Total Expenditure and Interest.	Repaid by Council.	Remission by Government.	Net Debt.	Amount payable annually.	Repayable from.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Manly	37,820	.....	37,820	.....	.....	37,820	1,368	31 Dec., 1892
Albury	45,186	12,058	57,244	654	15,590	41,000	1,483	31 " 1894
Balranald	7,963	1,420	9,383	.....	3,383	6,000	217	31 " 1893
Bathurst... ..	53,876	15,382	69,258	238	14,020	55,000	1,989	31 " 1894
Bourke	14,336	2,972	17,308	.....	3,872	13,436	486	31 " 1893
Cootamundra	11,645	895	12,540	.....	1,644	10,896	394	31 " 1894
Deniliquin	18,168	5,830	23,998	2,260	3,270	18,468	668	31 " 1893
Dubbo	13,086	1,252	15,238	.....	.....	15,238	551	30 June, 1896
Forbes	8,013	1,402	9,415	1,457	.....	7,958	288	31 Dec., 1893
Goulburn	55,184	15,851	71,035	3,774	12,261	55,000	1,989	31 " 1894
Hay	7,072	1,269	8,341	650	.....	7,691	278	31 " 1893
Jerilderie	6,405	175	6,580	.....	1,151	5,429	196	31 " 1894
Lismore	9,396	1,579	10,975	684	275	10,016	362	31 " 1893
Lithgow	12,068	681	12,749	.....	.....	12,749	461	30 June, 1895
Nowra	11,532	1,061	12,593	.....	.....	12,593	455	30 " 1896
Nyngan	10,731	1,023	11,754	326	2,428	9,000	325	31 Dec., 1896
Orange	30,942	4,770	35,712	759	2,265	32,688	1,182	31 " 1893
Wagga Wagga	37,272	11,046	48,318	5,110	4,708	38,500	1,392	31 " 1893
Wentworth	9,665	1,874	11,539	60	7,479	4,000	145	31 " 1893
Wilcannia	8,000	1,588	9,588	1,207	.....	8,381	303	31 " 1894
Totals	409,260	82,128	491,388	17,179	72,346	401,863	14,532	Totals.

Water Supply of Country Towns.—The Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act and Amending Acts provide for the construction by the Government of waterworks and sewerage systems in municipalities which are outside the areas served by the Metropolitan and Hunter River Water Supply and Sewerage Boards. The cost becomes a charge against the municipality, carrying interest at the rate of 34 per cent., and repayable by annual payments over a period of not more than 100 years. Under special circumstances, the Government may remit part of the cost.

Though the Manly works were constructed under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the more favourable terms of the Country Towns Act of 1894 were extended to them; hence their inclusion in this table.

At Forbes, Hay, and Wilcannia the works were constructed under the supervision of the Municipal authorities, and the expenditure shown in the table is not the actual cost of the works, but the Government valuation.

In addition to the above, there are sixteen districts which are supplied by the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

The municipal districts of Broken Hill and Silverton are supplied with water from works situated at Stephen's Creek which were constructed by a private company under a special Act passed in 1888.

No. 19.—Waterworks in course of construction under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 31st December, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.	Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.
	£		£
Armidale	37,424	Parkes	31,640
Coonamble	6,069	Tamworth	29,141
Junee	43,014		
Moama	6,507	Total	£ 170,166
Moss Vale	16,371		

No. 20.—Waterworks constructed by Municipalities to 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Reticulation.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Reticulation.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Mudgee... ..	*	1,500	Singleton	0 24	600
Narrandera	4 10	8,400	Windsor	6 19	6,500
Parramatta	23 0	36,000			
Penrith	9 0	9,000			
Silverton	0 50	250	Total	56,250

* No information.

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No. 21.—Sewerage Works constructed by Municipalities to 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Annandale	3 6	2,334	Hay	1 0	1,000
Ashfield	1 16	6,094	Murrumburrah	0 2	40
Bahmain	1 0	2,000	Newcastle	11 20	16,950
Burwood	0 56	2,400	Richmond	0 18	1,000
Camperdown	*	5,160	Singleton	1 0	1,000
Glebe	12 19	16,248	Stockton	0 15	182
Leichhardt	*	4,500	Wagga Wagga	0 33	534
North Sydney	8 0	5,000	Wentworth	0 20	165
Petersham	1 16	4,752	Wickham	0 60	700
Waterloo	*	4,000	† Wilcannia	*	450
Willoughby	*	100			
Casino	0 35	900			
Goulburn	*	1,420			
			Total ... ..	...	76,929

* No information.

† 3rd February, 1896.

Sewerage System.—No sewerage system has yet been constructed under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts; and the metropolitan system is the only one existing in the Colony. The Board is steadily extending the system to those suburban municipalities where no service exists, and taking over the works which have been constructed by the local councils.

No. 22.—Gasworks owned by Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
Armidale	12,000	Maitland, East	10,000
Bathurst	22,261	Molong	4,500
* Bryn	8,000	Musclebrook	4,500
Berrall	7,400	Orange	13,000
Castamandra	7,514	Wagga Wagga	17,808
Debbo	10,500	Waratah	9,985
Den Innes	6,806	* Yass	7,500
Lamero	7,000		
Lahgow	6,500	Total	£
Liverpool	7,000		162,274

* 3rd August, 1896.

No. 23.—Electric Lighting Plant owned by Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
Bellera	19,000	Tamworth	3,200
London	7,000	Young	9,000
Nowra	10,000		
Parrish	9,000	Total	£
			57,200

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Total Number of Alder men.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
METROPOLITAN—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
||Sydney	22,486	22,486	§	5,470	8	3	24
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	*1,300	1,300	169	246	4	1	13
Annandale	*1,194	1,035	628	3,141	1	1	12
Ashfield	3,572	2,176	675	1,448	3	2	9
Balmain	6,673	§	1,930	3,816	4	4	12
Botany	1,140	§	320	334	3	2	9
Botany, North	1,136	§	209	267	3	1	9
Burwood	*1,223	1,200	.....	.....	3	...	9
Camperdown	1,635	§	§	401	3	2	9
Canterbury	1,785	616	304	440	3	2	9
Concord	730	§	.....	.....	1	...	6
Darlington	*416	416	.....	.....	1	...	9
Drummoyne	777	§	137	224	3	1	9
Enfield	388	659	76	128	3	1	9
Erskineville	*692	437	258	474	3	2	9
†Five Dock	*369	§	.....	.....	2	...	6
Glebe	2,239	1,372	504	1,084	4	2	12
Hunter's Hill	*616	616	§	216	3	1	9
Hurstville	2,953	§	§	661	3	2	9
Kogarah	1,819	§	174	234	3	2	9
Lane Cove	*168	370	.....	.....	1	...	9
Leichhardt	*2,960	2,960	717	1,034	4	2	12
Manly	1,239	§	§	860	3	3	9
Marrickville	*2,811	2,811	958	1,796	4	3	12
Marsfield	*211	211	22	43	2	1	6
Mosman	1,114	900	250	528	3	2	9
Newtown	4,331	§	600	1,287	4	2	12
North Sydney	4,332	2,088	336	607	5	1	15
Paddington	4,628	1,498	505	1,249	4	3	12
Petersham	*2,098	2,098	471	1,003	4	2	12
Randwick	*2,077	2,077	§	925	4	3	12
Redfern	1,625	1,350	167	425	4	1	12
Rockdale	2,704	§	242	386	3	2	9
Ryde	*716	716	172	314	3	2	9
St. Peter's	*979	079	443	690	3	3	9
Strathfield	893	813	§	739	3	3	9
Vaucluse	212	163	133	232	1	1	9
Waterloo	*1,238	1,160	604	1,061	4	4	12
Waverley	†3,177	§	§	1,131	4	2	12
Willoughby	1,339	§	§	452	3	2	9
Woollahra	2,394	§	103	383	4	1	12
Total Suburbs	72,703	.....	.....	.....	123	69	399
Total Metropolitan	95,189	.....	.....	.....	131	72	423

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1895. § No information. || 1st December, 1896. ¶ February, 1896.

Municipal Elections.—In all municipalities, except the city of Sydney, elections are held in the month of February, the two auditors and one-third of the aldermen being elected annually. All ratepayers, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, property assessed on an annual rental of, and under, £25 carrying one vote; £75, two votes; £150, three votes and over £150, four votes. With a population between 500 and 1,000, a municipality may be divided into two wards between 1,000 and 4,000, three wards; over 4,000, four wards. Undivided municipalities are set down as consisting of one ward. In the city of Sydney the elections are held on the 1st December. Unlike those in the other incorporated districts city occupiers have the right of voting whether they pay rates or not.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Pollcd.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	195	184	53.	83	1	1	6
Adamstown	515	238	45	58	3	1	9
Albury	*1,131	1,131	357	628	1	1	9
Armistale	*852	852	181	277	3	2	9
Anburn	1,592	\$.....	311	414	3	3	9
Ballina	270	195	88	318	1	1	9
Balranald	†215	\$.....	24	30	1	1	6
Bankstown	865	290	78	148	1	1	6
Bathurst	2,104	911	.....	.....	4	...	12
Bega	556	\$.....	38	210	1	1	9
Berry	*343	343	120	225	1	1	9
Bingara	*160	160	84	150	1	1	6
Blayney	*193	193	82	146	1	1	9
Bombala	*208	208	31	58	1	1	9
Bourke	*782	782	192	350	3	2	9
Bowral	*445	407	26	52	3	1	9
Bradwood	*299	299	.....	.....	1	...	9
Broken Hill	*3,604	3,604	1,247	2,004	4	4	12
Broughton Vale	*102	102	.....	.....	1	...	6
Burrowa	179	176	.....	.....	1	...	6
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	1,217	446	122	141	2	2	6
Camden	*309	\$.....	128	272	1	1	9
Campbelltown	680	\$.....	236	915	1	1	9
Carcoar	*133	131	.....	.....	1	...	6
Carrington	599	414	230	314	1	1	9
Casino	348	\$.....	.....	.....	1	...	9
Castlereagh	*309	309	78	105	1	1	6
Cobar	†306	\$.....	77	157	1	1	9
Condobolin	203	98	68	221	1	1	6
Cooma	*348	348	.....	.....	1	...	9
Coonamble	235	161	74	182	1	1	9
Coonamundra	558	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	\$...	9
Cooki	*173	173	.....	.....	1	...	6
Covera	*300	300	46	111	1	1	9
Culal	*154	149	.....	.....	1	...	6
Cudgerong	*400	400	76	162	1	1	9
Deniliquin	*587	587	106	184	3	2	9
Dubbo	1,104	649	97	110	3	1	9
Dundas	249	\$.....	54	99	2	1	6
Dugong	236	138	113	174	1	1	6
Errol and Ryalmere...	*163	163	27	45	2	1	6
Forbes	*930	930	218	385	1	1	9
Gerrington	*165	\$.....	.....	.....	1	...	9
Glen Innes	*567	567	95	172	3	1	9
Gosford	278	101	.....	.....	2	...	6
Goulburn	*2,464	2,464	.....	.....	4	...	12
Grafton	*875	720	220	307	4	2	12
Grafton, South	167	136	105	150	1	1	6
Granville	2,134	1,243	313	467	4	3	12

* Ratepayers only.

† February, 1895.

§ No information.

¶ February, 1896.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Pollcd.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grenfell	243	†	76	198	1	1	6
Greta	*216	216	109	568	1	1	9
Gulgong	530	420	.....	.....	1	...	6
Gundagai	287	132	90	101	3	2	9
Gunnedah	399	†	102	285	1	1	9
Hamilton	1,563	612	247	336	4	2	12
Hay	614	511	166	324	3	3	9
Hill End	217	202	.....	.....	1	...	9
Hillston	234	200	42	140	1	1	6
Illawarra, Central	*670	670	126	281	3	1	9
Illawarra, North	*600	600	120	150	3	1	9
Ingleburn	*140	140	.....	.....	1	...	6
Inverell	*582	582	.....	.....	3	...	9
†Jamberoo	*319	†	.....	.....	3	...	9
Jerilderie	*158	46	.....	.....	1	...	6
Junee	493	†	132	209	3	2	9
Katoomba	*535	535	155	235	1	1	6
Kempsey	*501	501	57	242	1	1	9
Kiama	*367	367	178	738	1	1	9
Lambton	660	270	100	331	1	1	9
Lambton, New	326	246	.....	.....	3	...	9
Lismore	*826	826	.....	.....	1	...	9
Lithgow	745	256	91	174	3	2	9
Liverpool	1,943	1,753	132	208	3	2	9
Maclean	330	147	75	305	1	1	9
Maitland, East	747	†	235	440	1	1	9
Maitland, West	1,565	1,537	610	3,628	1	1	12
Merewether	*704	664	107	113	4	1	12
Mittagong	*374	253	59	287	1	1	9
Moama	245	146	100	161	1	1	6
Molong	227	†	69	119	1	1	9
Moree	*263	233	98	403	1	1	9
Morpeth	267	230	128	431	1	1	9
Moruya	269	180	60	201	1	1	9
Moss Vale	*284	284	60	117	1	1	9
Mudgee	500	460	217	391	1	1	9
Mulgoa	*160	160	.....	.....	1	...	6
Murrumburrah	*308	240	92	144	3	2	9
Murrurundi	*220	220	101	371	1	1	9
Musclebrook	357	316	.....	.....	1	1	9
†Narrabri	600	†	†	320	3	2	9
Narrabri, West	*91	91	.....	.....	1	1	6
Narrandera	456	210	38	72	3	1	9
Newcastle	2,984	2,287	576	1,198	4	2	12
Nowra	572	529	127	197	3	1	9
Nyngan	169	141	67	150	1	1	9
Orange	1,480	926	†	554	3	3	9
Orange, East	530	†	.....	.....	3	...	9
Parkes	*765	366	197	326	1	1	9

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—continued.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parramatta	2,590	†	.....	.....	4	...	12
Peak Hill	300	170	.....	.....	1	...	9
Pearith	1,066	907	.....	.....	3	...	9
Piston	219	188	96	164	1	1	9
Plattsburg	763	733	.....	.....	1	...	9
Port Macquarie	260	†	103	144	1	1	9
†Prospect and Sherwood	2,232	†	.....	.....	1	...	9
Quesanbeyan	*275	275	74	112	1	1	9
Quirindi	*272	270	.....	.....	1	...	9
Raymond Terrace	217	158	92	136	1	1	6
Richmond	*248	248	.....	.....	1	...	9
Reokwood	1,219	†	†	276	3	2	9
Seame	*165	165	71	120	1	1	6
Shellharbour	*305	291	99	209	3	2	9
Shealhaven, South	*162	162	.....	.....	1	...	9
†Silverton	*120	†	.....	.....	1	...	9
Singleton	517	382	.....	.....	1	...	9
Singleton, South	241	150	86	141	1	1	6
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,013	†	157	197	3	3	9
St. Mary's	668	210	†	†	3	1	9
Stockton	541	467	182	268	1	1	9
Tamworth	*804	804	150	165	4	1	12
Taree	*121	121	78	257	1	1	6
Temora	430	†	†	370	1	1	9
Tenterfield	672	†	81	119	3	1	9
Tamut	*349	349	97	168	1	1	9
Uladulla	*381	381	.....	.....	3	...	9
Umarra	*270	270	.....	.....	3	...	9
Urala	162	95	48	73	1	1	6
Wagga Wagga	*1,092	1,092	†	501	3	2	9
Walcha	*183	54	.....	.....	1	...	6
Wallendbeen	*134	134	.....	.....	1	...	9
Wallend	*754	570	174	214	3	2	9
Waratah	1,123	865	255	1,022	1	1	9
Warren	*245	245	57	329	1	1	9
Wellington	*394	394	202	310	1	1	9
Westworth	201	142	.....	.....	1	...	6
Wingham	1,939	1,016	398	565	4	3	12
Wilcannia	244	†	†	†	1	1	9
Windsor	486	†	148	220	3	2	9
Wingham	133	†	28	46	1	1	6
Wollongong	1,126	†	150	260	3	2	9
Yae	*213	161	45	87	3	1	9
Young	*469	465	92	193	1	1	9
Total Country	83,754	.....	.....	.....	253	138	1,212
„ Metropolitan	95,189	.....	.....	.....	131	72	423
Grand Total	178,943	.....	.....	.....	384	210	1,635

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1896.

‡ No information.

No. 25.—Municipal Association of New South Wales.

The Association was established in 1883, and its objects are: To watch over and protect the interests, rights and privileges of Municipal Corporations; to take action in relation to any subject affecting Municipal Bodies or Municipal legislation; and to promote the efficient carrying out of Municipal Government throughout the Colony. All Municipalities subscribing £3 3s. annually to the funds of the Association have the right to vote at meetings, and to participate in all the other advantages of membership as set out in the rules.

The Municipality of Sydney is not represented in the Association, chiefly because the administration of the civil affairs is regulated by a Special Act; the Mayor of Sydney, however, under the constitution of the Association, is President

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBING MUNICIPALITIES, 1883-97.

Year ended February.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Year ended February.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	23	40	63	1891	22	98	120
1884	26	40	66	1892	24	111	135
1885	26	53	79	1893	25	109	134
1886	22	63	85	1894	26	104	130
1887	18	64	82	1895	29	100	129
1888	23	66	89	1896	24	110	134
1889	27	79	106	1897	26	99	125
1890	26	87	113				

BALANCE-SHEET.

Year ended 1st February, 1897.

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward ...	1,778	13 6	Erskineville Council—Part of Supreme Court costs		25 0 0
Subscriptions ...	303	15 0	Yass Council—Part of Supreme Court costs ...		25 0 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit ...	67	4 6	Legal opinions ...		27 10 6
			Printing and stationery ...		56 7 10
			Secretary's salary ...		150 0 0
			Sessional Expenses—		
			Entertaining Representatives ...	25 10 0	
			Reporting Session ...	20 0 0	
			Attendant, Town Hall...	2 2 0	
					47 12 0
			Stamps, exchange, &c. ...		12 0 0
			Balance—		
			Fixed Deposit ...	1,670 0 0	
			Current Account ...	226 2 8	
					1,896 2 8
£	2,239	13 0		£	2,239 13 0

No. 26.—Districts served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 30th June, 1897.

District.	Length of Mains.	Propertes Liable.	District.	Length of Mains.	Propertes Liable.	District.	Length of Mains.	Propertes Liable.
Metropolitan— City of Sydney— Bourke Ward Brisbane Ward Cook Ward Denison Ward Fitzroy Ward Gipps Ward Macquarie Ward Phillip Ward	Miles. 159.2	No. 23,528	Metropolitan—contd. Suburbs—contd. Enfield Erskineville Five Dock Glebe Granville Hunter's Hill Hurstville Islands in harbour Kogarah Lane Cove Leichhardt Marrickville Mosman Newtown North Botany North Sydney Paddington Parramatta Petersham Randwick Redfern Rockdale Rookwood and Silver Water	Miles. No. 9.0 5.7 9.6 22.4 19.3 11.0 29.2 1.1 14.3 9.3 33.3 36.0 14.5 26.4 8.7 36.1 28.5 0.6 27.0 32.0 25.5 27.3 8.3	No. 754 1,433 491 4,103 2,200 710 2,377 25 1,414 541 4,359 5,155 1,411 5,217 1,008 5,382 4,518 21 3,394 2,116 4,764 2,608 680	Metropolitan—contd. Suburbs—contd. Ryde St. Peter's Strathfield Flemington Waterloo Waverley Willoughby Woolahra Vaucluse Country— Campbelltown Gordon Liverpool Hoxton Park Prospect and Sherwood Richmond Smithfield Fairfield Total	Miles. No. 8.7 11.8 and 15.8 13.5 22.5 21.8 27.0 5.7 25.4 13.1 1.8 10.0 3.6 963.7	No. 468 1,819 and 1,280 2,381 3,063 1,303 2,719 257 1,919 647 182 445 118 120,931

* Exclusive of Trunk Mains and Mains which have become obsolete.

Hydrants. Attached to the water-mains there are 1,715 screw-down Hydrants, and 17,743 ball Hydrants.

Water Supply. During 1850 the City Corporation was empowered to construct water and sewerage works, and in accordance with such authority works for each service were carried out, but on a limited scale. The water supply and sewerage systems have been superseded by comprehensive ones for the whole Metropolitan area, and the works of the City and as well as several of the isolated systems in the suburbs, now form part of the respective general schemes. During 1878 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon proposals for supplying water to the city and suburbs. Two years later the Commissioners submitted a report recommending the adoption of the "Upper Nepean Scheme," which was accepted. The works are being carried out under authority of Act 43 Vic. No. 32, passed in 1880; the contract was let in November, 1879, and in 1888 the works had so far advanced that the Government passed an Act transferring the control in May, 1888, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The 355.1 miles of water-mains chiefly constructed by the City Council were placed under the Board at the same date. The Board was constituted under Act 43 Vic. No. 32, as amended by 51 Vic. No. 28, and consists of seven members, three of whom are appointed by the Governor, two elected by the City Council, and two by the Suburban and Country Municipalities within the County of Cumberland, which are supplied with water.

No. 27.—Reservoirs, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1896.

Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.
	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.
Wentworth	10,812,813,000	Petersham	2,157,000	Penshurst—	
Hyde Hill	100,000,000	Hyde Hill	1,000,000	Steel	1,000,000
Wentworth Street	3,250,000	Chatswood, No. 1	1,500,000	Supplemental	
Wentworth	2,000,000	Chatswood, No. 2	1,500,000	tanks	20,000
Wentworth	1,000,000	Liverpool	4,000,000	Smithfield	100,000
Wentworth	1,087,000	Ashfield	100,000	Wahroonga	40,000

Proposed Reservoir in Centennial Park.—During December, 1894, an Act was passed authorising the construction of a reservoir in Centennial Park. It has a capacity of 17½ million gallons, and will be completed during the year 1898.

The Nepean System.—The source of the supply is the united waters of the Nepean, Cataract, and Cordeaux Rivers. The water is intercepted at a height of 437 feet above the level of the sea, and flows through a series of conduits to Prospect Reservoir, 6½ miles from the farthest source of supply, thence to Potts' Hill Balance Reservoir. The water, after leaving this reservoir, passes through a screening-tank, from which it is conveyed by mains to the various reservoirs.

No. 28.—Houses and Population Served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average Daily Supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per head of Estimated Population.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	8,144,169	2,972,621,623	61,718	296,246	132	27.5
" " 1889	8,820,000	3,219,244,159	67,924	326,035	129	27.1
" " 1890	8,486,034	3,097,402,486	71,501	343,204	118	24.7
" " 1891	9,540,102	3,482,237,514	76,093	365,246	125	26.1
" " 1892	12,129,152	4,439,273,890	78,926	378,885	153	32.1
" " 1893	12,533,652	4,574,782,838	81,288	390,182	153	32.1
" " 1894	13,738,874	5,014,689,009	83,621	401,380	164	34.2
1st Jan., 1895, to 30th June, 1896	16,645,014	9,194,922,372	85,059	408,282	196	40.8
Year ended " 1897	17,659,357	6,445,665,328	87,190	418,512	202	42.2

No. 29.—Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Expenditure.							
		Working Expenditure.			Interest on Capital Debt—				Total Expenditure.
		Main-tenance.	Manage-ment.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.	Depreciation.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	10,024	9,182	19,206	59,976	4,300	64,276	...	83,482
" " 1889	138,923	20,385	16,182	36,568	101,477	4,150	105,627	2,447	144,642
" " 1890	145,990	20,546	14,242	34,788	105,100	4,000	109,100	3,422	147,310
" " 1891	165,831	23,571	14,685	38,256	107,981	4,000	111,981	3,917	154,154
" " 1892	155,886	31,090	13,988	45,078	111,869	4,000	115,869	8,781	161,825
" " 1893	157,427	23,343	13,798	37,141	115,187	4,000	119,187	2,512	158,840
" " 1894	161,167	25,223	14,051	39,274	115,660	4,000	119,660	1,772	160,706
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	12,506	7,187	19,693	69,383	2,000	71,383	7,761	91,852
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	23,714	13,781	37,495	137,098	4,000	141,098	3,482	182,075
" " 1897	175,984	26,221	14,600	40,821	140,050	4,000	144,050	3,350	188,221

* For nine months only.

No. 30.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Net Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	Annual rate of Interest per cent. after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	Per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	*19,206	20.40	3,004,557	2,623,837	3.81
" " 1889	138,923	36,568	26.32	3,088,068	2,707,500	3.78
" " 1890	145,990	34,788	23.82	3,189,080	2,808,412	3.96
" " 1891	165,831	38,256	23.09	3,306,649	2,925,987	4.36
" " 1892	155,886	45,078	28.91	3,394,581	3,013,919	3.68
" " 1893	157,427	37,141	23.59	3,402,721	3,029,059	3.97
" " 1894	161,167	39,274	24.36	3,440,614	3,059,957	3.98
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	19,693	23.06	4,078,979	3,698,323	3.54
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	37,495	21.50	4,154,261	3,776,879	3.62
" " 1897	175,984	40,821	23.19	4,244,550	3,867,168	3.50

* For nine months only.

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage can calculate interest on the sum of £377,382, representing expenditure by the City Council on water works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission, appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board, has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the capital debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the capital cost, as shown in Table No. 31, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 29 would have been increased.

Cost of Offices. The amount of the capital debt, 1895-6 and 1896-7, does not include £32,341, the proportion of the cost of the new offices chargeable to the Water Supply Branch, as the Board charged their working expenses with rent on their new offices.

No. 31.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Water Supply, on 30th June, 1897.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	£			£
Capital Cost—					
Advanced by Treasury—			Water Supply Works ...	...	3,088,698
Loans Works Department ...	3,118,311		Lands and Buildings ...	...	196,135
Do Board ...	663,857		Reservoirs ...	...	167,072
Municipal Loans taken over ...	85,000		Mains ...	...	779,025
City Council Water Fund ...	377,382		Machinery ...	...	34,691
		4,244,550	Stores, Working Plant, and Tools ...	...	25,306
Rates overpaid ...		582	Rates outstanding ...	...	34,090
Other liabilities ...		70,152	Other assets ...	...	3,913
Balance of Revenue Account ...		13,646			
Total ...		£4,328,930	Total ...		£4,328,930

No. 32.—Campbelltown Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 32 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	686	4,433	160	235	100	495	409
" " 1892	748	4,433	160	222	110	492	357
" " 1893	820	4,454	161	168	120	449	402
" " 1894	844	4,457	161	172	123	456	398
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	853	4,457	81	79	62	222	191
Year ended 30th June, 1896	877	4,502	163	150	128	441	384
" " 1897	901	4,741	171	176	131	478	387

System.—The district receives its supply by a 6-inch pipe being laid from the canal to the town, a distance of 2½ miles, the reticulation consisting chiefly of 4-inch mains.

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply levies a charge commensurate with the capital cost and maintenance of the main conduit from the head of source to the point of junction and the cost and maintenance of the local reticulation works.

No. 33.—Liverpool Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 82 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	1,244	11,885	430	134	182	746	237
" " 1892	1,527	12,773	462	853	224	1,539	1,004
" " 1893	1,661	12,997	470	313	242	1,025	957
" " 1894	1,857	13,120	474	333	271	1,078	947
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	1,923	13,274	239	158	140	537	473
Year ended 30th June, 1896	2,035	13,258	478	366	298	1,142	983
" " 1897	2,111	13,264	479	370	308	1,157	906

System.—The district receives its supply by a 9-inch pipe from the main canal at Cecil Hills, which extends to Mount Young, and thence by a 6-inch main to the town. An earthen reservoir, capable of holding 4,000,000 gallons, has been constructed for the purpose of tiding over any interruption in the flow from the canal. See second note to Table No. 32.

No. 34.—Richmond Water Supply.

Period.	Capital Cost.	Annual Liability against Revenue.			Revenue.
		Interest at 4 per cent.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Seven months ended 31st December, 1893	12,340	494	315	809	400
Year ended 31st December, 1894	12,340	494	638	1,132	439
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	12,352	247	178	425	337
Year ended 30th June, 1896	12,480	499	529	1,028	547
" " 1897	12,636	505	383	888	658

Richmond Water Supply.—The works were constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act (44 Vic. No. 14). The Municipal Council of Richmond administered the service till the 26th May, 1893, when it was temporarily transferred, pending legal powers, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The Board is much restricted in its management, as only premises owned by persons who have signed agreements to take the water can be rated. The accounts are kept separate from those of the Metropolitan Water Scheme.

The Plant consists of pumping works erected on the left bank of the Hawkesbury, just below the confluence of the Grose and Nepean; a circular brick tank, having a capacity of 225,000 gallons; a 6-inch supply main to Richmond, 4 miles in length; and 5½ miles of reticulation mains.

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No. 35.—Districts served, Houses and Population supplied by, and Revenue, Expenditure, and Capital Debt of Hunter District Water Supply.

DISTRICTS SERVED, 1896-97.

Adamstown.	Lambton, New.	Morpeth.	Waratah.
Carrington.	Maitland, East.	Newcastle.	Wickham.
Hamilton.	Maitland, West.	Plattsburg.	Minmi.
Lambton.	Merewether.	Wallsend.	Cockle Creek.

HOUSES AND POPULATION SUPPLIED, 1893-97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average daily supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per Head of Population.
Year ended—	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
30th June, 1893	451,005	164,616,850	3,421	17,105	132	26'37
" 1894	418,766	152,849,650	3,848	19,240	109	21'76
" 1895	518,038	189,084,003	4,660	23,300	111	22'23
" 1896	606,728	222,062,466	6,246	31,230	97	19'42
" 1897	731,451	266,979,523	6,931	34,655	105	21'10

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND ESTIMATED CAPITAL DEBT, 1893-97.

Period.	Revenue struck for the Year.	Expenditure.				Proportion of Expenditure to Revenue.	Interest on Estimated Capital Debt at 3½ per cent.	Total Expenditure and Interest for the Year.	Result of the Year's Operations.	Estimated Capital Debt at end of each year.	Actual Percentage returned on the estimated Capital Debt for the Year.
		Management Expenses.	Working Expenses.	* Maintenance (actual only).	Total.						
Year ended—	£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1893	22,651	4,314	3,728	355	8,397	37'07	14,154	22,551 (+)	100	404,407	3'52
" 1894	21,406	4,619	4,194	572	9,385	43'84	14,766	23,591 (—)	2,185	405,871	2'96
" 1895	20,367	4,576	4,066	370	9,021	44'29	14,446	23,467 (—)	3,100	412,732	2'75
" 1896	20,779	4,433	3,991	388	8,812	42'41	14,550	23,362 (—)	2,583	415,784	2'88
" 1897	22,518	4,383	4,211	409	9,003	39'98	14,981	23,984 (—)	1,466	428,025	3'16

(+) Surplus. (—) Deficiency.

* The figures shown represent only the actual expenditure for maintenance. Under the new Act, which comes into operation as from 1st July, 1897, it is enacted that proper provision shall be made for the reconstruction of renewable works by setting aside a sum from each year's revenue to the credit of a sinking fund at the Treasury, from which fund the amounts expended from time to time for maintenance and renewals shall be drawn. Had provision been made for the setting aside of funds for permanent and renewable works, established under the Acts of 1882 and 1894, during the five years for which the figures are given above, the item for maintenance would have been represented by the instalment for each year, and the year's operations would have resulted in a greater deficiency than that shown. At the request of the Statistician, the Board have supplied the above amended statement of their accounts, instead of those previously supplied.

The Water Supply Works of the Lower Hunter were constructed by the Government under the provisions of the Hunter-Tyne Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880. The works in July, 1892, were transferred under Act 55 Vic. to the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. The Board consists of seven members—three of whom are nominated by the Government, one by the Municipal Council of Newcastle, one by the Councils of East and West Maitland and Murrumbidgee, and two by the other municipalities within the proclaimed area. The Board's year closes on the 30th June.

Capital Debt.—Under the 14th section of Amending Act, No. 14, of 1897, the Board are required to levy such rates as to be a maximum of 1s. in the £ as shall be sufficient so provide for (a) interest on the capital debt at 3½ per cent. per annum, (b) management and working expenses, (c) the annual instalment to the sinking fund for the reconstruction of renewable works, and (d) the deficiency on the previous year's operations (if any). Under the 36th section of the Act, the Board has to determine the capital indebtedness of the Board to the Government up to the 30th June, 1897, and thenceforward annually. These figures have not yet been gazetted. The figures shown above are estimated.

No. 86.—Districts served by Metropolitan Sewerage, 30th June, 1897.

District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.
City of Sydney—	No.	Suburbs—	No.	Suburbs—continued.	No.
Bourke Ward ...	1,117	Alexandria ...	2,672	Paddington ...	3,762
Brisbane „ ...	1,241	Camperdown ...	1,293	Petersham ...	530
Cook „ ...	6,172	Darlington ...	753	Randwick ...	842
Denison „ ...	4,295	Erskineville ...	1,395	Redfern ...	4,743
Fitzroy „ ...	3,622	Glebe ...	2,526	Waterloo ...	2,197
Gipps „ ...	1,710	Marrickville ...	75	Waverley ...	2,832
Macquarie „ ...	2,049	Newtown ...	3,203	Woollahra ...	2,211
Phillip „ ...	2,566	North Botany ...	9	Total ...	51,815

Metropolitan Sewerage.—The original Sewerage Works of Sydney were begun in 1854, and at the date when the works were transferred to the Board the City Council had constructed 70·27 miles of sewerage. From 1875 to 1877 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon a comprehensive scheme for the Metropolis, and in the latter year a report was presented which recommended the scheme now being carried out. The first contract was let in 1880, and in September, 1889, the works were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, under authority of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act (53 Vic. No. 16), passed in the same year.

System.—The system consists of two main outfalls, named the northern and southern respectively, the former discharges into the Pacific Ocean at a point named “Ben Buckler,” at Bondi, and the latter discharges into a “Sewage Farm” at Webb’s grant on the shores of Botany Bay.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act (57 Vic. No. 12).—This Act provides for the administration and construction, by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, of storm-water drains or sewers on certain areas which may from time to time be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*. The boundaries of these areas, however, may be altered if the appeal by the local authorities to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions be sustained. Under clause 3 the Board is empowered to impose special rates, pending the extension of the general sewerage works to the locality

No. 37.—Houses connected and Population served, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Houses connected.	Estimated Population served.	Total Length of Sewers at end of year.	Total Length of Storm-water Drains at end of year.	Ventilating shafts erected.	Length of sewers ventilated.
	No.	No.	miles.	miles.	feet.	miles.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	22,765	103,272	122·03	3·15	12,639	14·30
„ „ 1891	26,884	129,043	148·02	4·38	47,628	70·74
„ „ 1892	31,402	150,729	172·94	6·62	49,089	79·25
„ „ 1893	36,062	173,097	182·34	9·10	50,239	81·43
„ „ 1894	39,965	191,832	201·95	9·82	54,405	92·50
„ 30th June, 1896	44,462	213,417	230·20	14·42	87,505	182·50
„ „ 1897	47,593	228,446	255·76	18·41	99,397	210·00

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No. 38.—Revenue and Expenditure, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.			Expenditure. Interest on Capital Debt—			Depre- ciation.	Total Expen- diture.
		Main- tenance.	Manage- ment.	Total.	On	On	Total.		
					ordi- nary Loan Capital.	Deben- tures (taken over from Muni- cipalities).			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	11,450	10,799	22,249	36,142	8,635	44,777	...	67,026
" " 1891	81,302	15,624	9,787	25,411	39,675	6,820	46,495	...	71,906
" " 1892	87,927	16,383	10,922	27,305	45,197	6,820	52,017	221	79,543
" " 1893	93,661	17,605	9,487	27,092	50,864	6,820	57,684	587	85,363
" " 1894	93,134	18,188	9,865	28,053	53,822	6,820	60,642	542	89,237
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	8,626	5,624	14,250	28,564	3,560	32,124	231	46,605
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	20,038	10,266	30,304	60,458	6,970	67,428	1,016	98,748
" " 1897	87,652	18,918	10,763	29,681	64,151	7,177	71,328	985	101,994

No. 39.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue, and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	Annual Rate of Interest after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	per cent.	£	£	per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	22,249	27.19	1,281,045	1,177,614	5.06
" " 1891	81,302	25,411	31.25	1,447,287	1,343,856	4.16
" " 1892	87,927	27,305	31.05	1,606,948	1,503,517	4.03
" " 1893	93,661	27,092	28.92	1,691,462	1,588,031	4.19
" " 1894	93,134	28,053	30.12	1,745,120	1,641,689	3.97
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	14,250	33.05	1,831,611	1,728,180	3.34
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	30,304	35.44	1,892,256	1,788,825	3.09
" " 1897	87,652	29,681	33.86	2,018,120	1,914,689	3.02

Capital Cost. It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage do not calculate interest on the sum of £103,431, representing expenditure by the Government on Sewerage Works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the Capital Debt on which the Board should pay interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the Capital Cost, as shown in Table No. 40, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 40 would have been increased. See note to Table No. 30 in respect of cost of offices.

No. 40.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Sewerage, on 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Capital Debt—					
Assessed by Treasury—	£	£	Sewerage Works ...	...	£ 1,974,654
Loan—Works Department			Land and buildings ...	...	35,914
Revenue—Works Department	1,225,527		Ventilating shafts ...	...	32,100
Loan Board	103,431		Working plant, tools, furniture, &c...	...	6,359
Municipal liabilities taken over	388,852		Rates outstanding	...	8,599
	300,310		Other assets	...	12,540
		2,018,120			
Rate overpaid		143			
Other liabilities		38,254			
Balance of Revenue Account		13,642			
Total		£ 2,070,166	Total		£ 2,070,166



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PART II.—SHIPPING.

No. 1.—Total Tonnage of Shipping with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888-97.

Year.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.
1888	4,094,952	3'95	670,467	0'65	4,765,419	4'60
1889	4,551,014	4'27	770,165	0'72	5,321,179	4'99
1890	4,150,762	3'77	611,110	0'55	4,761,872	4'32
1891	4,978,663	4'35	715,573	0'63	5,694,236	4'98
1892	4,857,397	4'11	789,787	0'67	5,647,184	4'78
1893	4,513,676	3'73	679,652	0'56	5,193,328	4'29
1894	4,809,550	3'89	929,004	0'75	5,738,554	4'64
1895	4,949,073	3'91	910,965	0'72	5,860,038	4'63
1896	5,207,277	4'04	982,483	0'76	6,189,760	4'80
1897	5,758,232	4'39	986,199	0'75	6,744,431	5'15

No. 2.—Total Tonnage of Shipping at Principal Ports, 1888-97.

Year.	Sydney.		Newcastle.		Wollongong.		Twofold Bay (Eden).		Other Ports.		Total Tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	
1888	3,116,697	65'40	1,448,635	30'40	33,672	0'71	38,677	0'81	127,738	2'68	4,765,419
1889	3,191,998	59'99	1,871,005	35'16	41,145	0'77	73,147	1'38	143,884	2'70	5,321,179
1890	3,001,221	63'03	1,467,578	30'82	56,483	1'18	81,356	1'71	155,234	3'26	4,761,872
1891	3,459,862	60'94	1,844,842	32'40	101,888	1'79	120,554	2'11	157,090	2'76	5,694,236
1892	3,490,785	61'81	1,753,485	31'05	149,720	2'65	123,552	2'19	129,642	2'30	5,647,184
1893	3,488,122	67'16	1,367,207	26'33	103,202	1'99	84,443	1'62	150,354	2'90	5,193,328
1894	3,571,614	62'24	1,757,861	30'63	150,558	2'62	73,351	1'28	185,170	3'23	5,738,554
1895	3,697,605	63'10	1,776,234	30'31	162,830	2'78	61,281	1'04	162,088	2'77	5,860,038
1896	3,911,051	63'18	1,867,889	30'18	207,288	3'35	46,124	0'75	157,408	2'54	6,189,760
1897	4,237,289	62'83	2,063,790	30'60	214,349	3'18	89,469	1'33	139,534	2'07	6,744,431

Note.—Vessels are entered at the first port of call and cleared at the port from which final departure is taken.

No. 3.—Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888-97.

Year.	ENTERED.					CLEARED.				
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Percentage of total entered.	Tonnage.	Percentage of total entered.		Tonnage.	Percentage of total cleared.	Tonnage.	Percentage of total cleared.	
1888	1,786,018	73.96	628,732	26.04	2,414,750	2,308,934	98.23	41,735	1.77	2,350,669
1889	1,927,814	73.24	704,267	26.76	2,632,081	2,623,203	97.55	65,898	2.45	2,689,099
1890	1,868,983	77.45	544,264	22.55	2,413,247	2,281,779	97.15	66,846	2.85	2,348,625
1891	2,189,281	77.58	632,617	22.42	2,821,898	2,789,382	97.11	82,956	2.89	2,872,338
1892	2,080,284	74.18	724,265	25.82	2,804,549	2,777,113	97.70	65,522	2.30	2,842,635
1893	1,959,182	76.02	621,189	23.98	2,590,371	2,544,424	97.75	58,463	2.25	2,602,955
1894	2,007,763	70.20	852,205	29.80	2,859,968	2,801,787	97.33	76,799	2.67	2,878,586
1895	2,076,945	70.89	852,813	29.11	2,929,758	2,872,128	98.01	58,152	1.99	2,930,280
1896	2,178,645	70.72	902,106	29.28	3,080,751	3,028,632	97.41	80,377	2.59	3,109,009
1897	2,425,949	72.81	905,928	27.19	3,331,877	3,332,283	97.65	80,271	2.35	3,412,556

No. 4.—Average Tonnage and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels, 1888-97.

Year.	STEAM VESSELS.						SAILING VESSELS.					
	Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.			Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.		
	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	No.	No.	No.	tons.	tons.	tons.	No.	No.	No.
1888	672	1,909	1,904	28	83	112	280	1,273	935	8	22	1
1889	653	1,795	1,888	25	78	109	340	1,312	832	9	23	1
1890	667	1,859	1,855	25	79	103	300	1,367	990	8	24	1
1891	794	1,965	1,922	28	77	99	282	1,342	948	8	23	1
1892	760	1,906	1,931	28	72	98	286	1,436	893	8	23	1
1893	698	1,961	1,998	25	77	103	257	1,496	850	7	24	1
1894	651	2,044	2,019	24	79	104	249	1,523	979	7	24	1
1895	676	2,148	2,049	24	77	97	258	1,454	1,002	8	23	1
1896	690	2,139	1,926	24	76	85	263	1,467	1,004	8	22	1
1897	755	2,194	1,846	24	80	83	302	1,410	1,072	8	22	1

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No. 5.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australian	1,801	1,290,656	45,037	383	357,489	8,040	2,184	1,648,145	53,077
United Kingdom	253	570,903	21,920	66	128,982	3,668	319	699,885	25,588
Foreign—									
American—United States	9	17,226	849	...	...	...	9	17,226	849
Austrian	2	3,982	54	...	...	...	2	3,982	54
French	43	90,179	6,247	1	640	34	44	90,819	6,281
New Caledonian...	25	11,539	677	...	...	...	25	11,539	677
German	31	95,882	2,446	3	6,192	112	34	102,074	2,558
Japanese	24	35,298	2,084	1	2,245	63	25	37,543	2,147
Norwegian	4	6,080	100	13	18,636	306	17	24,716	406
Total	2,192	2,121,745	79,414	467	514,184	12,223	2,659	2,635,929	91,637

SAILING VESSELS.									
Australian	151	43,429	1,209	35	12,784	301	186	56,213	1,510
United Kingdom	115	177,849	2,810	164	223,086	3,401	279	400,935	6,211
Other British Possessions...	10	8,064	134	18	23,901	311	28	31,965	445
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	...	...	...	1	921	12	1	921	12
Chilian ... ..	...	...	...	4	3,638	58	4	3,638	58
United States.	33	29,536	416	30	32,256	413	63	61,792	829
Austrian ... ..	...	...	...	1	973	17	1	973	17
Danish	1	1,125	16	8	8,927	131	9	10,052	147
Dutch ... ..	...	...	...	3	4,446	58	3	4,446	58
French	2	4,859	74	5	5,466	88	7	10,325	162
New Caledonian...	1	53	5	...	...	...	1	53	5
German	17	22,787	313	26	33,490	455	43	56,277	768
Hawaiian ... ..	...	...	...	2	3,347	38	2	3,347	38
Italian	3	3,479	49	6	6,901	95	9	10,380	144
Norwegian	14	9,275	159	29	26,899	397	43	36,174	556
Rumanian	1	2,154	25	3	4,054	57	4	6,208	82
Swedish	2	1,594	28	1	655	12	3	2,249	40
Total	350	304,204	5,238	336	391,744	5,844	686	695,948	11,682

ALL VESSELS.									
Australian	1,952	1,334,085	46,246	418	370,273	8,341	2,370	1,704,358	54,587
United Kingdom	368	748,752	24,730	230	352,068	7,069	598	1,100,820	31,799
Other British Possessions...	10	8,064	134	18	23,901	311	28	31,965	445
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	...	...	...	1	921	12	1	921	12
Chilian ... ..	...	...	...	4	3,638	58	4	3,638	58
United States.	42	46,762	1,265	30	32,256	413	72	79,018	1,678
Austrian	2	3,982	54	1	973	17	3	4,955	71
Danish	1	1,125	16	8	8,927	131	9	10,052	147
Dutch ... ..	...	...	...	3	4,446	58	3	4,446	58
French	45	95,038	6,321	6	6,106	122	51	101,144	6,443
New Caledonian...	26	11,592	682	...	...	...	26	11,592	682
German	48	118,669	2,759	29	39,682	567	77	158,351	3,326
Hawaiian ... ..	...	...	...	2	3,347	38	2	3,347	38
Italian	3	3,479	49	6	6,901	95	9	10,380	144
Japanese	24	35,298	2,084	1	2,245	63	25	37,543	2,147
Norwegian	18	15,355	259	42	45,535	703	60	60,800	902
Rumanian	1	2,154	25	3	4,054	57	4	6,208	82
Swedish	2	1,594	28	1	655	12	3	2,249	40
Total	2,542	2,425,949	84,652	803	905,928	18,067	3,345	3,331,877	102,719

Note.—The returns are exclusive of ships of war, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels trading between ports of the Pacific, &c., &c., including Lord Howe Island.

No. 6.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,751	1,619,516	51,325	144	27,508	1,284	1,895	1,647,024	52,609
United Kingdom	322	688,175	25,810	15	41,366	700	337	729,541	26,510
Foreign—									
American—United States..	8	15,512	687	...	...	...	8	15,512	687
Austrian	2	3,982	57	...	...	...	2	3,982	57
French	50	94,753	6,396	...	...	...	50	94,753	6,396
New Caledonian	19	8,294	559	...	...	...	19	8,294	559
German	35	108,927	2,700	...	...	...	35	108,927	2,700
Hawaiian	1	1,714	89	...	...	...	1	1,714	89
Japanese	25	37,513	2,146	...	...	...	25	37,513	2,146
Norwegian	17	24,710	399	...	...	...	17	24,710	399
Total	2,230	2,603,132	90,168	159	68,874	1,984	2,389	2,672,006	92,152
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	195	61,211	1,627	14	1,955	82	209	63,206	1,709
United Kingdom	301	434,566	6,830	3	4,291	68	304	438,865	6,898
Other British Possessions...	30	34,678	485	...	...	...	30	34,678	485
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	...	...	...	1	921	13
Chilian	3	2,414	42	...	...	...	3	2,414	42
United States..	58	60,610	806	2	821	16	60	61,431	822
Austrian	1	973	16	...	...	...	1	973	16
Danish	12	12,323	183	...	...	...	12	12,323	183
Dutch	4	5,559	73	...	...	...	4	5,559	73
French	5	6,876	110	1	1,024	18	6	7,900	128
German	41	52,125	730	1	1,694	32	42	53,819	762
Hawaiian	2	3,347	39	...	...	...	2	3,347	39
Italian	9	10,530	146	...	...	...	9	10,530	146
Norwegian	30	34,036	513	3	1,373	27	39	35,409	540
Russian	4	6,208	122	...	...	...	4	6,208	122
Swedish	4	2,734	49	1	231	8	5	2,965	57
Total	706	729,151	11,784	25	11,397	251	731	740,548	12,035
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,946	1,680,767	52,952	158	29,463	1,366	2,104	1,710,230	54,318
United Kingdom	623	1,122,741	32,640	18	45,665	768	641	1,168,406	33,408
Other British Possessions...	30	34,678	485	...	...	...	30	34,678	485
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	...	...	...	1	921	13
Chilian	3	2,414	42	...	...	...	3	2,414	42
United States..	66	76,122	1,493	2	821	16	68	76,943	1,500
Austrian	3	4,955	73	...	...	...	3	4,955	73
Danish	12	12,323	183	...	...	...	12	12,323	183
Dutch	4	5,559	73	...	...	...	4	5,559	73
French	55	101,629	6,506	1	1,024	18	56	102,653	6,524
New Caledonian	19	8,294	559	...	...	...	19	8,294	559
German	76	161,052	3,430	1	1,694	32	77	162,746	3,462
Hawaiian	3	5,061	128	...	...	...	3	5,061	128
Italian	9	10,530	146	...	...	...	9	10,530	146
Japanese	25	37,543	2,146	...	...	...	25	37,543	2,146
Norwegian	53	58,752	912	3	1,373	27	56	60,125	939
Russian	4	6,208	122	...	...	...	4	6,208	122
Swedish	4	2,734	49	1	231	8	5	2,965	57
Total	2,936	3,332,283	101,952	184	80,271	2,235	3,120	3,412,554	104,187

No. 7.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	3,552	2,910,172	96,362	527	384,997	9,324	4,079	3,295,169	105,686
United Kingdom ...	575	1,259,078	47,730	81	170,348	4,368	656	1,429,426	52,098
Foreign—									
American—United States	17	32,738	1,536	...	...	...	17	32,738	1,536
Austrian ...	4	7,964	111	...	...	...	4	7,964	111
French ...	93	184,932	12,643	1	640	34	94	185,572	12,677
New Caledonian	44	19,833	1,236	...	...	...	44	19,833	1,236
German ...	66	204,809	5,146	3	6,192	112	69	211,001	5,258
Hawaiian ...	1	1,714	89	...	...	...	1	1,714	89
Japanese ...	49	72,841	4,230	1	2,245	63	50	75,086	4,293
Norwegian ...	21	30,796	499	13	18,636	306	34	49,432	805
Total ...	4,422	4,724,877	169,582	626	583,058	14,207	5,048	5,307,935	183,789
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	346	104,680	2,836	49	14,739	383	395	119,419	3,219
United Kingdom ...	416	612,415	9,640	167	227,385	3,469	583	839,800	13,109
Other British Possessions	40	42,742	619	18	23,901	311	58	66,643	930
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	1	921	12	2	1,842	25
Chilian ...	3	2,414	42	4	3,638	58	7	6,052	100
United States	91	90,146	1,222	32	33,077	429	123	123,223	1,651
Austrian ...	1	973	16	1	973	17	2	1,946	33
Danish ...	13	13,448	199	8	8,927	131	21	22,375	330
Dutch ...	4	5,559	73	3	4,446	58	7	10,005	131
French ...	7	11,735	184	6	6,490	106	13	18,225	290
New Caledonian	1	53	5	...	...	...	1	53	5
German ...	58	74,912	1,043	27	35,184	487	85	110,096	1,530
Hawaiian ...	2	3,347	39	2	3,347	38	4	6,694	77
Italian ...	12	14,009	195	6	6,901	95	18	20,910	290
Norwegian ...	50	43,311	672	32	28,272	424	82	71,583	1,096
Russian ...	5	8,362	147	3	4,054	57	8	12,416	204
Swedish ...	6	4,328	77	2	886	20	8	5,214	97
Total ...	1,056	1,033,355	17,022	361	403,141	6,095	1,417	1,436,496	23,117
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	3,898	3,014,852	99,198	576	399,736	9,707	4,474	3,414,588	108,905
United Kingdom ...	991	1,871,493	57,370	248	397,733	7,837	1,239	2,269,226	65,207
Other British Possessions	40	42,742	619	18	23,901	311	58	66,643	930
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	1	921	12	2	1,842	25
Chilian ...	3	2,414	42	4	3,638	58	7	6,052	100
United States	108	122,884	2,758	32	33,077	429	140	155,961	3,187
Austrian ...	5	8,937	127	1	973	17	6	9,910	144
Danish ...	13	13,448	199	8	8,927	131	21	22,375	330
Dutch ...	4	5,559	73	3	4,446	58	7	10,005	131
French ...	100	196,667	12,827	7	7,130	140	107	203,797	12,907
New Caledonian	45	19,836	1,241	...	...	...	45	19,886	1,241
German ...	124	279,721	6,189	30	41,376	599	154	321,097	6,788
Hawaiian ...	3	5,061	128	2	3,347	38	5	8,408	166
Italian ...	12	14,009	195	6	6,901	95	18	20,910	290
Japanese ...	49	72,841	4,230	1	2,245	63	50	75,086	4,293
Norwegian ...	71	74,107	1,171	45	46,908	730	116	121,015	1,901
Russian ...	5	8,362	147	3	4,054	57	8	12,416	204
Swedish ...	6	4,328	77	2	886	20	8	5,214	97
Total ...	5,478	5,758,232	186,604	987	986,199	20,302	6,465	6,744,431	206,906

No. 8.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,666,791†	423,708	*	80,710	41,617	.....	...	17,524	8,199	1,638,549
1889	1,250,183†	473,821	*	72,235	48,424	.....	...	17,451	8,168	1,870,282
1890	1,178,350†	483,215	*	66,115	77,562	.....	...	15,512	11,498	1,832,252
1891	1,412,721	544,346	.....	78,684	77,049	5,874	...	17,451	11,208	2,147,335
1892	1,327,669	623,191	.....	85,322	74,361	5,236	...	17,451	10,688	2,143,918
1893	1,372,754	568,609	.....	94,829	64,293	.....	...	15,512	1,168	2,117,165
1894	1,435,368	588,786	.....	87,372	58,733	.....	...	17,451	.....	2,187,710
1895	1,363,667	644,469	.....	94,053	82,981	5,520	...	17,449	2,826	2,210,965
1896	1,451,380	688,696	.....	100,634	85,711	26,873	...	15,512	10,148	2,378,954
1897	1,648,145	699,885	.....	102,358	102,074	24,716	...	17,226	41,525	2,635,929
SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	144,019†	454,386	*	3,629	44,122	31,874	8,593	74,264	15,314	776,201
1889	156,962†	434,291	*	3,521	38,861	23,634	7,994	83,596	12,940	761,799
1890	117,697†	322,668	*	2,893	41,406	10,855	1,006	73,144	11,326	580,995
1891	108,056	336,096	30,342	8,231	48,469	47,153	4,690	71,027	20,441	674,565
1892	95,183	397,930	29,960	4,222	35,804	37,966	3,360	46,935	9,271	660,631
1893	68,111	323,549	16,089	469	20,759	11,691	1,922	20,758	9,858	473,206
1894	64,943	481,996	17,668	1,817	18,056	15,012	1,928	50,969	19,869	672,258
1895	57,024	495,553	43,951	.....	27,071	27,201	...	48,944	19,049	718,793
1896	49,162	474,880	37,129	7,954	36,186	25,702	804	39,638	30,342	701,797
1897	56,213	400,935	31,965	10,378	56,277	36,174	2,249	61,792	39,965	695,948
ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,210,810†	878,094	*	84,339	85,739	31,874	8,593	91,788	23,513	2,414,750
1889	1,407,145†	908,112	*	75,756	87,285	23,634	7,994	101,047	21,108	2,632,081
1890	1,296,047†	805,883	*	69,008	118,968	10,855	1,006	88,656	22,824	2,413,247
1891	1,520,777	880,442	30,342	86,975	125,518	53,027	4,690	88,478	31,649	2,821,828
1892	1,422,852	1,021,121	29,960	89,544	110,165	43,202	3,360	64,386	19,959	2,804,549
1893	1,440,865	892,158	16,089	95,298	85,052	11,691	1,922	36,270	11,026	2,590,571
1894	1,500,311	1,070,782	17,668	89,189	76,789	15,012	1,928	68,420	19,869	2,859,968
1895	1,420,691	1,140,022	43,951	94,053	110,052	32,721	...	66,393	21,875	2,929,758
1896	1,500,542	1,163,576	37,129	108,588	121,897	52,575	804	55,150	40,490	3,080,751
1897	1,704,358	1,100,820	31,965	112,736	158,351	60,890	2,249	79,018	81,490	3,331,877

* Prior to 1891 vessels entered from Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 9.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared, 1888-97.

Year	Australia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Cleared.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,066,278†	414,535	*	79,552	41,659	...	...	17,451	6,485	1,625,960
1889	1,250,405†	451,479	*	72,145	48,447	...	...	17,451	8,169	1,848,096
1890	1,157,276†	496,681	*	65,565	76,030	...	...	17,226	9,784	1,822,562
1891	1,376,207	568,889	*	78,688	76,295	5,874	...	17,451	9,054	2,152,458
1892	1,349,635	642,505	...	82,626	74,716	5,236	...	17,451	13,547	2,185,716
1893	1,353,057	576,434	...	98,096	61,882	...	...	19,384	1,168	2,110,021
1894	1,442,079	606,968	...	90,312	60,866	...	...	19,587	...	2,219,812
1895	1,396,155	638,623	...	92,732	86,296	3,520	...	17,451	1,974	2,236,751
1896	1,452,527	705,263	...	99,082	78,939	28,473	...	15,512	11,000	2,390,796
1897	1,647,024	729,541	...	103,047	108,927	24,716	...	15,512	43,239	2,672,006
SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	146,914†	424,920	*	3,906	32,501	30,936	8,443	64,092	12,997	724,709
1889	159,521†	483,136	*	3,216	49,403	30,516	7,716	91,666	15,828	841,002
1890	126,468†	274,608	*	2,893	34,415	6,559	2,258	67,888	10,974	526,063
1891	112,083	364,385	29,482	8,088	55,294	48,322	6,410	77,789	18,027	719,880
1892	86,790	395,356	29,631	2,265	36,886	44,616	2,626	46,521	12,228	656,919
1893	73,045	339,748	12,904	2,293	17,491	13,680	1,318	22,351	10,106	492,936
1894	74,427	457,961	21,775	1,197	19,374	14,951	1,928	50,956	16,205	658,774
1895	65,733	466,005	43,994	999	25,217	26,677	...	43,879	21,025	693,529
1896	47,288	485,741	40,826	7,905	37,890	26,250	804	43,917	27,592	718,213
1897	63,206	438,865	34,678	7,900	53,819	35,409	2,965	61,431	42,275	740,548
ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,213,192†	839,455	*	83,458	74,160	30,936	8,443	81,543	19,482	2,350,669
1889	1,409,926†	934,615	*	75,361	97,850	30,516	7,716	109,117	23,997	2,689,098
1890	1,283,744†	771,289	*	68,458	110,445	6,559	2,258	85,114	20,758	2,348,625
1891	1,508,290	933,274	29,482	86,776	131,589	54,196	6,410	95,240	27,081	2,872,338
1892	1,436,425	1,037,861	29,631	84,891	111,602	49,852	2,626	63,972	25,775	2,842,635
1893	1,426,102	916,182	12,904	100,389	79,373	13,680	1,318	41,735	11,274	2,602,957
1894	1,516,506	1,064,929	21,775	91,509	80,240	14,951	1,928	70,543	16,205	2,878,586
1895	1,461,888	1,104,628	43,994	93,731	111,513	30,197	...	61,330	22,999	2,930,280
1896	1,499,815	1,191,004	40,826	106,987	116,829	54,723	804	59,429	38,592	3,109,009
1897	1,730,230	1,168,406	34,678	110,947	162,746	60,125	2,965	76,943	85,514	3,412,554

* From 1881 vessels cleared for Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 10.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered and Cleared.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	2,133,069†	838,243	*	160,262	83,276	.....	.....	34,975	14,684	3,264,509
1889	2,500,588†	925,300	*	144,380	96,871	.....	.....	34,902	16,337	3,718,378
1890	2,335,626†	979,896	*	131,680	153,592	.....	.....	32,738	21,282	3,654,814
1891	2,808,928	1,113,235	.....	157,372	153,344	11,748	.....	34,902	20,262	4,299,791
1892	2,677,304	1,265,696	.....	167,948	149,077	10,472	.....	34,902	24,235	4,329,634
1893	2,725,811	1,145,043	.....	192,925	126,175	.....	.....	34,896	2,336	4,227,186
1894	2,877,447	1,195,754	.....	177,684	119,599	.....	.....	37,038	.....	4,407,522
1895	2,759,822	1,283,092	.....	186,785	169,277	9,040	.....	34,900	4,800	4,447,716
1896	2,903,907	1,393,959	.....	199,716	164,650	55,346	.....	31,024	21,148	4,769,750
1897	3,295,169	1,429,426	.....	205,405	211,001	49,432	.....	32,738	84,764	5,307,925
SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	290,933†	879,306	*	7,535	76,623	62,810	17,036	138,356	28,311	1,500,910
1889	316,483†	917,427	*	6,737	88,264	54,150	15,710	175,262	28,768	1,602,801
1890	244,165†	597,276	*	5,786	75,821	17,414	3,264	141,032	22,300	1,107,058
1891	220,139	700,481	59,824	16,379	103,763	95,475	11,100	148,816	38,468	1,394,445
1892	181,973	793,286	59,591	6,487	72,690	82,582	5,986	93,456	21,499	1,317,550
1893	141,156	663,297	28,993	2,762	38,250	25,371	3,240	43,109	19,964	966,142
1894	139,370	939,957	39,443	3,014	37,430	29,963	3,856	101,925	36,074	1,331,032
1895	122,757	961,558	87,945	999	52,288	53,878	.....	92,823	40,074	1,412,322
1896	96,450	960,621	77,955	15,859	74,076	51,952	1,608	83,555	57,934	1,420,010
1897	119,419	839,800	66,643	18,278	110,096	71,583	5,214	123,223	82,240	1,436,496
ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	2,424,002†	1,717,549	*	167,797	159,899	62,810	17,036	173,331	42,995	4,765,411
1889	2,817,071†	1,842,727	*	151,117	185,135	54,150	15,710	210,164	45,105	5,321,177
1890	2,579,791†	1,577,172	*	137,466	229,413	17,414	3,264	173,770	43,582	4,761,877
1891	3,029,067	1,813,716	59,824	173,751	257,107	107,223	11,100	183,718	58,730	5,694,233
1892	2,859,277	2,058,982	59,591	174,435	221,767	93,054	5,986	128,358	45,734	5,647,188
1893	2,866,967	1,808,340	28,993	195,687	164,425	25,371	3,240	78,005	22,300	5,193,322
1894	3,016,817	2,135,711	39,443	180,698	157,029	29,963	3,856	138,963	36,074	5,738,555
1895	2,882,579	2,244,650	87,945	187,784	221,565	62,918	.....	127,723	44,874	5,860,031
1896	3,000,357	2,354,580	77,955	215,575	238,726	107,298	1,608	114,579	79,082	6,189,760
1897	3,414,588	2,269,226	66,643	223,683	321,097	121,015	5,214	155,961	167,004	6,744,431

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 11.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Entered, 1888-97.

Nationality.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
VESSELS.										
Australasia ..	2,103†	2,376†	2,150†	2,162	2,081	2,232	2,465	2,220	2,289	2,370
United Kingdom ..	579	595	498	524	602	504	602	639	639	598
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	26	23	13	14	32	32	28
Foreign Countries ..	273	283	284	309	254	165	191	221	264	349
Total ..	2,955	3,254	2,889	3,021	2,960	2,914	3,272	3,181	3,224	3,345
TONNAGE.										
Australasia ..	1,210,810†	1,407,145†	1,290,047†	1,520,777	1,422,852	1,440,865	1,500,311	1,420,691	1,500,542	1,704,358
United Kingdom ..	573,094	908,112	805,883	880,442	1,021,121	892,158	1,070,782	1,140,022	1,163,576	1,100,820
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	30,342	29,960	16,089	17,668	43,951	37,129	31,965
Foreign Countries ..	325,846	316,824	311,317	390,337	330,616	241,259	271,207	325,094	379,504	494,734
Total ..	2,414,750	2,632,081	2,418,247	2,821,898	2,804,549	2,590,371	2,859,968	2,929,758	3,080,751	3,331,877
CREWS.										
Australasia ..	48,734†	53,246†	47,517†	53,764	51,308	51,741	55,054	50,997	51,812	54,587
United Kingdom ..	26,315	27,995	26,191	27,090	30,103	27,089	30,172	30,856	31,624	31,799
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	409	410	216	238	573	541	445
Foreign Countries ..	12,105	11,261	11,548	12,798	11,921	10,100	10,015	11,386	12,531	15,888
Total ..	87,154	92,502	85,256	94,061	93,742	89,746	95,479	93,812	96,008	102,719

No. 12.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Cleared, 1888-97.

Nationality.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
VESSELS.										
Australasia ..	2,170†	2,317†	2,087†	2,191	2,168	2,220	2,471	2,228	2,256	2,104
United Kingdom ..	553	600	469	560	615	520	605	621	655	641
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	25	23	10	16	32	33	30
Foreign Countries ..	249	306	221	324	261	166	190	209	264	345
Total ..	2,972	3,229	2,777	3,100	3,067	2,916	3,291	3,090	3,208	3,120
TONNAGE.										
Australasia ..	1,213,192†	1,409,926†	1,283,744†	1,508,290	1,436,425	1,426,102	1,516,506	1,461,888	1,499,815	1,710,230
United Kingdom ..	839,455	934,615	771,239	933,274	1,037,961	916,182	1,064,929	1,104,628	1,191,004	1,168,406
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	29,482	29,031	12,904	21,775	43,994	40,826	34,678
Foreign Countries ..	293,022	344,557	293,592	401,292	338,718	247,769	275,376	319,770	377,364	499,240
Total ..	2,350,669	2,689,098	2,348,625	2,872,338	2,842,635	2,602,967	2,878,586	2,930,280	3,109,009	3,412,554
CREWS.										
Australasia ..	48,383†	53,388†	47,156†	53,228	51,793	51,110	55,133	51,966	51,673	54,318
United Kingdom ..	25,156	27,252	26,133	27,798	30,554	27,330	30,137	30,494	32,001	33,408
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	399	423	178	278	583	551	485
Foreign Countries ..	11,002	12,112	11,242	12,961	12,178	10,219	10,427	11,242	12,375	15,976
Total ..	85,441	92,752	84,530	94,386	94,948	88,837	95,975	94,275	96,600	104,187

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	{ Cargo ..	872	491,845	15,290	717	670,895	18,644	1,589	1,165,740
	{ Ballast ..	242	18,161	4,292	113	13,420	709	355	198,587
	{ Total ..	1,114	500,006	19,582	830	684,321	19,413	1,944	1,364,327
Queensland	{ Cargo ..	341	255,511	11,398	345	259,509	11,898	686	515,020
	{ Ballast ..	6	3,469	130	9	6,435	184	15	9,904
	{ Total ..	347	258,980	11,528	354	265,944	12,082	701	524,924
South Australia	{ Cargo ..	228	132,820	2,995	272	202,394	4,437	590	335,214
	{ Ballast ..	76	83,893	1,964	17	2,920	142	93	86,813
	{ Total ..	304	216,713	4,979	289	205,314	4,579	593	422,027
Western Australia	{ Cargo ..	6	8,135	161	65	93,668	1,725	71	101,803
	{ Ballast ..	52	75,858	1,394	...	...	...	52	75,558
	{ Total ..	58	83,993	1,555	65	93,668	1,725	123	177,361
Tasmania	{ Cargo ..	174	181,464	6,335	140	136,273	4,788	314	317,737
	{ Ballast ..	3	4,936	104	3	3,070	109	6	7,126
	{ Total ..	177	186,520	6,439	143	139,343	4,897	320	324,863
New Zealand	{ Cargo ..	114	153,036	6,199	118	161,255	6,324	232	314,291
	{ Ballast ..	8	2,659	109	1	1,354	50	4	5,013
	{ Total ..	117	155,695	6,308	119	162,609	6,374	236	319,304
Total, Australasia	{ Cargo ..	1,735	1,225,811	42,378	1,637	1,523,994	47,816	3,392	2,749,805
	{ Ballast ..	382	356,096	8,013	143	27,295	1,254	525	383,391
	{ Total ..	2,117	1,581,907	50,391	1,880	1,551,199	49,070	3,917	3,133,196
Other British Possessions—									
Ceylon	Cargo ..	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718
Fiji	{ Cargo ..	24	19,032	789	40	32,970	1,981	61	52,058
	{ Ballast ..	1	1,363	27	1	303	39	2	1,696
	{ Total ..	25	20,475	816	41	33,279	1,311	66	53,754
India	Cargo ..	10	18,036	683	11	18,871	697	21	36,907
New Guinea	Cargo ..	2	1,034	41	3	1,551	69	5	2,585
Norfolk Island	Cargo ..	1	916	30	...	...	...	1	916
Straits Settlements	Cargo ..	2	2,780	111	3	4,471	122	5	7,251
Total, Other British Possessions	{ Cargo ..	40	43,436	1,713	58	59,999	2,211	94	103,435
	{ Ballast ..	1	1,363	27	1	303	39	2	1,696
	{ Total ..	41	44,829	1,740	59	60,302	2,271	100	105,131
Foreign Countries—									
France	Cargo ..	...	...	...	1	1,608	29	1	1,638
Java	Cargo ..	...	...	...	8	12,720	236	8	12,720
Marshall Islands	Cargo ..	2	830	51	...	...	...	2	830
New Caledonia	Cargo ..	6	4,453	154	6	3,636	145	12	8,139
New Hebrides	Cargo ..	5	2,296	136	10	4,950	270	15	7,233
South Sea Islands	Cargo ..	9	4,690	216	7	3,129	148	16	7,819
United States	Cargo ..	4	9,100	389	4	9,379	391	8	18,479
Total, Foreign	Cargo ..	26	21,409	946	36	35,523	1,298	62	56,952
Total, Steam Vessels	{ Cargo ..	1,801	1,290,656	45,937	1,751	1,619,516	51,315	3,752	2,910,177
	{ Ballast ..	383	357,489	8,040	144	27,598	1,284	527	384,997
	{ Total ..	2,184	1,648,145	53,977	1,895	1,647,034	52,600	4,079	3,295,169

No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country,
1897—continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria — — —	(Cargo .. 15	5,294	122	10	596	33	25	5,890	155
	Ballast .. 13	6,724	133	2	90	0	15	6,814	139
	Total .. 28	12,018	255	12	686	39	40	12,704	294
Queensland .. —	(Cargo .. 17	2,436	101	16	1,751	94	33	4,187	195
	Ballast .. 6	634	30	3	132	10	9	786	40
	Total .. 23	3,080	131	19	1,883	104	42	4,973	235
Western Australia .. —	(Cargo .. 1	1,192	17	1	197	7	1	197	7
	Ballast .. 1	1,192	17	1	197	7	2	1,389	24
Tasmania .. —	Cargo .. 10	1,775	57	4	434	20	14	2,209	77
New Zealand .. —	(Cargo .. 86	23,207	690	132	43,230	1,131	218	60,437	1,811
	Ballast .. 13	3,735	106	7	1,293	53	20	5,028	159
	Total .. 99	26,942	796	139	44,523	1,184	238	71,465	1,970
Total, Australasia .. —	(Cargo .. 128	32,712	900	163	46,208	1,285	291	78,920	2,245
	Ballast .. 33	12,805	298	12	1,515	69	45	13,820	355
	Total .. 161	45,517	1,246	175	47,723	1,354	336	92,740	2,600
United Kingdom .. —	Cargo .. 2	2,867	53	2	3,640	64	4	6,507	117
Other British Possessions—									
Fiji .. — — —	(Cargo .. 1	237	10	3	934	20	4	1,171	30
	Ballast .. 1	360	9	1	.....	.....	1	360	9
	Total .. 2	617	19	3	934	20	5	1,551	48
New Guinea .. —	(Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	69	6	1	69	6
	Ballast .. ..	.....	.....	1	15	4	1	15	4
	Total .. ..	.....	.....	2	84	10	2	84	10
Johnston Island .. —	Cargo .. 5	298	24	5	250	25	10	548	49
Total, (Other British Possessions) .. —	(Cargo .. 6	535	34	9	1,293	60	15	1,828	94
	Ballast .. 1	360	9	1	15	4	2	395	13
	Total .. 7	915	43	10	1,308	64	17	2,223	107
Foreign Countries—									
China .. — — —	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	990	13	1	990	13
Hawaii .. — — —	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	2	2,134	36	2	2,134	36
	Ballast .. ..	.....	.....	1	40	4	1	40	4
New Pommern (New Britain) .. —	Ballast .. 1	99	0	1	.....	.....	1	99	0
	Total .. 1	99	0	1	40	4	2	139	10
New Caledonia .. —	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	2	221	11	2	221	11
New Hebrides .. —	Cargo .. 1	830	16	1	.....	.....	1	830	16
	Ballast .. 9	1,889	70	11	2,446	95	20	4,335	165
South Sea Islands .. —	Ballast .. ..	.....	.....	1	425	9	1	425	9
	Total .. 9	1,889	70	12	2,871	104	21	4,760	174
United States .. —	Cargo .. 5	5,096	70	4	4,270	59	9	9,366	135
Total, Foreign .. —	(Cargo .. 15	7,315	162	21	10,110	218	36	17,425	380
	Ballast .. 1	99	0	1	425	9	2	524	15
	Total .. 16	7,414	162	22	10,535	227	38	17,949	395
Total, Sailing Vessels .. —	(Cargo .. 151	43,429	1,209	195	61,251	1,627	346	104,680	2,836
	Ballast .. 35	12,784	301	14	1,965	82	49	14,759	383
	Total .. 186	56,213	1,510	209	63,206	1,709	395	119,419	3,219

No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country,
1897—continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	(Cargo .. 887	500,139	15,412	727	671,491	18,677	1,614	1,171,630	34,089
	(Ballast .. 255	191,885	4,425	115	13,516	775	370	205,401	5,200
	(Total .. 1,142	692,024	19,837	842	685,007	19,452	1,984	1,377,031	39,289
Queensland	(Cargo .. 358	257,947	11,499	361	261,260	11,992	719	519,207	23,491
	(Ballast .. 12	4,123	160	12	6,567	194	24	10,690	354
	(Total .. 370	262,070	11,659	373	267,827	12,186	743	529,897	23,845
South Australia	(Cargo .. 228	132,820	2,905	272	202,394	4,437	500	335,214	7,432
	(Ballast .. 76	83,893	1,984	17	2,920	142	83	86,813	2,126
	(Total .. 304	216,713	4,979	289	205,314	4,579	583	422,027	9,558
Western Australia	(Cargo .. 6	8,135	161	60	93,865	1,732	72	102,000	1,893
	(Ballast .. 53	77,050	1,411	..	..	..	53	77,050	1,411
	(Total .. 59	85,185	1,572	66	93,865	1,732	125	179,050	3,304
Tasmania	(Cargo .. 184	183,239	6,392	144	136,707	4,808	328	319,946	11,200
	(Ballast .. 3	4,056	104	3	3,070	109	6	7,126	213
	(Total .. 187	187,295	6,496	147	139,777	4,917	334	327,072	11,413
New Zealand	(Cargo .. 200	176,243	6,879	250	204,485	7,455	460	380,728	14,334
	(Ballast .. 16	7,394	215	8	2,647	108	24	10,041	314
	(Total .. 216	183,637	7,094	258	207,132	7,563	474	390,769	14,648
Total, Australasia	(Cargo .. 1,863	1,258,523	43,338	1,820	1,570,202	49,101	3,683	2,828,725	92,430
	(Ballast .. 415	368,401	8,290	155	28,720	1,323	570	397,121	9,622
	(Total .. 2,278	1,626,924	51,637	1,975	1,598,922	50,424	4,253	3,225,846	102,051
United Kingdom	(Cargo .. 2	2,867	53	2	3,640	64	4	6,507	117
Other British Possessions—									
Ceylon	(Cargo .. 1	1,588	50	1	2,130	72	2	3,718	131
Fiji	(Cargo .. 25	19,319	799	43	33,910	1,310	68	53,229	2,109
	(Ballast .. 2	1,773	36	1	303	30	3	2,076	66
	(Total .. 27	21,092	835	44	34,213	1,340	71	55,305	2,175
India	(Cargo .. 10	18,036	683	11	18,871	697	21	36,907	1,380
New Guinea	(Cargo .. 2	1,034	41	4	1,620	75	6	2,654	116
	(Ballast .. ..	..	..	1	15	4	1	15	4
	(Total .. 2	1,034	41	5	1,635	79	7	2,669	120
Norfolk Island	(Cargo .. 6	1,214	54	5	290	25	11	1,504	79
Straits Settlements	(Cargo .. 2	2,780	111	3	4,471	122	5	7,251	233
Total, Other British Possessions	(Cargo .. 46	43,071	1,747	67	61,292	2,301	113	105,263	4,049
	(Ballast .. 2	1,773	36	2	318	34	4	2,091	70
	(Total .. 48	45,744	1,783	69	61,610	2,335	117	107,354	4,119
Foreign Countries—									
China	(Cargo .. ..	..	..	1	999	13	1	999	13
France	(Cargo .. ..	..	..	1	1,668	29	1	1,668	29
Hawaii	(Cargo .. ..	..	..	2	2,134	36	2	2,134	36
Java	(Cargo .. ..	..	..	8	12,720	286	8	12,720	286
Marshall Islands	(Cargo .. 2	880	51	..	..	..	2	880	51
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	(Cargo .. ..	..	..	1	40	4	1	40	4
	(Ballast .. 1	99	6	..	..	..	1	99	6
	(Total .. 1	99	6	1	40	4	2	139	10
New Caledonia	(Cargo .. 6	4,453	154	8	3,907	156	14	8,360	310
New Hebrides	(Cargo .. 6	2,616	152	10	4,950	270	16	7,566	422
South Sea Islands	(Cargo .. 18	6,579	286	18	5,566	243	36	12,145	529
	(Ballast .. ..	..	..	1	425	9	1	425	9
	(Total .. 18	6,579	286	19	5,991	252	37	12,570	538
United States	(Cargo .. 9	14,196	465	8	13,649	440	17	27,845	914
Total, Foreign	(Cargo .. 41	28,724	1,108	57	45,633	1,486	98	74,357	2,594
	(Ballast .. 1	99	6	1	425	9	2	524	15
	(Total .. 42	28,823	1,114	58	46,058	1,495	100	74,881	2,609
Total, All Vessels	(Cargo .. 1,952	1,334,085	46,246	1,946	1,690,767	52,952	3,898	3,014,852	99,108
	(Ballast .. 418	370,273	8,341	155	29,463	1,306	576	399,736	9,707
	(Total .. 2,370	1,704,358	54,587	2,104	1,710,230	54,318	4,474	3,414,588	108,905

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.		Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
		Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	Cargo	18	27,899	899	56	90,473	3,278	74	118,372	4,177
	Ballast	28	46,667	1,986				28	46,667	1,986
	Total	46	74,566	2,885	56	90,473	3,278	102	165,039	6,163
Queensland	Cargo	22	40,055	893	23	31,815	919	45	71,370	1,812
	Ballast	9	21,024	451	7	19,020	351	16	40,044	802
	Total	31	61,079	1,344	30	50,335	1,270	61	111,414	2,614
South Australia	Cargo	18	37,889	677	12	18,218	454	30	56,107	1,131
	Ballast	5	10,030	222	2	4,359	63	7	14,389	285
	Total	23	47,919	899	14	22,577	517	37	70,496	1,416
Western Australia	Cargo	2	3,150	67	7	9,082	226	9	12,232	293
	Ballast	14	25,084	481				14	25,084	481
	Total	16	28,234	548	7	9,082	226	23	37,316	774
New Zealand	Cargo	4	2,432	80	14	33,808	624	18	36,240	704
	Ballast	1	3,410	89	2	6,074	108	3	9,484	198
	Total	5	5,842	168	16	39,882	732	21	45,724	900
Total, Australasia	Cargo	64	111,425	2,616	112	182,896	5,501	176	294,321	8,117
	Ballast	57	106,215	3,228	11	20,453	522	68	135,668	3,760
	Total	121	217,640	5,844	123	212,349	6,023	244	429,989	11,867
United Kingdom	Cargo	124	347,438	14,189	119	334,134	14,362	243	681,572	28,551
	Ballast	1	3,554	63	1	3,603	58	2	7,157	121
	Total	125	350,992	14,252	120	337,737	14,420	245	688,729	28,672
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	Cargo	13	26,383	1,147	13	27,267	1,130	26	53,650	2,277
Cape Colony	Cargo	2	3,911	68				2	3,911	68
Fiji	Cargo	1	370	25				1	370	25
Hong Kong	Cargo	36	56,269	2,938	35	51,237	2,314	71	107,506	5,252
	Ballast	1	1,864	40				1	1,864	40
	Total	37	58,133	2,978	35	51,237	2,314	72	109,370	5,292
India	Cargo	8	20,734	794	10	24,825	802	18	45,559	1,596
	Ballast	1	1,492	28				1	1,492	28
	Total	9	22,226	822	10	24,825	802	19	47,051	1,624
Total New Guinea	Ballast	1	3,844	52				1	3,844	52
	Cargo	1	370	25				1	370	25
Strait Settlements	Cargo				5	12,014	536	5	12,014	536
	Ballast	2	5,564	140				2	5,564	140
	Total	2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	7	17,578	676
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo	61	108,037	4,997	63	115,343	4,782	124	223,380	9,779
	Ballast	5	12,764	280				5	12,764	280
	Total	66	120,801	5,257	63	115,343	4,782	129	236,144	10,039
Foreign Countries—										
Aden	Cargo				2	3,968	56	2	3,968	56
Aden Bay	Ballast	1	1,813	25				1	1,813	25
France	Cargo				13	28,583	553	13	28,583	553
Germany	Cargo				1	4,195	101	1	4,195	101
Japan	Ballast	2	4,636	92				2	4,636	92
Java	Cargo				5	12,014	200	5	12,014	200
New Hebrides	Cargo	2	1,140	59				2	1,140	59
	Ballast				3	8,310	120	3	8,310	120
	Total	2	1,140	59	3	8,310	120	5	9,450	179
New Hebrides	Cargo	1	570	30	3	1,710	90	4	2,280	120
Philippine Islands	Cargo				3	4,962	139	3	4,962	139
South Sea Islands	Cargo				1	370	26	1	370	26
United States	Cargo	1	2,293	29				1	2,293	29
Total, Foreign	Cargo	4	4,003	118	28	55,802	1,165	32	59,805	1,283
	Ballast	3	6,449	117	3	8,310	120	6	14,759	237
	Total	7	10,452	235	31	64,112	1,285	38	74,564	1,520
Total, Steam Vessels	Cargo	253	570,903	21,920	322	688,175	25,810	575	1,259,078	47,730
	Ballast	66	128,982	3,668	15	41,366	700	81	170,348	4,368
	Total	319	699,885	25,588	337	729,541	26,510	656	1,429,426	52,098

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—*continued.*

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	(Cargo .. 2	3,222	42	..	.....	....	2	3,222	42
	(Ballast .. 32	51,293	717	..	.....	....	32	51,293	717
	(Total .. 34	54,465	759	..	.....	....	34	54,465	759
Queensland	Ballast .. 13	13,214	215	1	544	12	14	13,758	227
South Australia	(Cargo .. 8	11,159	163	..	.....	....	8	11,159	163
	(Ballast .. 16	22,042	329	..	.....	....	16	22,042	329
	(Total .. 24	33,201	492	..	.....	....	24	33,201	492
Western Australia	Ballast .. 20	26,433	385	..	.....	....	20	26,433	385
Tasmania	Ballast .. 2	1,528	29	..	.....	....	2	1,528	29
New Zealand	(Cargo .. 8	6,978	117	7	3,983	77	15	10,961	194
	(Ballast .. 4	3,779	66	..	.....	....	4	3,779	66
	(Total .. 12	10,757	183	7	3,983	77	19	14,740	250
Total, Australasia	(Cargo .. 18	21,359	322	7	3,983	77	25	25,342	399
	(Ballast .. 87	118,259	1,739	1	544	12	88	118,803	1,751
	(Total .. 105	139,618	2,061	8	4,527	89	113	144,146	2,150
United Kingdom	Cargo .. 50	83,079	1,409	42	60,219	1,116	92	152,898	2,525
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	Cargo .. 2	5,435	56	..	.....	....	2	5,435	56
Cape Colony	(Cargo .. 40	69,181	1,059	2	1,559	29	2	1,559	29
	(Ballast .. 40	69,181	1,059	2	1,559	29	40	69,181	1,059
	(Total .. 40	69,181	1,059	2	1,559	29	51	70,740	1,088
Fiji	Cargo .. 2	450	18	2	450	18	4	900	36
India	Cargo .. 2	.....	.....	2	1,406	31	2	1,406	31
Mauritius	(Cargo .. 8	6,343	113	10	9,425	180	18	15,768	293
	(Ballast .. 12	14,778	240	..	.....	....	12	14,778	240
	(Total .. 20	21,121	362	10	9,425	180	30	30,546	542
Natal	Ballast .. 6	5,705	90	..	.....	....	6	5,705	90
Zanzibar	Ballast .. 5	6,674	90	..	.....	....	5	6,674	90
Total, Other British Possessions	(Cargo .. 12	12,228	187	16	12,840	258	28	25,068	445
	(Ballast .. 72	96,338	1,506	..	.....	....	72	96,338	1,506
	(Total .. 84	108,566	1,693	16	12,840	258	100	121,406	1,951
Foreign Countries—									
Argentine Republic	Ballast .. 1	1,234	14	..	.....	....	1	1,234	14
Belgium	Cargo .. 2	2,944	44	..	.....	....	2	2,944	44
Brazil	(Cargo .. 2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	1	1,458	25
	(Ballast .. 2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	2	3,524	52
	(Total .. 2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	3	4,982	77
Celebes	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	1,953	27	1	1,953	27
Chili	(Cargo .. 3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	135	171,596	2,796
	(Ballast .. 3	4,930	71	..	.....	....	3	4,930	71
	(Total .. 3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	138	176,526	2,867
Columbia	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	4	6,623	98	4	6,623	98
Delagoa Bay	Ballast .. 1	1,859	26	..	.....	....	1	1,859	26
France	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	2,065	30	1	2,065	30
Germany	Cargo .. 3	5,581	78	..	.....	....	3	5,581	78
Hawaii	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	2	1,727	26	2	1,727	26
Java	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	1,490	27	1	1,490	27
Madagascar	Ballast .. 1	2,404	20	..	.....	....	1	2,404	20
Mexico	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	5	8,764	124	5	8,764	124
Mozambique	Ballast .. 5	6,031	98	..	.....	....	5	6,031	98
Netherlands	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	1,569	25	1	1,569	25
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo .. ..	.....	.....	1	51	4	1	51	4
Norway	Cargo .. 3	4,140	73	..	.....	....	3	4,140	73
Peru	(Cargo .. 1	544	11	13	16,059	265	13	16,059	265
	(Ballast .. 1	544	11	1	544	11
	(Total .. 1	544	11	13	16,059	265	14	16,603	276

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No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries—continued.									
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo	2	2,352	35	29	42,666	566	29	42,666
	Ballast	1	225	8	1	225	7	2	2,352
	Total	2	2,352	35	29	42,666	566	31	45,018
Lemon ..	Ballast	1	520	16	..	..	1	520	16
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo	1	225	8	1	225	7	2	450
Sumatra ..	Ballast	1	1,350	15	..	..	1	1,350	15
United States ..	Cargo	36	55,757	823	71	120,956	1,844	107	182,713
	Ballast	1	2,490	30	2	3,755	50	3	6,254
	Total	37	58,256	853	73	130,711	1,900	110	188,967
Trinidad ..	Ballast	4	5,143	70	..	..	4	5,143	70
Total, Foreign ..	Cargo	45	68,647	1,028	286	383,202	5,884	311	451,849
	Ballast	23	32,390	467	2	3,755	50	25	36,145
	Total	68	101,037	1,495	288	386,957	5,920	336	487,994
Total, Sailing Vessels ..	Cargo	125	185,013	2,044	331	400,244	7,315	456	655,157
	Ballast	182	240,987	3,712	3	4,290	68	185	251,286
	Total	307	432,900	6,656	334	473,543	7,383	641	906,443
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasia—	Cargo	20	31,121	941	56	90,473	3,278	76	121,594
Victoria ..	Ballast	60	97,930	2,703	..	..	60	97,930	2,703
	Total	80	129,051	3,644	56	90,473	3,278	136	219,524
Queensland ..	Cargo	22	40,055	603	23	31,815	919	45	71,870
	Ballast	22	34,238	606	8	10,564	368	30	53,802
	Total	44	74,293	1,209	31	50,879	1,282	76	125,172
South Australia ..	Cargo	26	49,048	840	12	18,218	454	38	67,266
	Ballast	21	32,072	551	2	4,359	63	23	36,431
	Total	47	81,120	1,391	14	22,577	517	61	103,697
Western Australia ..	Cargo	2	3,150	67	7	9,082	226	9	12,232
	Ballast	34	51,517	804	..	..	34	51,517	804
	Total	36	54,667	871	7	9,082	226	43	63,749
Tasmania ..	Ballast	2	1,528	29	..	..	2	1,528	29
New Zealand ..	Cargo	12	9,410	197	21	37,791	701	33	47,201
	Ballast	5	7,180	154	2	6,074	108	7	13,254
	Total	17	16,590	351	23	43,865	809	40	60,455
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo	82	132,784	2,038	119	180,879	5,573	201	319,623
	Ballast	144	224,474	4,967	12	29,997	634	156	254,471
	Total	226	357,258	7,005	131	210,876	6,212	357	574,134
United Kingdom ..	Cargo	174	431,117	15,598	161	403,353	15,478	335	834,470
	Ballast	1	3,554	63	1	3,003	58	2	7,157
	Total	175	434,671	15,661	162	406,356	15,536	337	841,627
Other British Possessions—	Cargo	15	31,818	1,203	13	27,267	1,130	28	59,085
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Colony ..	Cargo	2	3,911	68	2	1,559	29	4	5,470
	Ballast	49	69,161	1,050	..	..	49	69,161	1,050
	Total	51	73,072	1,117	2	1,559	29	53	74,661
Fiji ..	Cargo	3	820	43	2	450	18	5	1,270
Hong Kong ..	Cargo	36	56,260	2,034	35	51,237	2,314	71	107,506
	Ballast	1	1,964	40	..	..	1	1,964	40
	Total	37	58,133	2,074	35	51,237	2,314	72	109,470
India ..	Cargo	8	20,734	704	12	26,231	833	20	46,965
	Ballast	1	1,492	24	..	..	1	1,492	24
	Total	9	22,226	728	12	26,231	833	21	48,457

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—*continued.*

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
<i>ALL VESSELS—continued.</i>									
<i>Other British Possessions—continued.</i>									
Mauritius	Cargo .. 8	6,343	113	10	9,425	180	18	15,768	293
	Ballast .. 12	14,778	249				12	14,778	249
	(Total .. 20	21,121	362	10	9,425	180	30	30,546	542
Natal	Ballast .. 7	9,549	151				7	9,549	151
New Guinea	Cargo .. 1	370	25				1	370	25
Straits Settlements	Cargo .. 2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	5	12,014	536
	Ballast .. 2	5,564	140				2	5,564	140
	(Total .. 2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	7	17,578	676
Zanzibar	Ballast .. 5	6,674	99				5	6,674	99
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo .. 73	120,265	5,184	70	128,183	5,040	152	248,448	10,224
	Ballast .. 77	109,102	1,766				77	109,102	1,766
	(Total .. 150	229,367	6,950	79	128,183	5,040	229	357,550	11,990
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>									
Argentina Republic	Ballast .. 1	1,234	14				1	1,234	14
Belgium	Cargo .. 2	2,044	44	2	8,968	56	4	6,912	100
Brazil	Cargo .. 2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	1	1,458	25
	Ballast .. 2	3,524	52				2	3,524	52
	(Total .. 2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	3	4,982	77
Celebes	Cargo .. 1			1	1,953	27	1	1,953	27
Chili	Cargo .. 3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	135	171,596	2,796
	Ballast .. 3	4,930	71				3	4,930	71
	(Total .. 3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	138	176,526	2,867
Columbia	Cargo .. 2	3,672	51	4	6,623	98	4	6,623	98
Delagoa Bay	Ballast .. 2						2		
France	Cargo .. 3	5,581	78	14	30,648	583	14	30,648	583
Germany	Cargo .. 3	5,581	78	1	4,195	101	4	9,776	179
Hawaii	Cargo .. 2	4,636	92	2	1,727	26	2	1,727	26
Japan	Ballast .. 1	2,404	29				1	2,404	29
Java	Cargo .. 5	6,031	98	6	13,504	227	6	13,504	227
Madagascar	Ballast .. 1						1		
Mexico	Cargo .. 5	6,031	98	5	8,764	124	5	8,764	124
Mozambique	Ballast .. 1						1		
Netherlands	Cargo .. 1	1,569	25	1	1,569	25	1	1,569	25
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo .. 2	1,140	59	1	51	4	1	51	4
	Ballast .. 2	1,140	59				2	1,140	59
	(Total .. 2	1,140	59	3	8,310	120	5	9,450	179
New Caledonia	Cargo .. 1	570	30	3	1,710	90	4	2,280	120
	Ballast .. 3	4,140	73				3	4,140	73
New Hebrides	Cargo .. 1								
Norway	Cargo .. 1								
Peru	Cargo .. 1	544	11	13	16,059	265	13	16,059	265
	Ballast .. 1	544	11				1	544	11
	(Total .. 1	544	11	13	16,059	265	14	16,603	276
Philippine Islands	Cargo .. 2	2,352	35	32	47,628	705	32	47,628	705
	Ballast .. 2	2,352	35				2	2,352	35
	(Total .. 2	2,352	35	32	47,628	705	34	49,980	740
Réunion	Ballast .. 1	520	16				1	520	16
South Sea Islands	Cargo .. 1	225	8	2	595	33	3	820	41
Sumatra	Ballast .. 1	1,350	15				1	1,350	15
United States	Cargo .. 37	58,050	852	71	126,956	1,844	108	185,006	2,696
	Ballast .. 1	2,499	30	2	3,755	56	3	6,254	86
	(Total .. 38	60,549	882	73	130,711	1,900	111	191,260	2,782
Uruguay	Ballast .. 4	5,143	70				4	5,143	70
Total, Foreign	Cargo .. 49	72,650	1,144	294	439,004	7,029	343	511,654	8,173
	Ballast .. 26	38,839	583	5	12,065	176	31	50,904	760
	(Total .. 75	111,489	1,728	299	451,069	7,205	374	562,558	8,933
Total, All Vessels	Cargo .. 378	756,816	24,864	653	1,157,410	33,125	1,031	1,914,225	57,899
	Ballast .. 248	375,969	7,380	18	45,065	708	266	421,034	8,148
	(Total .. 626	1,132,785	32,244	671	1,202,475	33,833	1,297	2,335,259	66,047

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo ..	15	22,772	1,126	22	38,975	1,296	37	56,747
	Ballast ..	6	8,558	146	..	.....	..	6	8,558
	Total ..	21	31,330	1,272	22	38,975	1,296	43	65,305
Queensland	Ballast ..	1	2,186	40	..	.....	..	1	2,186
South Australia ..	Cargo ..	6	10,146	162	6	9,120	138	12	19,266
	Ballast ..	7	10,940	169	..	.....	..	7	10,940
	Total ..	13	21,086	331	6	9,120	138	19	30,206
Western Australia ..	Cargo ..	2	3,144	63	1	958	23	1	958
	Ballast ..	2	3,144	63	..	.....	..	2	3,144
	Total ..	2	3,144	63	1	958	23	3	4,102
New Zealand	Cargo ..	2	1,402	61	2	1,402	60	4	2,804
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo ..	23	34,390	1,349	31	45,455	1,517	54	79,775
	Ballast ..	16	24,828	418	..	.....	..	16	24,828
	Total ..	39	59,148	1,767	31	45,455	1,517	70	104,603
United Kingdom ..	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	3	6,027	110	3	6,027
Other British Possessions—									
Fiji	Cargo ..	1	352	17	..	.....	..	1	352
Hong Kong	Cargo ..	1	909	30	2	1,867	60	3	2,776
	Ballast ..	1	2,245	63	..	.....	..	1	2,245
	Total ..	2	3,154	93	2	1,867	60	4	5,021
India	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	1	1,520	22	1	1,520
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	6	15,526	210	6	15,526
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo ..	2	1,261	47	9	18,913	292	11	20,174
	Ballast ..	1	2,245	63	..	.....	..	1	2,245
	Total ..	3	3,506	110	9	18,913	292	12	22,419
Foreign Countries—									
Canton China	Cargo ..	13	37,157	2,574	17	45,511	2,812	30	82,668
France	Cargo ..	27	89,766	2,328	22	80,830	2,256	49	170,596
Germany	Cargo ..	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,394	1,104	25	37,543
Japan	Cargo ..	52	62,807	4,272	51	60,471	4,121	103	123,278
	Ballast ..	1	640	34	..	.....	..	1	640
	Total ..	53	63,447	4,306	51	60,471	4,121	104	123,918
New Caledonia	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	1	352	17	1	352
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo ..	9	17,226	849	9	17,226	776	18	34,452
United States	Cargo ..	113	224,605	11,061	114	225,046	11,114	227	449,651
	Ballast ..	1	640	34	..	.....	..	1	640
	Total ..	114	225,245	11,095	114	225,046	11,114	228	450,291
Total, Foreign	Cargo ..	183	290,186	12,457	157	295,441	13,033	295	555,627
	Ballast ..	18	27,713	515	..	.....	..	18	27,713
	Total ..	166	287,899	12,972	157	295,441	13,033	313	583,340
Total, Steam Vessels ..	Cargo ..	183	290,186	12,457	157	295,441	13,033	295	555,627
	Ballast ..	18	27,713	515	..	.....	..	18	27,713
	Total ..	166	287,899	12,972	157	295,441	13,033	313	583,340

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—
continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo ..	2	2,640	33	..	.....	2	2,640	33
	Ballast ..	28	33,966	446	..	.....	28	33,966	446
	Total ..	30	36,606	479	..	.....	30	36,606	479
Queensland	Cargo ..	2	908	22	1	540	3	1,448	32
	Ballast ..	4	3,207	48	1	369	5	3,576	55
	Total ..	6	4,115	70	2	909	8	5,024	87
South Australia	Cargo ..	7	9,248	122	..	.....	7	9,248	122
	Ballast ..	22	27,591	368	..	.....	22	27,591	368
	Total ..	29	36,839	490	..	.....	29	36,839	490
Western Australia	Cargo ..	1	1,666	19	..	.....	1	1,666	19
	Ballast ..	16	15,613	212	..	.....	16	15,613	212
	Total ..	17	17,279	231	..	.....	17	17,279	231
Tasmania	Cargo ..	1	369	7	..	.....	1	369	7
	Ballast ..	2	1,880	30	..	.....	2	1,880	30
	Total ..	3	2,249	37	..	.....	3	2,249	37
New Zealand	Cargo ..	10	6,566	114	15	6,345	25	12,911	256
	Ballast ..	9	6,018	100	3	1,063	12	7,081	125
	Total ..	19	12,584	214	18	7,411	37	19,995	381
Total, Australasia	Cargo ..	23	21,397	317	16	6,888	30	28,285	469
	Ballast ..	81	83,275	1,204	4	1,432	85	89,707	1,236
	Total ..	104	100,672	1,521	20	8,320	124	117,992	1,705
United Kingdom	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	6	8,017	6	8,017	112
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	Cargo ..	3	2,627	31	..	.....	3	2,627	31
Cape Colony	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	2	2,667	36	2,667	36
	Ballast ..	16	17,674	254	..	.....	16	17,674	254
	Total ..	16	17,674	254	2	2,667	36	20,341	290
Fiji	Cargo ..	3	1,836	32	1	474	4	2,310	41
	Ballast ..	..	.....	..	1	541	1	541	10
	Total ..	3	1,836	32	2	1,015	5	2,851	51
Hong Kong	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	4	5,964	4	5,964	76
Mauritius	Cargo ..	2	1,181	23	1	460	3	1,641	32
	Ballast ..	1	968	15	..	.....	1	968	15
	Total ..	3	2,149	38	1	460	4	2,609	47
Natal	Cargo ..	4	4,680	64	..	.....	4	4,680	64
Straits Settlements	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	2	2,668	39	2,668	39
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo ..	8	5,644	86	10	12,233	18	17,877	255
	Ballast ..	21	23,322	333	1	541	22	23,863	343
	Total ..	29	28,966	419	11	12,774	40	41,740	598
Foreign Countries									
Argentine Republic	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	1	1,666	20	1,666	30
Brazil	Cargo ..	5	6,146	73	..	.....	5	6,146	93
Celebes	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	2	2,216	25	2,216	25
Chili	Cargo ..	1	1,269	18	41	54,763	42	55,072	777
	Ballast ..	3	2,662	45	..	.....	3	2,962	45
	Total ..	4	4,171	63	41	54,763	45	58,934	822
Columbia	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	10	9,311	10	9,311	142
Denmark	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	2	1,861	2	1,861	30
France	Cargo ..	2	3,255	50	..	.....	2	3,255	50
Germany	Cargo ..	5	9,476	118	..	.....	5	9,476	118
Hawaii	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	28	24,018	28	24,018	346
Italy	Cargo	2	2,337	2	2,337	36

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—
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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
ALL VESSELS—continued.									
Other British Possessions—continued.									
Fiji	Cargo	4	2,188	49	1	474	9	5	2,662
	Ballast	1	.....	1	541	10	1	541	58
	Total	4	2,188	49	2	1,015	19	6	3,203
Hong Kong .. .	Cargo	1	908	30	6	7,831	136	7	8,740
	Ballast	1	2,245	63	.....	.....	1	2,245	66
	Total	2	3,154	93	6	7,831	136	8	10,985
India	Cargo	.....	.....	1	1,520	22	1	1,520	22
	Ballast	2	1,181	23	1	400	9	3	1,641
	Total	3	2,149	38	1	400	9	4	2,609
Mauritius .. .	Cargo	1	908	15	.....	.....	1	908	15
	Ballast	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Total	2	908	15	.....	.....	2	908	15
Natal	Cargo	3	2,149	38	1	400	9	4	2,609
	Ballast	4	4,680	64	.....	.....	4	4,680	64
	Total	7	6,829	102	1	400	9	8	7,229
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo	.....	.....	8	18,194	249	8	18,194	249
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	8	18,194	249	8	18,194	249
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo	10	6,905	133	19	31,146	461	29	38,051
	Ballast	22	25,567	308	1	541	10	23	26,108
	Total	32	32,472	52	20	31,687	471	52	64,159
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic ..	Cargo	.....	.....	1	1,606	20	1	1,606	20
	Ballast	5	6,146	93	.....	.....	5	6,146	93
	Total	6	6,146	93	1	1,606	20	6	7,752
Brazil	Cargo	.....	.....	2	2,216	25	2	2,216	25
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	2	2,216	25	2	2,216	25
Celebes	Cargo	1	1,209	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,972
	Ballast	3	2,962	45	.....	.....	3	2,962	45
	Total	4	4,171	63	41	54,763	759	45	58,934
Chili	Cargo	.....	.....	1	762	28	1	762	28
	Ballast	.....	.....	10	9,311	142	10	9,311	142
	Total	.....	.....	11	10,073	170	11	10,073	170
Cochin China .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	2	1,961	30	2	1,961	30
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	2	1,961	30	2	1,961	30
Columbia	Cargo	15	40,412	2,624	17	45,511	2,812	32	85,923
	Ballast	32	99,242	2,440	22	50,830	2,256	54	180,072
	Total	47	139,654	5,064	39	96,341	5,068	86	265,995
Ecuador	Cargo	.....	.....	28	24,018	346	28	24,018	346
	Ballast	.....	.....	2	2,337	36	2	2,337	36
	Total	.....	.....	30	26,355	382	30	26,355	382
France	Cargo	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,804	1,104	25	37,453
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,804	1,104	25	37,453
Germany	Cargo	.....	.....	4	6,187	80	4	6,187	80
	Ballast	1	1,358	19	.....	.....	1	1,358	19
	Total	2	7,545	38	4	6,187	80	5	7,545
Hawaii	Cargo	1	1,358	19	4	6,187	80	5	7,545
	Ballast	1	100	11	.....	.....	1	100	11
	Total	2	1,458	30	4	6,187	80	6	7,645
Italy	Cargo	.....	.....	4	1,602	30	4	1,602	30
	Ballast	5	5,224	81	5	4,099	68	5	4,099
	Total	6	6,848	112	9	5,701	98	10	8,147
Japan	Cargo	.....	.....	2	2,883	42	2	2,883	42
	Ballast	.....	.....	1	100	11	1	100	11
	Total	.....	.....	3	2,983	53	3	2,983	53
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ..	Cargo	53	65,232	4,309	51	60,471	4,121	104	125,703
	Ballast	1	640	34	1	1,024	18	2	1,664
	Total	54	65,872	4,343	52	61,495	4,139	106	127,367
Marshall Islands .. .	Cargo	3	3,654	50	.....	.....	3	3,654	50
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	3	3,654	50	.....	.....	3	3,654	50
Mexico	Cargo	.....	.....	1	513	10	1	513	10
	Ballast	1	1,499	16	1	1,694	32	2	3,193
	Total	2	2,998	32	2	2,207	42	3	3,706
Mozambique .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	9	10,529	144	9	10,529	144
	Ballast	1	53	5	3	1,246	37	4	1,299
	Total	2	583	10	12	11,775	181	13	11,828
Netherlands .. .	Cargo	38	44,875	1,242	43	65,165	1,413	81	110,040
	Ballast	2	3,187	40	1	452	9	3	3,639
	Total	40	48,062	1,282	44	65,617	1,422	84	113,679
Nether Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo	156	272,426	11,743	262	396,564	13,523	418	668,990
	Ballast	18	21,016	828	3	3,000	50	21	24,016
	Total	174	293,442	12,571	265	399,564	13,573	439	693,006
New Caledonia .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	1	513	10	1	513	10
	Ballast	1	1,499	16	1	1,694	32	2	3,193
	Total	2	2,998	32	2	2,207	42	3	3,706
Norway	Cargo	.....	.....	9	10,529	144	9	10,529	144
	Ballast	1	53	5	3	1,246	37	4	1,299
	Total	2	583	10	12	11,775	181	13	11,828
Peru	Cargo	38	44,875	1,242	43	65,165	1,413	81	110,040
	Ballast	2	3,187	40	1	452	9	3	3,639
	Total	40	48,062	1,282	44	65,617	1,422	84	113,679
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo	156	272,426	11,743	262	396,564	13,523	418	668,990
	Ballast	18	21,016	828	3	3,000	50	21	24,016
	Total	174	293,442	12,571	265	399,564	13,573	439	693,006
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo	.....	.....	1	513	10	1	513	10
	Ballast	1	1,499	16	1	1,694	32	2	3,193
	Total	2	2,998	32	2	2,207	42	3	3,706
United States .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	9	10,529	144	9	10,529	144
	Ballast	1	53	5	3	1,246	37	4	1,299
	Total	2	583	10	12	11,775	181	13	11,828
Total Foreign .. .	Cargo	38	44,875	1,242	43	65,165	1,413	81	110,040
	Ballast	2	3,187	40	1	452	9	3	3,639
	Total	40	48,062	1,282	44	65,617	1,422	84	113,679
Total, All Vessels ..	Cargo	156	272,426	11,743	262	396,564	13,523	418	668,990
	Ballast	18	21,016	828	3	3,000	50	21	24,016
	Total	174	293,442	12,571	265	399,564	13,573	439	693,006

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No. 16.—All Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo ..	906	546,516	17,815	795	795,348	23,218	1,700	1,340,859
	Ballast ..	276	240,386	6,424	113	13,426	760	389	253,812
	Total ..	1,181	786,902	23,739	908	808,769	23,987	2,089	1,594,671
Queensland	Cargo ..	363	295,566	12,291	368	290,824	12,817	731	586,390
	Ballast ..	16	26,579	621	16	25,455	635	32	52,134
	Total ..	379	322,245	12,912	384	316,279	13,352	763	638,524
South Australia ..	Cargo ..	252	180,855	3,834	290	229,732	5,029	542	410,587
	Ballast ..	88	104,863	2,375	19	7,279	205	107	112,142
	Total ..	340	285,718	6,209	309	237,011	5,234	649	522,729
Western Australia ..	Cargo ..	8	11,285	228	73	108,708	1,974	81	114,993
	Ballast ..	68	104,086	1,938	..	..	..	68	104,086
	Total ..	76	115,371	2,166	73	108,708	1,974	149	219,079
Tasmania	Cargo ..	174	181,464	6,335	140	186,273	4,788	314	317,737
	Ballast ..	3	4,066	104	3	8,070	100	..	7,126
	Total ..	177	185,530	6,439	143	194,343	4,887	320	324,863
New Zealand	Cargo ..	120	166,870	6,340	134	196,465	7,008	254	353,335
	Ballast ..	4	7,099	197	3	7,428	158	..	14,497
	Total ..	124	163,969	6,537	137	203,893	7,166	261	367,832
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo ..	1,822	1,371,556	46,343	1,800	1,752,345	54,834	3,622	3,123,901
	Ballast ..	455	487,139	11,669	154	56,658	1,776	690	648,797
	Total ..	2,277	1,858,695	58,012	1,954	1,809,003	56,610	4,281	3,667,698
United Kingdom ..	Cargo ..	124	347,438	14,189	122	340,161	14,472	246	687,599
	Ballast ..	1	3,564	63	1	3,603	58	2	7,157
	Total ..	125	350,992	14,252	123	343,764	14,530	248	694,756
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	Cargo ..	13	26,383	1,147	13	27,267	1,130	..	56,650
Cape Colony	Cargo ..	2	3,911	68	..	..	..	2	3,911
Ceylon	Cargo ..	1	1,568	69	1	2,180	72	2	3,718
Fiji	Cargo ..	26	19,804	831	40	32,976	1,281	..	52,780
	Ballast ..	1	1,393	27	1	803	30	2	1,698
	Total ..	27	21,197	858	41	33,779	1,311	68	54,476
Hong Kong	Cargo ..	87	57,178	2,968	87	58,104	2,374	74	110,282
	Ballast ..	2	4,109	103	..	..	..	2	4,109
	Total ..	89	61,287	3,071	87	58,104	2,374	76	114,391
India	Cargo ..	18	38,770	1,477	22	45,216	1,521	40	83,966
	Ballast ..	1	1,492	28	..	..	..	1	1,492
	Total ..	19	40,262	1,505	22	45,216	1,521	41	85,478
Malacca	Ballast ..	1	3,844	52	..	..	..	1	3,844
New Guinea	Cargo ..	3	1,404	66	3	1,551	69	6	2,965
Norfolk Island ..	Cargo ..	1	916	30	..	..	..	1	916
Other Settlements ..	Cargo ..	2	2,780	111	14	32,011	868	16	34,791
	Ballast ..	2	5,564	140	..	..	..	2	5,564
	Total ..	4	8,344	251	14	32,011	868	18	40,355
Mal. Other British Possessions ..	Cargo ..	108	162,784	6,757	130	194,255	7,315	233	346,989
	Ballast ..	7	16,402	350	1	303	30	8	16,705
	Total ..	115	169,186	7,107	131	194,558	7,345	241	363,694
Foreign Countries—									
Belgium	Cargo ..	..	..	..	2	3,968	56	2	3,968
British China	Cargo ..	..	..	..	1	762	28	1	762
Indo-China	Ballast ..	1	1,813	25	..	..	..	1	1,813
France	Cargo ..	13	37,157	2,574	81	75,762	3,394	44	112,919
Germany	Cargo ..	27	89,796	2,323	23	85,025	2,357	50	174,791
Japan	Cargo ..	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,894	1,104	25	37,543
	Ballast ..	2	4,636	92	..	..	..	2	4,636
	Total ..	14	22,285	1,130	13	19,894	1,104	27	42,179
Other Maritime Islands ..	Cargo	13	24,734	486	13	24,734
	Ballast ..	2	880	51	2	880

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries (contd.)—	Cargo ..	80	68,400	4,485	57	64,157	4,266	117	132,557
New Caledonia ..	Ballast ..	1	640	34	3	8,310	120	4	8,950
	(Total ..	61	69,040	4,519	60	72,467	4,386	121	141,507
New Hebrides ..	Cargo ..	6	2,856	166	13	6,660	360	19	9,516
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo ..	9	4,690	216	9	4,962	189	3	4,962
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo ..	14	28,619	1,267	13	26,605	1,166	27	55,224
United States ..	Cargo ..	148	250,017	12,125	178	316,371	13,547	321	566,388
	Ballast ..	4	7,069	151	3	8,310	120	7	15,399
Total, Foreign ..	(Total ..	147	257,106	12,276	181	324,681	13,667	328	581,787
Total, Steam Vessels ..	Cargo ..	2,192	2,121,746	79,414	2,280	2,603,132	90,168	4,422	4,724,877
	Ballast ..	467	514,184	12,223	159	68,874	1,984	626	583,058
	(Total ..	2,659	2,635,930	91,637	2,339	2,672,006	92,152	5,048	5,307,935
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—	Cargo ..	19	11,156	197	10	596	33	29	11,752
Victoria ..	Ballast ..	73	91,953	1,296	2	90	6	75	92,043
	(Total ..	92	103,109	1,493	12	686	39	104	103,795
Queensland ..	Cargo ..	19	3,344	123	17	2,291	104	36	5,635
	Ballast ..	28	17,075	293	5	1,045	29	28	18,120
	(Total ..	42	20,419	416	22	3,336	133	64	23,755
South Australia ..	Cargo ..	15	20,407	285	..	..	..	15	20,407
	Ballast ..	38	49,633	697	..	..	..	38	49,633
	(Total ..	63	70,040	982	..	..	..	63	70,040
Western Australia ..	Cargo ..	1	1,666	19	1	197	7	2	1,863
	Ballast ..	37	43,238	612	..	..	..	37	43,238
	(Total ..	38	44,904	631	1	197	7	39	45,101
Tasmania ..	Cargo ..	11	2,144	64	4	434	20	15	2,578
	Ballast ..	4	3,408	59	..	..	..	4	3,408
	(Total ..	15	5,552	123	4	434	20	19	5,986
New Zealand ..	Cargo ..	104	86,751	911	154	53,561	1,350	258	90,312
	Ballast ..	26	13,532	272	10	2,356	78	36	15,888
	(Total ..	130	100,283	1,183	164	55,917	1,428	294	106,200
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo ..	169	75,468	1,599	166	57,079	1,514	335	132,547
	Ballast ..	291	218,839	3,229	17	3,491	113	218	222,330
	(Total ..	370	294,307	4,828	203	60,570	1,627	553	354,877
United Kingdom ..	Cargo ..	52	86,546	1,462	50	80,876	1,292	102	167,422
Other British Possessions—	Cargo ..	5	8,062	87	..	..	..	5	8,062
Canada ..	Cargo ..	66	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	4	4,226
	Ballast ..	65	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	69	91,081
	(Total ..	65	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	69	91,081
Fiji ..	Cargo ..	6	2,523	60	6	1,558	56	12	4,381
	Ballast ..	1	380	9	1	541	10	2	921
	(Total ..	7	2,903	69	7	2,399	66	14	5,302
Hong Kong ..	Cargo ..	..	..	..	4	5,164	76	4	5,164
	Ballast ..	..	..	..	2	1,406	31	2	1,406
	(Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	Cargo ..	10	7,524	136	11	9,885	189	21	17,409
	Ballast ..	13	15,746	264	..	..	..	13	15,746
	(Total ..	23	23,270	400	11	9,885	189	34	33,155
Natal ..	Ballast ..	10	10,385	163	..	..	..	10	10,385
New Guinea ..	Cargo ..	..	..	..	1	69	6	1	69
	Ballast ..	..	..	..	1	15	4	1	15
	(Total ..	..	..	..	2	84	10	2	84
Norfolk Island ..	Cargo ..	5	296	24	5	290	25	10	588
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo ..	..	..	..	2	2,668	39	2	2,668
Zanzibar ..	Ballast ..	5	6,674	99	..	..	..	5	6,674
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo ..	26	18,407	307	35	26,366	487	61	44,773
	Ballast ..	94	120,040	1,848	2	566	14	96	120,606
	(Total ..	120	138,447	2,155	37	26,922	501	157	165,369

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries—	(Cargo	..	..	1	1,666	20	1	1,666	20
Argentine Republic	Ballast	1	1,234	14	..	..	1	1,234	14
	Total	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	20	2	2,900
Belgium	Cargo	2	2,944	44	..	..	2	2,944	44
Brazil	(Cargo	..	..	1	1,458	25	1	1,458	25
	Ballast	7	9,870	145	..	..	7	9,870	145
	Total	7	9,870	145	1	1,458	25	8	11,128
Cuba	Cargo	..	..	8	4,169	52	8	4,169	52
Chile	(Cargo	1	1,209	18	176	226,359	177	227,568	3,573
	Ballast	6	7,892	116	..	..	6	7,892	116
	Total	7	9,101	134	176	226,359	183	235,460	3,689
Colombia	Cargo	..	..	1	999	13	1	999	13
Costa Rica	Cargo	..	..	14	15,934	240	14	15,934	240
Cuba	Ballast	1	1,859	26	..	..	1	1,859	26
Dominican Republic	Cargo	..	..	2	1,861	30	2	1,861	30
France	Cargo	2	3,255	50	1	2,065	30	3	5,320
Germany	Cargo	8	15,057	196	..	..	8	15,057	196
Greece	Cargo	..	..	32	27,879	408	32	27,879	408
Italy	Cargo	..	..	2	2,337	36	2	2,337	36
Jamaica	(Cargo	..	..	5	7,677	107	5	7,677	107
	Ballast	1	1,358	19	..	..	1	1,358	19
	Total	1	1,358	19	5	7,677	6	9,035	126
King William's Land	Cargo	1	100	11	..	..	1	100	11
Labrador	Ballast	1	2,404	29	..	..	1	2,404	29
Marshall Islands	Cargo	..	..	4	1,602	39	4	1,602	39
Spain	Cargo	..	..	10	13,463	192	10	13,463	192
St. Vincent	Ballast	10	11,255	179	..	..	10	11,255	179
Solomon Islands	Cargo	..	..	3	4,452	67	3	4,452	67
San Francisco (New)	(Cargo	..	..	3	191	19	3	191	19
Islands)	Ballast	1	99	6	..	..	1	99	6
	Total	1	99	6	3	191	4	290	25
San Francisco	(Cargo	1	2,425	37	2	221	11	2,646	48
	Ballast	..	..	1	1,024	18	1	1,024	18
	Total	1	2,425	37	3	1,245	29	3,670	66
San Francisco	Cargo	1	330	16	..	..	1	330	16
Spain	Cargo	6	7,794	123	..	..	6	7,794	123
San Francisco	(Cargo	..	..	14	16,572	275	14	16,572	275
	Ballast	2	2,043	27	1	1,694	32	3	8,737
	Total	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
San Francisco	(Cargo	..	..	38	53,195	710	38	53,195	710
	Ballast	2	2,352	35	..	..	2	2,352	35
	Total	2	2,352	35	38	53,195	40	55,547	745
San Francisco	Ballast	1	520	16	..	..	1	520	16
San Francisco	(Cargo	11	2,167	83	14	3,565	122	25	5,732
	Ballast	..	..	1	425	9	1	425	9
	Total	11	2,167	83	15	3,990	131	26	6,157
San Francisco	Ballast	1	1,350	15	..	..	1	1,350	15
San Francisco	(Cargo	70	88,502	1,292	109	179,165	2,540	179	267,667
	Ballast	3	5,686	70	3	4,207	65	6	9,893
	Total	73	94,188	1,362	112	183,372	2,605	185	277,560
San Francisco	Ballast	4	5,143	70	..	..	4	5,143	70
San Francisco	(Cargo	108	123,783	1,670	435	564,830	8,491	538	688,613
	Ballast	41	52,865	767	6	7,350	124	47	60,215
	Total	149	176,648	2,437	441	572,180	8,615	585	748,828
San Francisco	(Cargo	350	304,204	5,238	706	729,151	11,784	1,056	1,033,355
	Ballast	336	391,744	5,844	25	11,397	251	361	403,141
	Total	686	695,948	11,082	731	740,548	12,035	1,417	1,436,496

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	{ Cargo ..	924	556,672	17,512	805	796,939	23,251	1,729	1,352,611
	{ Ballast ..	349	332,339	7,720	115	13,516	775	464	345,855
	{ Total ..	1,273	889,011	25,232	920	809,455	24,026	2,193	1,698,466
Queensland	{ Cargo ..	392	298,910	12,414	385	293,115	12,921	767	592,025
	{ Ballast ..	39	43,754	914	21	26,500	564	60	70,254
	{ Total ..	421	342,664	13,328	406	319,615	13,485	827	662,279
South Australia	{ Cargo ..	267	201,262	4,119	290	229,732	5,029	557	430,994
	{ Ballast ..	126	154,496	3,072	19	7,279	205	145	161,775
	{ Total ..	393	355,758	7,191	309	237,011	5,234	702	592,769
Western Australia	{ Cargo ..	9	12,951	247	74	103,905	1,981	83	116,856
	{ Ballast ..	105	147,324	2,550	..	..	..	105	147,324
	{ Total ..	114	160,275	2,797	74	103,905	1,981	188	264,180
Tasmania	{ Cargo ..	185	183,608	6,399	144	136,707	4,808	339	320,315
	{ Ballast ..	7	7,464	163	3	3,070	109	10	10,534
	{ Total ..	192	191,072	6,562	147	139,777	4,917	339	330,849
New Zealand	{ Cargo ..	224	193,621	7,251	238	250,026	8,358	512	443,647
	{ Ballast ..	30	20,601	469	13	9,784	236	43	30,335
	{ Total ..	254	214,222	7,720	301	259,810	8,594	555	474,032
Total, Australasia	{ Cargo ..	1,991	1,447,024	47,942	1,986	1,809,424	56,348	3,977	3,256,448
	{ Ballast ..	650	705,978	14,888	171	60,149	1,889	827	766,127
	{ Total ..	2,647	2,153,002	62,830	2,157	1,869,573	58,237	4,804	4,022,575
United Kingdom	{ Cargo ..	176	433,984	15,651	172	421,037	15,764	348	855,021
	{ Ballast ..	1	3,554	63	1	3,603	58	2	7,157
	{ Total ..	177	437,538	15,714	173	424,640	15,822	350	862,178
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	{ Cargo ..	18	34,445	1,234	13	27,267	1,130	31	61,712
	{ Ballast ..	2	3,911	63	4	4,226	66	6	8,137
	{ Total ..	65	86,855	1,313	..	..	..	65	86,855
Cape Colony	{ Cargo ..	67	90,766	1,381	4	4,226	63	71	94,992
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Total ..	67	90,766	1,381	4	4,226	63	71	94,992
Ceylon	{ Cargo ..	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Total ..	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718
Fiji	{ Cargo ..	32	22,327	891	46	34,834	1,337	78	57,161
	{ Ballast ..	2	1,773	36	2	844	40	4	2,617
	{ Total ..	34	24,100	927	48	35,678	1,377	82	59,778
Hong Kong	{ Cargo ..	37	57,178	2,968	41	59,068	2,450	78	116,246
	{ Ballast ..	2	4,109	103	..	..	..	2	4,109
	{ Total ..	39	61,287	3,071	41	59,068	2,450	80	120,355
India	{ Cargo ..	18	33,770	1,477	24	46,622	1,552	42	85,392
	{ Ballast ..	1	1,492	28	..	..	..	1	1,492
	{ Total ..	19	40,262	1,505	24	46,622	1,552	43	86,884
Mauritius	{ Cargo ..	10	7,524	136	11	9,885	189	21	17,409
	{ Ballast ..	13	15,746	264	..	..	..	13	15,746
	{ Total ..	23	23,270	400	11	9,885	189	34	33,155
Natal	{ Cargo ..	11	14,229	215	..	..	..	11	14,229
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Total ..	11	14,229	215	..	..	..	11	14,229
New Guinea	{ Cargo ..	3	1,404	66	4	1,020	75	7	3,024
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	1	15	4	1	15
	{ Total ..	3	1,404	66	5	1,035	79	8	3,039
Norfolk Island	{ Cargo ..	6	1,214	54	5	200	25	11	1,504
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Total ..	6	1,214	54	5	200	25	11	1,504
Straits Settlements	{ Cargo ..	2	2,780	111	16	34,679	907	18	37,469
	{ Ballast ..	2	5,564	140	..	..	..	2	5,564
	{ Total ..	4	8,344	251	16	34,679	907	20	43,033
Zanzibar	{ Cargo ..	5	6,674	99	..	..	..	5	6,674
	{ Ballast ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Total ..	5	6,674	99	..	..	..	5	6,674
Total, Other British Possessions	{ Cargo ..	129	171,141	7,064	165	220,021	7,802	294	391,762
	{ Ballast ..	101	139,442	2,198	3	859	44	104	137,301
	{ Total ..	230	307,583	9,262	168	221,450	7,846	398	529,063

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries—									
Argentine Republic	{ Cargo	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	20	1	1,666
	{ Ballast	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	20	1	1,234
	{ Total	2	2,468	28	2	3,332	40	2	2,900
Belgium	{ Cargo	2	2,944	44	2	3,968	56	4	6,912
	{ Ballast	2	2,944	44	2	3,968	56	4	6,912
	{ Total	4	5,888	88	4	7,936	112	8	13,824
Brasil	{ Cargo	7	9,670	145	1	1,458	25	1	1,458
	{ Ballast	7	9,670	145	1	1,458	25	7	9,670
	{ Total	14	19,340	290	2	2,916	50	8	11,128
Chile	{ Cargo	3	4,169	82	3	4,169	82	3	4,169
	{ Ballast	3	4,169	82	3	4,169	82	3	4,169
	{ Total	6	8,338	164	6	8,338	164	6	8,338
Colombia	{ Cargo	1	1,209	18	176	226,359	3,555	177	227,568
	{ Ballast	6	7,892	116	176	226,359	3,555	182	7,892
	{ Total	7	9,101	234	352	227,568	7,110	359	3,689
China	{ Cargo	1	990	13	1	990	13	1	990
	{ Ballast	1	990	13	1	990	13	1	990
	{ Total	2	1,980	26	2	1,980	26	2	1,980
Czechoslovakia	{ Cargo	1	762	28	1	762	28	1	762
	{ Ballast	1	762	28	1	762	28	1	762
	{ Total	2	1,524	56	2	1,524	56	2	1,524
Danish	{ Cargo	2	3,672	51	2	3,672	51	2	3,672
	{ Ballast	2	3,672	51	2	3,672	51	2	3,672
	{ Total	4	7,344	102	4	7,344	102	4	7,344
Denmark	{ Cargo	15	40,412	2,624	32	77,827	3,424	47	118,239
	{ Ballast	15	40,412	2,624	32	77,827	3,424	47	118,239
	{ Total	30	80,824	5,248	64	155,654	6,848	94	236,478
Egypt	{ Cargo	35	104,823	2,624	23	85,025	2,367	58	189,848
	{ Ballast	35	104,823	2,624	23	85,025	2,367	58	189,848
	{ Total	70	209,646	5,248	46	170,050	4,734	116	379,696
France	{ Cargo	32	27,879	408	32	27,879	408	32	27,879
	{ Ballast	32	27,879	408	32	27,879	408	32	27,879
	{ Total	64	55,758	816	64	55,758	816	64	55,758
Germany	{ Cargo	2	2,337	36	2	2,337	36	2	2,337
	{ Ballast	2	2,337	36	2	2,337	36	2	2,337
	{ Total	4	4,674	72	4	4,674	72	4	4,674
Greece	{ Cargo	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,894	1,104	25	37,543
	{ Ballast	2	4,636	92	13	19,894	1,104	2	4,636
	{ Total	14	22,285	1,130	26	39,788	2,208	27	42,179
Italy	{ Cargo	1	1,358	19	18	32,411	593	18	32,411
	{ Ballast	1	1,358	19	18	32,411	593	19	33,769
	{ Total	2	2,716	38	36	64,822	1,186	37	66,185
Japan	{ Cargo	1	100	11	1	100	11	1	100
	{ Ballast	1	100	11	1	100	11	1	100
	{ Total	2	200	22	2	200	22	2	200
Korea	{ Cargo	1	2,404	29	1	2,404	29	1	2,404
	{ Ballast	1	2,404	29	1	2,404	29	1	2,404
	{ Total	2	4,808	58	2	4,808	58	2	4,808
Madagascar	{ Cargo	2	890	51	4	1,602	39	6	2,492
	{ Ballast	2	890	51	4	1,602	39	6	2,492
	{ Total	4	1,780	102	8	3,204	78	12	4,984
Malta	{ Cargo	10	11,255	179	10	13,463	192	10	13,463
	{ Ballast	10	11,255	179	10	13,463	192	10	11,255
	{ Total	20	22,510	358	20	26,926	384	20	24,718
Netherlands	{ Cargo	3	4,452	67	3	4,452	67	3	4,452
	{ Ballast	3	4,452	67	3	4,452	67	3	4,452
	{ Total	6	8,904	134	6	8,904	134	6	8,904
New Zealand	{ Cargo	1	99	6	3	191	19	3	191
	{ Ballast	1	99	6	3	191	19	1	99
	{ Total	2	198	12	6	382	38	4	290
Norway	{ Cargo	61	70,825	4,522	59	64,378	4,277	120	135,203
	{ Ballast	1	640	34	4	9,334	188	5	9,974
	{ Total	62	71,465	4,556	63	73,712	4,465	125	145,177
Peru	{ Cargo	7	3,186	182	13	6,660	360	20	9,846
	{ Ballast	6	7,794	123	13	6,660	360	6	7,794
	{ Total	13	10,980	305	26	13,320	720	26	17,640
Portugal	{ Cargo	2	2,043	27	14	16,572	275	14	16,572
	{ Ballast	2	2,043	27	14	16,572	275	3	3,787
	{ Total	4	4,086	54	28	33,144	550	17	20,359
Russia	{ Cargo	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
	{ Ballast	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
	{ Total	4	4,086	54	30	36,532	614	34	40,618
Siam	{ Cargo	2	2,352	35	41	58,157	849	41	58,157
	{ Ballast	2	2,352	35	41	58,157	849	2	2,352
	{ Total	4	4,704	70	82	116,314	1,698	43	60,509
Spain	{ Cargo	1	520	18	1	520	18	1	520
	{ Ballast	1	520	18	1	520	18	1	520
	{ Total	2	1,040	36	2	1,040	36	2	1,040
Sweden	{ Cargo	20	6,857	299	23	7,407	313	43	14,264
	{ Ballast	20	6,857	299	23	7,407	313	1	425
	{ Total	40	13,714	598	46	14,814	626	44	14,689
Switzerland	{ Cargo	1	1,350	15	1	1,350	15	1	1,350
	{ Ballast	1	1,350	15	1	1,350	15	1	1,350
	{ Total	2	2,700	30	2	2,700	30	2	2,700
Taiwan	{ Cargo	84	117,121	2,559	122	205,770	3,706	206	322,891
	{ Ballast	3	5,680	70	3	4,207	65	6	9,883
	{ Total	87	122,801	2,629	125	209,977	3,771	212	332,774
Texas	{ Cargo	8	5,143	70	1	1,694	32	4	5,143
	{ Ballast	8	5,143	70	1	1,694	32	4	5,143
	{ Total	16	10,286	140	2	3,388	64	8	10,286
Turkey	{ Cargo	246	373,800	13,995	613	881,201	22,039	859	1,255,001
	{ Ballast	45	59,954	918	9	15,660	244	54	75,614
	{ Total	291	433,754	14,913	622	896,861	22,283	913	1,330,615
United States	{ Cargo	2,542	3,425,949	84,652	2,935	3,332,283	101,952	5,478	5,758,232
	{ Ballast	808	905,928	18,067	184	80,271	2,235	987	986,199
	{ Total	3,350	4,331,877	102,719	3,119	3,412,554	104,187	6,465	6,744,431
Total, All Vessels	{ Cargo	2,542	3,425,949	84,652	2,935	3,332,283	101,952	5,478	5,758,232
	{ Ballast	808	905,928	18,067	184	80,271	2,235	987	986,199
	{ Total	3,350	4,331,877	102,719	3,119	3,412,554	104,187	6,465	6,744,431

No. 17.—Vessels Entered from Principal Countries, 1888–97.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	1073	861,344	609	301,596	322	151,282	15	8,906	75	46,958	212	125,910	247	441,464
1889	1340	990,880	486	313,879	420	216,194	5	3,139	182	129,185	261	163,497	222	416,311
1890	1183	874,789	379	273,004	415	186,887	3	3,077	181	146,904	213	147,065	198	381,241
1891	1168	947,116	350	276,685	432	329,192	6	5,073	155	129,234	264	160,135	234	474,351
1892	1038	851,701	320	249,160	471	303,008	21	19,790	215	170,483	214	161,547	214	464,031
1893	1054	707,557	382	269,483	426	264,984	19	23,259	205	159,885	235	181,768	173	396,521
1894	1270	774,719	398	278,025	415	226,696	21	27,958	178	129,562	255	203,715	194	435,381
1895	1141	754,625	391	298,982	366	230,441	21	29,889	185	144,126	225	189,950	191	437,611
1896	1145	796,548	413	321,611	458	297,346	79	113,746	155	135,925	218	187,359	178	423,531
1897	1273	889,011	421	342,664	393	355,758	114	160,275	192	191,072	254	214,222	177	437,531

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Entered.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	125	143,648	14	33,165	30	38,946	110	145,578	123	115,953	2,955	2,414,751
1889	112	130,928	13	32,686	27	47,090	63	78,901	123	109,384	3,254	2,632,081
1890	94	134,860	13	29,237	41	71,365	50	64,375	119	100,436	2,889	2,413,241
1891	119	159,360	13	31,197	48	80,228	79	90,363	153	138,962	3,021	2,821,891
1892	126	169,032	13	32,603	44	76,090	72	86,486	212	220,611	2,960	2,804,541
1893	155	206,340	14	39,083	39	65,582	43	58,927	169	216,979	2,914	2,590,371
1894	211	297,710	18	44,361	32	64,663	47	62,933	233	314,240	3,272	2,859,961
1895	207	271,076	16	41,808	37	87,197	54	80,807	287	363,239	3,121	2,929,751
1896	249	323,528	20	46,033	36	88,568	74	115,497	199	231,055	3,224	3,080,751
1897	230	307,583	15	40,412	35	104,823	87	122,807	154	165,712	3,345	3,331,871

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No. 18.—Vessels Cleared for Principal Countries, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	931	651,578	532	243,335	302	131,252	15	7,193	61	40,548	257	166,777	128	265,246
1889	1039	706,882	400	258,619	408	187,849	24	10,799	101	83,357	278	179,999	134	274,408
1890	969	664,457	340	250,114	390	151,189	15	9,048	122	111,927	247	185,728	120	269,885
1891	1075	814,486	299	235,178	343	216,660	29	21,726	115	97,307	285	189,484	150	327,058
1892	1059	798,019	328	228,244	363	185,076	18	14,140	178	140,863	248	188,577	164	377,667
1893	970	634,734	383	247,323	398	225,423	18	18,482	165	135,355	260	202,774	164	380,576
1894	1202	732,650	385	273,737	388	188,453	25	37,756	127	88,892	297	231,081	170	387,741
1895	1041	684,167	369	274,828	313	168,792	37	50,623	123	89,362	289	235,503	190	440,785
1896	1035	740,341	388	286,200	403	191,193	55	76,800	138	121,153	267	220,809	177	426,342
1897	920	809,455	406	319,615	309	237,011	74	103,905	147	139,777	301	259,810	173	424,640

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Cleared.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	139	148,547	16	36,213	13	25,536	286	371,078	292	263,366	2,972	2,350,669
1889	211	231,913	13	31,921	18	37,527	205	309,287	398	376,537	3,229	2,689,098
1890	122	154,406	12	27,859	28	62,003	104	158,108	308	303,901	2,777	2,348,625
1891	163	188,696	18	42,139	30	62,141	207	292,104	386	385,359	3,100	2,872,338
1892	156	194,408	22	48,751	30	62,429	133	215,632	368	388,829	3,067	2,842,635
1893	130	159,651	23	55,809	29	59,689	94	175,393	282	307,748	2,916	2,602,957
1894	150	179,306	21	52,764	27	60,132	108	201,070	391	445,004	3,291	2,878,586
1895	149	182,998	31	76,461	27	74,128	118	207,315	403	445,318	3,090	2,930,280
1896	158	201,372	36	82,022	20	57,953	125	219,798	406	485,026	3,208	3,109,009
1897	168	221,480	32	77,827	23	85,025	125	209,977	442	524,032	3,120	3,412,554

No. 19.—Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port during 1897.

Port.	Entered.				Cleared.				Total Entered and Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Ves-sels.	Tonnage.
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.		
STEAM VESSELS.										
Sydney	1,434	1,959,208	46	70,817	1,234	1,717,378	29	48,277	2,743	3,795,680
Newcastle	46	56,958	253	364,073	493	652,951	6	9,760	798	1,083,742
Wollongong	1	2,228	70	69,891	119	140,068	...	...	190	212,187
Twofold Bay (Eden)...	27	39,338	...	.....	40	49,951	...	...	67	89,289
Murray River—										
Wentworth... ..	197	21,443	24	3,079	217	23,904	63	6,745	501	55,171
Euston	107	7,835	24	1,843	50	3,718	59	3,679	240	17,075
Moama	164	15,825	50	4,481	2	517	...	.....	216	20,823
Swan Hill	216	18,910	...	.....	75	14,645	2	413	293	33,968
Total	2,192	2,121,745	467	514,184	2,230	2,603,132	159	68,874	5,048	5,307,935
SAILING VESSELS.										
Sydney	308	264,059	24	27,130	143	139,706	19	10,714	494	441,609
Newcastle	39	40,040	291	359,128	525	580,336	1	544	856	980,048
Port Stephens ... ..	...	.....	4	1,430	1	358	...	...	5	1,788
Clarence River (Grafton) ...	...	.....	15	4,022	26	6,481	1	15	42	10,518
Richmond River (Ballina) ...	...	.....	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	.....	...	.....	1	93	...	...	1	93
Tweed River (Murwillumbah) ...	1	15	1	19	...	.....	2	34	4	68
Wollongong ... ..	...	.....	...	.....	9	2,162	...	...	9	2,162
Twofold Bay (Eden)...	2	90	...	.....	...	.....	2	90	4	180
Total	350	304,204	336	391,744	706	729,151	25	11,397	1,417	1,436,496
ALL VESSELS.										
Sydney	1,742	2,223,267	70	97,947	1,377	1,857,084	48	58,991	3,237	4,237,289
Newcastle	85	96,998	544	723,201	1,018	1,233,287	7	10,304	1,654	2,063,790
Port Stephens ... ..	...	.....	4	1,430	1	358	...	...	5	1,788
Clarence River (Grafton) ...	...	.....	15	4,022	26	6,481	1	15	42	10,518
Richmond River (Ballina) ...	...	.....	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	.....	...	.....	1	93	...	...	1	93
Tweed River (Murwillumbah) ...	1	15	1	19	...	.....	2	34	4	68
Wollongong	1	2,228	70	69,891	128	142,230	...	...	199	214,349
Twofold Bay (Eden)...	29	39,428	...	.....	40	49,951	2	90	71	89,469
Murray River—										
Wentworth... ..	197	21,443	24	3,079	217	23,904	63	6,745	501	55,171
Euston	107	7,835	24	1,843	50	3,718	59	3,679	240	17,075
Moama	164	15,825	50	4,481	2	517	...	...	216	20,823
Swan Hill	216	18,910	...	.....	75	14,645	2	413	293	33,968
Total	2,542	2,425,949	803	905,928	2,936	3,332,283	184	90,271	6,465	6,744,431

No. 20.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888-97.

Year.	With Cargo.						In Ballast.					
	Steam.		Sailing.		Total.		Steam.		Sailing.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
ENTERED.												
1888	1,544	1,359,540	607	426,478	2,151	1,786,018	350	279,009	454	349,723	804	628,732
1889	1,722	1,506,752	611	421,062	2,333	1,927,814	534	363,530	387	340,737	921	704,267
1890	1,719	1,516,687	519	352,296	2,238	1,868,983	400	315,565	251	228,699	651	544,264
1891	1,693	1,751,989	608	437,292	2,301	2,189,281	462	395,344	258	237,273	720	632,617
1892	1,750	1,731,244	488	349,040	2,238	2,080,284	425	412,674	297	311,591	722	724,265
1893	1,956	1,741,598	358	227,584	2,314	1,969,182	389	375,567	211	245,622	600	621,189
1894	2,119	1,787,402	348	220,361	2,467	2,007,763	454	400,308	351	451,897	805	852,205
1895	2,019	1,824,553	334	252,392	2,353	2,076,945	396	386,412	372	466,401	768	852,813
1896	2,084	1,871,668	351	306,977	2,435	2,178,645	464	507,286	325	394,820	789	902,106
1897	2,192	2,121,745	350	304,204	2,542	2,425,949	467	514,184	336	391,744	803	905,928

CLEARED.												
1888	1,892	1,612,661	991	696,273	2,883	2,308,934	36	13,299	53	28,436	89	41,735
1889	2,039	1,802,000	1,037	821,200	3,076	2,623,200	116	46,096	37	19,802	153	65,898
1890	1,930	1,774,336	702	507,443	2,632	2,281,779	99	48,226	46	18,620	145	66,846
1891	2,031	2,086,487	873	702,895	2,904	2,789,382	138	65,971	58	16,985	196	82,956
1892	2,079	2,129,673	759	647,440	2,838	2,777,113	187	56,043	42	9,479	229	65,522
1893	2,104	2,053,096	580	491,398	2,684	2,544,494	209	56,925	23	1,538	232	58,463
1894	2,270	2,145,891	689	655,896	2,959	2,801,787	311	73,921	21	2,878	332	76,799
1895	2,142	2,185,229	686	686,899	2,828	2,872,128	245	51,522	17	6,630	262	58,152
1896	2,258	2,335,085	661	693,547	2,919	3,028,632	260	55,711	29	24,666	289	80,377
1897	2,230	2,603,132	706	729,151	2,936	3,332,283	159	68,874	25	11,397	184	80,271

ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
1888	2,151	1,786,018	804	628,732	2,955	2,414,750	2,883	2,308,934	89	41,735	2,972	2,356,669
1889	2,333	1,927,814	921	704,267	3,254	2,632,081	3,076	2,623,200	153	65,898	3,229	2,689,098
1890	2,238	1,868,983	651	544,264	2,889	2,413,247	2,632	2,281,779	145	66,846	2,777	2,348,625
1891	2,301	2,189,281	720	632,617	3,021	2,821,898	2,904	2,789,382	196	82,956	3,100	2,872,338
1892	2,238	2,080,284	722	724,265	2,960	2,804,549	2,838	2,777,113	229	65,522	3,067	2,842,635
1893	2,314	1,969,182	600	621,189	2,914	2,590,371	2,684	2,544,494	232	58,463	2,916	2,602,957
1894	2,467	2,007,763	805	852,205	3,272	2,859,968	2,959	2,801,787	332	76,799	3,291	2,878,586
1895	2,353	2,076,945	768	852,813	3,121	2,929,758	2,828	2,872,128	262	58,152	3,090	2,930,280
1896	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	3,224	3,080,751	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	3,208	3,109,009
1897	2,542	2,425,949	803	905,928	3,345	3,331,877	2,936	3,332,283	184	80,271	3,120	3,412,554

No. 21.—Shipping Dues Collected during 1897.

Month.	Pilotage.	Harbour and Light Rates.	Removal Dues.	Tonnage Rates.	Wharfage Rates, Rent of Jetties, Water, Cranage, and Weighbridge.	Steamer Certificate Fee and License of Lighters.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,220	1,996	554	1,306	3,135	141	8,352
February	1,550	1,889	631	1,269	3,029	70	8,438
March	1,664	2,611	635	1,342	4,957	123	11,332
April	1,483	1,992	734	1,290	2,813	145	8,457
May	1,266	1,903	715	1,604	3,081	117	8,686
June	1,026	1,701	414	868	4,603	122	8,734
July	1,270	2,047	557	994	3,280	139	8,287
August	1,241	1,957	469	952	2,946	142	7,707
September	1,538	2,552	484	1,498	2,318	65	8,455
October	1,751	1,997	646	1,278	4,221	90	9,993
November	1,489	2,317	599	1,381	3,395	136	9,317
December	1,351	1,770	552	1,682	*13,894	80	*19,329
Total	£ 16,849	24,732	6,990	15,464	51,672	1,370	117,077

COLLECTIONS AT PRINCIPAL PORTS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	8,076	16,256	2,482	6,101	†50,671	1,370	†84,956
Coff's Harbour ... ..	.....	.....	.....	48	118	.....	166
Eden	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
Grafton	55	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
Newcastle	8,624	8,360	4,508	8,968	.....	.....	30,460
Richmond River	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Stockton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	.....	818
Tweed Heads	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Wollongong	8	79	.....	323	.....	.....	410
Woolgoolga ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24	65	.....	89
Total	£ 16,849	24,732	6,990	15,464	51,672	1,370	117,077

* Includes collections (£10,323) on account of private wharves for twelve months. † Includes collections (£913) for other ports.

Pilotage Rates.—Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts are exempt from pilotage rates. The Navigation Acts Amendment Act of 1896 fixes the following rates for other vessels:—(a) Upon arrival or departure of ship in ballast, 1d. per ton; (b) 1d. per ton on arrival for refitting or docking or for obtaining coal for use of ship, and 2d. per ton upon departure; (c) a ship compelled to enter port through stress of weather, for repairs, or to receive orders or take in provisions or being in distress, is charged 1d. per ton on arrival or departure; (d) ships under other circumstance upon arrival or departure, are charged 2d. per ton. Vessels under provisions of (b) and (c) are not required to pay harbour or light rates. A minimum pilotage charge of £2 10s. is made upon arrival and also on departure of vessels not exempt from the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, and £1 5s. at other coastal ports. The maximum rate in each instance is £20.

Harbour and Light Rates.—Every registered vessel is subject to a half-yearly rate of 4d. per ton on the net tonnage. Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts, and vessels entering or departing under provision of (b) and (c), as shown in pilotage rates, are exempt from these dues.

Removal Dues.—Whenever the master of any ship shall be desirous of removing from one place of mooring or anchorage in a port to another, the Harbour-master must be notified and permission obtained for such removal. If effected by the Harbour-master certain fees, ranging from £1 for any ship not exceeding 300 tons to £2 10s. for those not exceeding 1,000 tons, and an additional £1 for every 500 tons or part thereof in excess of 1,000 tons. The maximum fee is £4 10s.

Tonnage Rates. amounting to one farthing per registered ton per diem are levied on all vessels fully laden, at one halfpenny on those partly laden discharging at the wharves; vessels loading of 240 tons register and above are subject to a rate of one halfpenny per ton per diem for the first twenty-five days, after which time 4d. per ton per day is imposed; for small vessels and lighters a fixed rate of ten shillings for each day is imposed. For steamers the rates are levied on the gross tonnage measurement. During a certain period, known as "Free Lay Days," vessels discharging are exempt from tonnage rates. The number of "Free Lay Days" is regulated by the tonnage of the vessel, and the amount of cargo carried. The rents received from Government wharves, leased to private companies, are accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, the collections of which on this account appear small.

Wharfage Rates.—All goods landed are subject to "Inward Wharfage Rates," and goods shipped to "Outward Rates," the latter being one-half the former. Goods arriving from Australasian Colonies or Pacific Islands landed at public wharves and "Entered" for Transhipment are exempt from wharfage rates. In some cases the Government wharves are leased to private companies, and the rent of the wharf is accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, but wharfage rates are collected, as in the case of ordinary wharves.

Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied.—Both classes of rates are collected at Sydney, Col Harbour, and Woolgoolga. At Newcastle Tonnage Rates only are imposed, as Wharfage Rates were abolished on the 1 June, 1882, under the authority of the "Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act, 1880." The rates collected at Newcastle are a item of Customs Revenue; the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates collected at Sydney and other Government wharves are paid into the Treasury, and included under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts of General Revenue. At no other port a rates of either class collected by the Government. The collection of Wharfage Rates at Wollongong was discontinued from 1st April, 1896, and tonnage dues there collected are included in Customs Revenue. The wharf at Byron Bay has been leased to Trustees since the 1st July, 1896.

Steamer Certificates.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charge for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the river Murray.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales. A fee of £1 is charged for each lighter, but no limit is fixed for the term of license.

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No. 22.—Vessels Registered during each Year, 1894 to 1897.

Description.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.												
Screw	16	2,452	119	11	5,043	180	22	5,394	191	18	8,093	212
Paddle	3	615	21	2	129	6	4	147	17	2	127	11
Total	19	3,067	140	13	5,172	186	26	5,541	208	20	8,220	223
SAILING VESSELS.												
Barquentines	2	612	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	11
Barques	3	1,743	20	...	...	...	3	1,581	19	5	4,082	74
Brigs ... ..	...	...	...	1	230	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brigantines	1	225	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	195	7
Cutters	8	107	21	...	...	...	7	115	16	2	29	3
Ketches	4	236	15	3	218	13	5	342	20	5	245	19
Lighters and Barges	1	35	1	1	171	7	2	337	2	1	73	1
Schooners	8	683	40	5	625	32	4	244	17	14	1,422	70
Ships	1	1,226	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sloops and Yawls	1	30	3	3	119	8	3	42	6	...	...	...
Total	29	4,897	153	13	1,363	85	24	2,661	80	29	6,378	185
SUMMARY.												
Steam and Sailing	48	7,964	293	26	6,535	271	50	8,202	288	49	14,598	408

Tons.—Sydney and Newcastle are the only ports in New South Wales at which vessels are registered. No fee is charged for registration.

No. 23.—Vessels on the Register, 31st December, 1897.

Description.	Wood.			Iron.			Steel.			Composite.			Total.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.															
Screw	254	9,084	870	70	22,968	1,207	34	22,669	776	3	147	16	361	54,858	2,989
Paddle	76	4,096	243	52	5,470	841	3	1,486	81	4	241	20	135	11,892	786
Total	330	13,779	1,213	122	28,438	1,549	37	24,145	857	7	388	36	496	66,750	3,654
SAILING VESSELS.															
Barquentines	5	1,189	39	...	...	...	1	284	10	...	...	...	6	1,423	49
Barques	27	15,976	221	5	3,698	59	...	...	...	2	1,597	29	34	21,271	309
Brigs	7	1,512	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,512	48
Brigantines	14	2,201	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2,201	84
Cutters	43	767	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	767	93
Ketches	94	3,548	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	3,548	264
Lighters and Barges	30	2,014	59	7	2,987	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4,901	69
Schooners	107	1,117	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	4	107	1,117	240
Ships	109	8,666	401	1	285	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	8,874	513
Sloops and Yawls	3	3,234	36	1	1,453	20	1	1,820	28	*1	*2,130	...	*6	*8,637	84
Total	455	40,484	1,621	14	8,323	97	2	2,104	38	*4	*3,760	33	475	54,671	1,789
SUMMARY.															
Steam and Sailing	786	54,263	2,834	136	36,761	1,645	39	26,249	895	11	4,148	69	971	121,421	5,443

* Includes the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" (2,130 tons), moored in Sydney Harbour.

Registered Horse-power of Steamers.—Classified according to the materials of which the vessels were constructed, as registered horse-power of steamers on the register at the end of the year was as follows:—Screw: Wood, 4,923; iron, 1,741; steel, 4,873; composite, 50; total, 11,607. Paddle: Wood, 1,918; iron, 2,890; steel, 880; composite, 94; total, 5,792.

No. 24.—Construction of Vessels, 1888-97.

Description.		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
STEAM VESSELS.											
Screw ...	{ Number Tonnage	11 394	14 663	6 697	13 767	10 317	7 236	6 415 2 48	4 259	8 598	8 541 1 90
Paddle ...	{ Number Tonnage										
Total	{ Number Tonnage	11 394	14 663	6 697	13 767	10 317	7 236	8 463	4 259	8 598	9 631
SAILING VESSELS.											
Barquentines ...	{ Number Tonnage	...	...	...	...	...	1 176	...	...	...	...
Cutters ...	{ Number Tonnage	2 56	5 73	...	1 7	1 15	1 3	...	...	2 21	1 13
Ketches ...	{ Number Tonnage	3 100	2 100	...	3 47	18 490	6 111	2 158	3 211	3 241	3 205
Lighters & Barges	{ Number Tonnage	1 68	...	2 172	...	1 61	...	...	1 171	...	1 73
Luggers ...	{ Number Tonnage	1 9	2 31	4 47	15 198	3 40	...	...	...	...	...
Schooners	{ Number Tonnage	...	...	3 175	5 285	4 176	3 273	4 308	1 99	2 107	7 541
Sloops and Yawls	{ Number Tonnage	2 71	...	...	3 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Number Tonnage	9 304	9 204	9 394	27 573	27 782	11 563	6 466	5 481	7 369	12 832
SUMMARY.											
Steam and Sailing	{ Number Tonnage	20 698	23 867	15 1,091	40 1,340	37 1,099	18 799	14 929	9 740	15 967	21 1,463

MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION, 1893-97.

Year.	Wood.		Iron.		Composite.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.								
1893 ...	7	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	236
1894 ...	8	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	463
1895 ...	3	223	1	36	.....	.....	4	259
1896 ...	8	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	598
1897 ...	8	541	.....	.....	1	90	9	631
SAILING VESSELS.								
1893 ...	11	563	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	563
1894 ...	6	466	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	466
1895 ...	5	481	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	481
1896 ...	7	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	369
1897 ...	12	832	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	832
ALL VESSELS.								
1893 ...	18	799	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	799
1894 ...	14	929	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	929
1895 ...	8	704	1	36	.....	.....	9	740
1896 ...	15	967	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	967
1897 ...	20	1,373	.....	.....	1	90	21	1,463

No. 25.—Sales of Vessels, 1897.

Description.	Sold to British Subjects.		Sold to Foreigners.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	43	3,790	.....	.....	43	3,790
Paddle	8	363	.....	.....	8	363
Total	51	4,153	.....	.....	51	4,153
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barques... ..	6	2,271	1	433	7	2,704
Berquintines	1	245	.....	.....	1	245
Brigantines	2	293	.....	.....	2	293
Cutters... ..	9	132	.....	.....	9	132
Ketches... ..	5	124	1	51	6	175
Lighters and Barges	1	65	.....	.....	1	65
Luggers	5	62	.....	.....	5	62
Schooners	21	2,002	.....	.....	21	2,002
Slups and Yawls	1	13	.....	.....	1	13
Total	51	5,207	2	484	53	5,691
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	102	9,360	2	484	104	9,844

NOTE.—When a vessel is sold to a foreigner it is removed from the Register, otherwise it remains.

No. 26.—Mortgages on Vessels, 1897.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	25	3,077	22,542	12	685	12,934
Paddle	1	38	375	.....	.....	.....
Total	26	3,115	22,917	12	685	12,934
SAILING VESSELS.						
Berquintines	2	577	403	.....	.....	.....
Barques	2	760	800	.....	.....	.....
Brigantines ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	195	1,209
Cutters... ..	1	16	40	.....	.....	.....
Ketches... ..	2	83	195	.....	.....	.....
Schooners	14	1,179	6,307	1	84	300
Total	21	2,615	7,745	2	279	1,509
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	47	5,730	30,662	14	964	14,443

NOTE.—Mortgages of Registered British Vessels are dealt with under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. The mortgages are, according to the Act, divided into two classes—one in which the ship is the sole security (principal sum), and the other in which advances are made on the security of what is termed "the Account Current," which may include other appliances besides ships. Registrations are effected at the ports of registry—Sydney and Newcastle.

No. 27.—Discharges of Mortgages on Vessels, 1897.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	16	2,086	16,073	6	143	4,800
Paddle	2	123	570	1	31	.....
Total	18	2,209	16,643	7	174	4,800
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	1	176	300	.....	.....	.....
Brigantines	1	111	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Ketches	2	98	500	.....	.....	.....
Luggers	1	10	300	1	10	197
Schooners	6	283	1,093	2	248	350
Sloops and Yawls ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	22	293
Total	11	678	3,193	4	280	840
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	29	2,887	19,836	11	454	5,640

No. 28.—Vessels Examined by Health Officers, 1893-97.

Year.	SYDNEY.				NEWCASTLE.				TOTAL.				
	Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		
	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total.
1893	427	121	11,668	30,959	113	71	84	3,015	540	192	11,752	33,974	45,726
1894	362	65	5,218	20,169	227	127	127	5,340	589	192	5,345	25,509	30,854
1895	414	98	3,812	16,011	240	125	217	5,851	654	223	4,029	21,865	25,894
1896	398	94	3,841	19,245	208	82	162	5,149	606	176	4,003	24,394	28,397
1897	393	87	3,914	18,828	151	33	131	3,571	544	120	4,045	22,399	26,444

No. 29.—Certificated Steamers on 31st December, 1897.

Steamer Certificates—Fees.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100 tons, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3 and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. The amounts collected for all ports during 1897 were: £965 for sea-going steamers, and £403 for harbour and river steamers, making a total of £1,368. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the Murray River.

Port.	No.	Tonnage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.	Port.	No.	Tonnage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.
Sea-going Steamers— Sydney	106	101,626	14,015	Harbour & River Steamers (continued)— Manning River...	2	98	825
Harbour & River Steamers— Sydney	83	4,816	27,974	Port Macquarie ...	2	80	526
Newcastle	22	590	5,030	Richmond River ...	12	419	2,437
Clarence River ...	16	497	2,250	Shoalhaven	2	67	280
George's River ...	1	30	38	Tweed River	2	28	170
Hawkesbury River ...	3	152	903	Total	150	6,993	41,400
Lake Macquarie ...	2	38	279	Grand Total	256	108,619	55,415
Macleay River ...	3	178	695				

No. 30.—Certificated Steamers, 1892-97.

Year.	Sea-going Steamers.			Harbour and River Steamers.			Total.		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.
1893	82	57,507	11,112	158	7,086	44,083	240	64,593	55,195
1894	80	58,980	11,208	165	7,285	45,067	245	66,265	56,275
1895	77	56,623	10,531	154	6,738	41,866	231	63,361	52,397
1896	101	86,699	12,408	158	7,256	42,973	259	93,955	55,381
1897	106	101,626	14,015	150	6,993	41,400	256	108,619	55,415

No. 31.—Transactions at Government Shipping Offices, 1894-97.

Foreign Vessels.—Shipping business with foreign vessels is transacted at the offices of the Consuls representing the countries to which the vessels belong.

Classification.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.
REGISTRATIONS.												
Engagements	No. 11,782	No. 2,310	No. 14,092	No. 11,203	No. 2,054	No. 13,257	No. 13,735	No. 2,512	No. 16,247	No. 15,453	No. 2,674	No. 18,127
Discharges	10,644	1,166	11,800	10,129	1,064	11,193	12,074	1,296	13,370	13,921	1,417	15,338
Seamen reported as deserted from British vessels trading on Foreign voyages ..	241	465	706	196	460	656	367	404	771	431	482	913
WAGES.												
Paid to seamen through the Shipping Office	£ 33,238	£ 8,560	£ 41,798	£ 33,649	£ 5,948	£ 39,597	£ 44,472	£ 8,979	£ 53,451	£ 56,899	£ 9,419	£ 66,318
Issued in Advance Notes ..	1,485	4,335	5,820	1,797	4,252	6,049	2,523	5,338	7,861	2,752	5,578	8,325
Total	34,723	12,895	47,618	35,446	10,200	45,646	46,995	14,317	61,312	59,651	14,992	74,643
FEES.												
Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue	£ 2,152	£ 395	£ 2,547	£ 2,066	£ 352	£ 2,418	£ 2,476	£ 428	£ 2,904	£ 2,833	£ 448	£ 3,281

Shipping Office Fees.—A scale of fees for the engagement and discharge of crews is embodied in the Act, the amount payable being regulated according to the tonnage of the vessel. For engagement and discharge of seamen separately, a fixed fee of 2s. each is charged.

No. 32.—Wages of Able Seamen, 1894-97.

Service.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Foreign Trade (Sailing only)—				
Great Britain and Europe direct	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.	£3 to £3 10s.
India or China and Great Britain	£3	£2 15s.	£2 15s. to £3	
West Coast of America and Great Britain ..	£3	£2 17s. 6d. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.	
Coast Trade and back, per month	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4	£3 to £3 10s.	£3 10s. to £4
Harbour Trade—				
Seamen	£5	£5	£5 to £6	£6 to £6 10s.
Trimmers	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4 5s.	£3 5s. to £4	£3 10s. to £4
Harbour Trade—				
Seamen	£5	£5	£5 to £6	£6
Trimmers	£3 15s. to £4 10s.	£4 5s. to £5	£4 to £5	£4 to £5

Pay of Masters, Officers, etc. (Intercolonial Steamers).—*Masters*—As per arrangement with shipping owners. *First, Second, and Third*, respectively, £13 to £16, £10 to £13, and £9 to £11. *Engineers*—First, Second, and Third, respectively, £18 to £25, £14 to £19, and £12 10s. to £15. *Firemen and Trimmers*—Firemen, £8; Trimmers, £6.

* **Wages paid on Foreign-going Steamers.**—The Canadian Mail Company is paying the following rates, viz.—*First, Second, and Third*, £23, £18, and £15 per month; but as the seamen employed on other steam vessels trading beyond the limits are not engaged in New South Wales, the rates of wages cannot be given.

No. 33.—Marine Board Certificates, 1894-97.

Master.—To obtain a master's Foreign-going certificate, it is necessary that the candidate should be at least 21 years of age, and have served six years at sea. For the coast trade the minimum age is 20 years, and the service at sea four years, one year of which must have been as mate.

Mate.—To obtain a mate's Foreign-going Certificate a first mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea, one year of which must have been as mate in a grade not lower than third or fourth mate in charge of a watch whilst in possession of a second mate's certificate. For position of "only" mate the candidate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea. For second mate the minimum age is fixed at 17 years, and the service at sea four years. For the coast trade a mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served three years at sea.

Engineer.—A candidate for a first-class certificate of competency or service must be at least 22 years of age, and for the second and third-class certificates the minimum age is fixed at 21 years.

Marine Surveyor.—Certificates of Competency are issued to those who can pass, or have passed, the examination necessary for an extra first-class engineer's certificate, or to master mariners who have been in command of foreign-going ships for not less than five years, or those who are in possession of extra master's certificates. Certificates of Service are issued to persons who have served as Marine Surveyors in any part of New South Wales for three years prior to 1881.

Pilots and Pilotage.—Appointments to the Pilot service are made by the Marine Board, and all pilots are Government officers. Certificates of Exemption from Pilotage for the various ports of the Colony may be granted to bona fide masters of British ships employed in the Australasian or South Sea Island trade, on passing the necessary examination provided they have been three times in and out of the particular port for which the Exemption Certificate is desired, with their vessels as masters or watch-keeping officers. Masters of vessels who have obtained Certificates are not liable to pilot dues.

Certificate.					1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Certificate.					1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Master	{	Foreign ...	...	12	4	13	27	Engineer	{	1st Class ...	...	8	11	6	5
		Coast Trade...	...	5	3	14	9			2nd Class ...	...	7	12	7	21	
		Harbour and River...	...	28	16	18	26			3rd Class ...	...	36	35	39	42	
Mate	{	Foreign { 1st Mate...	...	11	9	14	7	Marine Surveyor	{	...	...	...	4	2	4
		Service { Only Mate	...	2	1	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...
		2nd Mate	...	8	15	18	20			...	...	...	...	...	...
		Coast Trade...	...	4	4	3	9	Pilotage	...	...	...	95	81	98	33

No. 34.—Licensed Lighters, 1894-97.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales, a fee of £1 being charged for each license. The amount received during 1897 was £2. The figures shown below represent the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and not the number of existing licenses, as no limit is fixed for the term of the license.

Port.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Sydney ...	49	2,856	50	3,066	50	3,066	52	3,146
Newcastle ...	41	4,390	45	4,870	45	4,870	45	4,870
Total ...	90	7,246	95	7,936	95	7,936	97	8,016

Pleasure Boats.—Sailing Boats intended for hire must be examined, and a license for each boat issued from the Marine Board, the fee required being 10s. No definite period is fixed as the term of the license. Rowing Boats intended for hire are not required to be licensed by the Marine Board.

No. 35.—Licensed Watermen, 1892-97.

Port or Station.							Port or Station.						
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Sydney ...	250	252	259	266	268	271	Lake Macquarie ...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newcastle ...	56	56	63	72	74	76	Merimbula ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bermagui River ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	Port Stephens ...	6	6	6	6	6	6
Botany Bay ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	Richmond River ...	3	3	3	3	3	3
Clarence River ...	15	15	15	15	15	15	Tweed River ..	4	4	4	4	4	4
George's River ...	5	6	7	7	7	7	Total ..	352	355	370	386	391	396
Hawkesbury River..	9	9	9	9	9	9							

NOTE.—The figures show the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and do not of necessity represent the number of watermen plying for hire.

No. 36.—Lights and Lighthouses, 1897.

Name.	Order.	Description.	Fixed, flashing, or revolving.	Interval between Flashes.	Colour.	Height of focal plane.	Visible.
(From South to North.)							
Gunn Cape	1	Dioptric	Revolving.	1 0	White	Feet. 144	Miles. 12
Tasdel Bay (Eden) .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	Red	140	7
Montague Island	1	Dioptric	Fixed and Flashing	1 0	White	262	20
Thetford (Warden Head) .. .. .	..	..	Fixed	..	..	140	12
Jervis Bay (Cape St. George) .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Revolving	0 30	White, Red, and Green alt.	224	14 to 18
Bankstown .. .. .	..	..	Fixed	..	Red	..	8
Emma .. .. .	..	Dioptric	..	..	Green	..	8 to 12
Wollangong	4	..	..	..	White	56	10
.. Leading Lights (2) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Red	..	..
Port Jackson, Sydney—							
Macquarie (South Head)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White (electric)	346	25
Mersey .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	White	..	15
Leading Lights (2) Eastern Channel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Red	..	..
Row and Pigs Lightship (2) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	White	..	16
Port Denison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Red	..	..
Indian Bay (Barrenjoey)	2	Dioptric	..	..	..	371	1
Port Hunter, Newcastle—							
Kobley's .. .. .	..	Catoptric	..	..	White	115	18
Pairway Leading Lights (2) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	White and Red	..	..
Leading Lights (2) for North Harbour. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oyster Breakwater .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Red	..	..
Lightship (2) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leading Lights (2) Coal Channel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	White and Red	..	..
Port Stephens .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Revolving	1 0	White and Red alt.	126	17
Adam Head .. .. .	..	..	Fixed	..	White	..	8 to 10
Superior Point (Seal Rocks)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	..	258	22
(same Tower)	4	..	Fixed	..	Green	..	..
"Judy Head"	4	Dioptric	..	..	White	130	10 to 12
Trotter Point	4	..	..	..	..	120	11
Stony Cape†	1	Dioptric (triple.)	Group Flashing	0 30	..	450	27 to
Bank Bulbarry Island	1	Dioptric	Revolving	3 30	..	188	19
Clarence River	4	..	Fixed	..	..	..	12
Macdonald River (2)	4	..	..	..	..	..	12
Tweed River (Cape Fingal)	4	..	..	..	..	180	6 to 8

* Showing red inside and eclipse over Mermaid Reef. † Subsidiary red over Fish Rock.

Maintenance of Lights and Lighthouses.—The total amount paid for Salaries to lighthouse keepers, assistants, and leading light keepers during 1897 was £9,834; for Repairs, £667 (Lights, £219; Lighthouses, 376; Quarters, £62); and other £213; or a total of £11,304.

Construction.—During 1897 a sum of £4,832 was expended in the construction of the Point Perpendicular Light-tower, and £448 on a new Pile Beacon to replace the Lightship in Newcastle Harbour.

No. 37.—Pilot Vessels, 1897.

Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.	Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.
Sydney	5	Steamer "Captain Cook."	22	Bellinger River..	1	Boat	4
Newcastle ...	7	Steamer "Ajax."	11	Tweed River ...	1	"	5
Manning River ..	1	Boat	5	Shoalhaven River..	1	"	4
Macleay River ...	1	"	4	Nambucca River..	1	"	2
Clarence River ...	1	"	5	Camden Haven...	1	"	2
Richmond River ..	1	"	6	Lake Macquarie...	1	"	2
Port Macquarie ..	1	"	5	Cape Hawke ...	1	"	2
Moruya	1	"	2	Twofold Bay ...	1	"	4

Pilot Steamers.—Sydney.—The "Captain Cook," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 396 tons, the nominal horse-power being 90. Newcastle.—The "Ajax," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 200 tons, the nominal horse-power being 50.

No. 38.—Depth of Water at High Tides on River and Harbour Bars, 1897.

Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.		Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.		Maximum.	Minimum.
	ft.	in.		ft.	in.
Sydney, Eastern Channel	*33	0	Port Macquarie ...	14	0
" Western Channel	*27	0	Manning River ...	13	0
Newcastle	25	0	Camden Haven ...	10	0
Tweed River	12	6	Cape Hawke	15	0
Richmond River ...	14	0	Lake Macquarie...	8	6
Clarence River ...	19	0	Wollongong	*17	0
Bellinger River ...	12	6	Shoalhaven River ..	15	0
Nambucca River ...	12	0	Moruya	10	0
Macleay River	10	6			

* Spring tides.—The maximum and minimum depths of the channel are shown.

NOTE.—With the exception of Sydney and Newcastle, the depth of water is approximate.

No. 39.—Subsidised Tug Service, 1897.

Subsidised Steam Tug Service.—The Marine Board of New South Wales subsidises tugs at the places mentioned in the following table for the purpose of towing vessels in and out of port or river. The tugs are not allowed to leave the station without the sanction of the Board, and the master must endeavour to be in the vicinity when vessels are ready for sea and in cases where vessels are in actual danger he must promptly render assistance. The maximum rate for ordinary towing is fixed at 4d. per registered ton with a minimum of £1 10s. Disputes arising with respect to special services must be settled by arbitration. The masters of tugs are required to take pilots off to vessels signalling for services of a pilot.

Station.	Tug.		Number of Vessels Towed.		Annual Subsidy paid by Government.
	Number.	Tonnage.	In.	Out.	
Tweed River	1	40	96	108	2
Richmond River ...	1	100	187	188	849
Clarence River	1	63	30	31	1,770
Bellinger River	1	18	19	40	750
Nambucca River	1	42	85	139	732
Macleay River			15	47	564
Port Macquarie	1	43	154	225	348
Manning River	1	42	118	131	400
Camden Haven	1	24	152	188	234
Cape Hawke	1	32	105	249	400
Wollongong	1	33	135	181	336
Total	10	437	1,156	1,527	6,383

a. 40.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the Jurisdiction of New South Wales, 1897.

Inquiries by Marine Board.—During 1897 twenty-one inquiries were held, of which sixteen were heard by the Board at Sydney, and five by the local Marine Board at Newcastle. Ten masters were examined for loss of vessels, of whom were exonerated, the certificate of one was suspended for six months, and the certificate of another was held. Of the inquiries, seven relating to collisions were held, one master was exonerated, one cautioned, one reprimanded, one censured, and one had his certificate suspended for three months; one second engineer was censured and one person-in-charge censured. One inquiry was held into the supposed loss of a vessel, and at one concerning the stranding of a vessel no blame was attached to the master. An inquiry was held into the cause of the burning of a ship's boiler, and the fifth engineer was censured.

Date.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Value of Vessel and Cargo.	Total Crew and Passengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
1897.							
Jan.	Carleek, barque.	308	Coal	\$ 2,000	16	NIL.	Foundered through springing a leak.
Feb.	Bumham, ketch	38	Ballast and explosives.	500	3	3	Missing; sailed for Brisbane with explosives on 30th October, 1896.
"	Alpha, schooner	82	General ..	800	5	NIL.	Broached to and ran upon rocky ground in the narrow channel leading to the Nambucca River.
"	Novelty, cutter.	54	Ballast ..	150	3	NIL.	Sprung a leak and foundered off Barrenjoey while in tow of a tug.
3 April.	Aldurley, barque.	1,141	"	6,000	21	NIL.	Went ashore in Newcastle Bight; hawser parted during a S.E. gale, and vessel was unable to reach off the lee shore.
5 May	Ability, ketch	48	Timber ..	500	4	NIL.	Dragged her anchor and was driven ashore during a gale at Cape Hawke.
12 "	Favorite, ketch	30	"	500	4	NIL.	Parted from her anchors during a heavy gale and drifted on to the rocks at Cape Hawke.
12 "	Bell Bird, ketch	57	"	750	4	NIL.	Wrecked on the bar at Cape Hawke during a heavy gale.
12 June	Coprey, smack	.....	.....	40	3	NIL.	Was driven ashore and totally wrecked at Cape Hawke during a heavy gale.
13 "	Bonnie Dundee, schooner.	88	Stores ..	600	5	NIL.	Parted from moorings during a gale at Morley Point, near Ulladulla, and became a total wreck.
2 July	Berline, schooner.	123	Coal	1,500	6	NIL.	Caught in a N.N.E. gale while at anchor in Danger Bay; had to slip her anchor, and was beached to save life.
3 "	Advance, schooner.	58	Ballast ..	400	4	NIL.	Stranded at Botany Bay through chains parting; was afterwards floated and repaired.
1 Oct.	Kameruka, steamer.	380	Produce ..	10,000	41	NIL.	Ran on the rocks and wrecked at Pedro Point near Moruya.
1 Dec.	Flarry, steamer.	504	General ..	15,000	77	NIL.	Totally wrecked near Morna Point, Port Stephens.
1897.	14	3,461		38,740	196	3	

No. 41.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping, 1888-97.

Year.	Vessels.							Summary.			Total Tonnage.	Value of Vessels and Cargoes.	Total Crews and Passengers.	Lives Lost.
	Under 50 tons.	50 to 100 tons.	100 to 200 tons.	200 to 300 tons.	300 to 400 tons.	400 to 500 tons.	Over 500 tons.	Steam.	Sailing.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.							
1888	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	6	9	15	2,573	47,300	122	8
1889	4	3	5	2	....	....	1	4	16	20	2,420	50,040	109	4
1890	3	6	2	1	1	....	3	5	11	16	5,303	145,350	185	31
1891	3	10	2	....	....	1	1	2	16	18	2,988	unknown	123	47
1892	4	3	2	....	....	....	....	4	7	11	783	18,485	67	16
1893	6	3	6	1	1	....	....	4	11	15	1,759	27,310	128	6
1894	5	10	1	....	1	....	1	6	12	18	2,804	45,523	180	10
1895	4	6	....	....	....	1	2	5	6	11	3,948	unknown	137	63
1896	1	4	2	2	....	....	....	5	4	9	1,043	18,810	72	2
1897	4	5	1	....	1	....	3	2	12	14	3,461	38,740	196	3

No. 42.—Cost of Dredging for six months ended 30th June, 1897.

NOTE.—All dredges are owned by the State, and the Dredge Service of New South Wales is administered by the Public Works Department.

LADDER DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Attendant punts (built of iron).		Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure.		
	No.	Tonnage.					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Dredging.
Samson	2	1,200	Newcastle	Ballast and sand ..	164,400	890	£ 1,590	pence. 2 32	£ s. d. 1 16 2
Sydney	2	1,300	Sydney	Clay, sewage, &c. ..	107,990	749	2,207	4 90	2 19 0
Newcastle	3	1,350	Newcastle	Mud	239,600	1,001	2,091	2 09	2 1 9
Hunter*	3	1,250	Sydney	Sewer matter	6,090	92	664	26 18	7 4 5
Vulcan	3	880	Hunter River ..	Sand and mud	77,360	727	2,009	6 23	2 15 3
Fitzroy†	2	290	Macleay River ..	Sand	14,150	245	605	10 26	2 9 5
Ulysses	2	480	Manning River ..	Clay and mud	123,780	1,078	1,153	2 24	1 1 5
Minos	2	280	Clarence River ..	Shingle and sand ..	82,600	716	1,151	3 34	1 12 1
Philo	2	450	Shoalhaven River ..	Sand and mud	76,730	483	1,216	3 30	2 10 4
Archimedes	2	500	Sydney	Sewage and Sand ..	93,550	801	940	2 41	1 2 6
Total					986,280	6,770	13,626	..	..
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour .. ..					..	..	..	3 32	2 0 3

* Repaired after being laid up several months.

† Laid up since February.

GRAB DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.			Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredg- ing.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Dredging.
Alpha*	Tweed River		Sand and mud	7,115	204	£ 364	pence. 12 27	£ s. d. 1 15 8	
Beta†	Sydney		Sewage, clay and rock ..	11,965	921	338	7 77	0 8 5	
Gamma‡	Hastings River		Shingle	3,300	174	210	15 24	1 4 1	
Zeta	Richmond River		Hard sand	32,220	1,179	311	2 32	0 5 3	
Iota	Nambucca River		Gravel	25,815	825	296	2 06	0 6 11	
Kappa	Hunter River and Lake Macquarie		Sand, stone and silt ..	13,806	637	308	5 36	0 9 9	
Lambda	Clarence River		Gravel and clay	8,925	1,122	228	6 13	0 4 1	
Mu	Richmond River		Sand and clay	23,222	840	333	2 98	0 8 1	
Nu§	Newcastle		Rock, mud and sand ..	12,484	663	486	9 34	0 16 8	
Omicron	Cook's River		Sandy clay	32,726	866	334	2 45	0 7 8	
Pi||	Sydney		Sand	13,540	892	742	13 16	0 16 8	
Chi¶	Bellingen River		Sand and gravel	15,090	483	720	11 44	1 9 1	
Omega**	Clarence River		Rock	2,435	371	358	35 26	0 19 1	
Total				207,643	9,177	5,073	..	.....
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour .. .. .				..	..	..	5 96	0 11 1

* Long delay through breakdown.

† Dredging blasted material, &c.

‡ Laid up for alterations.

§ Dredging

blasted material, &c.

|| Extensive repairs.

¶ Extensive repairs and removal.

** Dredging rock.

SAND-PUMP DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.			Material Lifted.	Esti- mated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pump- ing.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Ho Pump- ing.
Neptune	Cook's River		Sand	162,900	906	£ 1,743	pence. 2 57	£ s. d. 1 18 1	
Juno*	Newcastle		Sand and mud	130,880	430	1,454	2 67	3 7 7	
Jupiter†	.. ..		Sand	139,200	435	2,618	4 51	6 0 0
Actor	Tweed River		"	194,175	863	1,696	2 09	1 19 2	
Aleus	Nambucca River		"	180,000	900	1,224	1 63	1 7 7	
Dorus	Macleay River		"	209,115	1,162	2,519	2 80	2 3 3	
Dictys	Richmond River		"	190,560	892	1,310	1 06	1 9 9	
Groper	Sydney Harbour		Sand and mud	199,956	804	1,894	2 27	2 7 7	
Total				1,376,785	6,391	14,457	..	.....
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour .. ..				.. ..	..	.. ..	2 52	2 5

* Spoil taken to sea by dredge.

† Extensive overhauls and removals.

No. 42.—Cost of Dredging, six months ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.							
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Esti- mated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pump- ing.	Expenditure.		
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Pumping.
Datta	Camden Haven	Sand	140,360	1,170	£ 629	pence. 1'08	£ s. d. 0 10 9
Sigma	Myall River	"	67,450	1,080	684	2'43	0 13 3
Rho	Cape Hawke	"	174,000	988	730	1'01	0 14 9
Tau	Port Hacking and Moruya..	"	109,240	720	1,082	2'38	1 10 1
Theta*	Bellinger River	"	51,469	406	674	3'14	1 13 3
Total			542,519	4,314	3,799	..	.....
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					1'68	0 17 7	

* Commissioned in April, 1897.

No. 43.—Cost of Towing Dredged Material, six months ended 30th June, 1897.

Name of Tug.	Where employed.	Tons Towed.	Miles Towed.	Hours attend- ing.	Expenditure.			
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Mile.	Per Hour.
Theta	Sydney	10,690	575	1,334	£ 115	pence. 2'57	pence. 47'83	£ s. d. 1 1 3
Oeta	Newcastle	164,300	4,426	1,275	570	0'83	30'89	0 8 11
Panthe	"	240,100	4,386	1,351	598	0'80	32'73	0 8 11
Rho	Manning River	123,520	4,014	1,242	407	0'79	24'34	0 6 8
Sigma	Sydney	81,250	3,208	1,067	501	1'48	37'47	0 15 8
Theta	"	99,430	2,231	1,021	344	0'83	36'09	0 6 11
Little Nell	"	22,230	710	243	126	1'36	42'61	0 12 6
Cybele	Shoalhaven River	6,300	505	144	155	5'91	73'70	1 1 6
Gaiymede	Newcastle	12,300	478	1,236	39	0'77	19'75	0 6 8
Layspring	Sydney	15,925	892	1,193	84	1'27	22'72	0 8 4
Khado	Shoalhaven River	70,240	4,246	1,334	481	1'47	24'36	0 7 8
Weta	Lake Macquarie	13,605	1,763	1,045	177	3'12	24'05	0 3 5
Calisto	Bellinger River	5,100	633	839	237	11'14	80'80	0 14 0
And ..	Newcastle .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,072	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 3 0
Teta	Clarence River	82,600	1,793	1,104	162	0'44	20'37	0 2 9
Gamma	Hastings River	3,300	516	834	87	6'34	40'55	0 3 11
Europa	Sydney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,168	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 3
Lerna	"	10,570	1,806	916	164	3'73	24'52	0 6 4
Gaieta	Hunter River	78,150	5,497	1,045	711	2'18	31'02	0 14 0
Delos	Sydney	8,640	1,099	1,273	77	2'13	16'70	0 3 6
Total		1,048,250	38,573	20,236	4,975	..	..	..
Average Cost per Ton, per Mile, and per Hour					1'14	30'95	0 8 1	

No. 44.—Total Cost of Dredging and Towing, six months ended 30th June, 1897.

Class of Dredges.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure.				
			Dredging only.			Dredging and Towing.	
			Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour.	Total.	Per Ton.
Ladder	986,280	6,770	£ 13,626	pence. 3'32	£ s. d. 2 0 3	£ 17,800	pence. 4'33
Sand-pump	1,376,785	6,391	14,457	2'62	2 5 3	14,539	2'63
Grab and sand-pump	542,519	4,314	3,799	1'68	0 17 7	3,992	1'77
Cost	207,643	9,177	5,073	5'86	0 11 1	6,966	7'29
Total	3,113,227	26,662	36,955	2'85	1 7 9	42,645	3'29

**No. 45.—Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1895, and from 1st January, 1896,
to 30th June, 1897.**

Name of Dredge and where employed.		1895.			1st Jan., 1896 to 30th June 1897.		
		Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.		Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.	
			Total. £	Per Ton. pence.		Total. £	Per Ton. pence.
LADDER DREDGES.							
Samson and attendant tugs, at Newcastle	545,625	8,852	3-89	711,985	9,116	3-07	
Sydney	363,290	4,421	2-92	471,000	7,569	3-36	
Charon	170,340	2,612	3-68	145,370	2,786	4-59	
Newcastle	1,812,430	11,587	2-12	1,302,850	12,370	2-47	
Hunter	403,840	6,764	4-02	211,040	4,790	5-41	
Vulcan	229,480	5,239	5-48	289,480	6,622	5-50	
Alcides	215,500	3,240	3-61	104,900	2,337	5-84	
Pitrooy	186,590	3,334	4-35	197,696	4,040	4-90	
Ulysses	186,040	3,268	4-21	344,390	4,924	3-43	
Minos	239,080	2,624	2-63	235,960	3,638	3-70	
Pluto	92,400	1,837	4-90	205,060	4,462	6-22	
Archimedes	35,560	1,346	9-09	169,720	2,701	3-32	
GRAB DREDGES.							
Alpha, Tweed River	61,535	689	2-69	48,538	1,180	5-33	
Beta and attendant tugs, at Sydney and Cape Hawke	30,200	1,187	9-43	41,590	2,491	14-37	
Gamma	43,950	1,092	5-97	58,150	1,394	6-29	
Zeta, at Richmond River	74,534	1,092	3-62	96,170	1,376	3-43	
Eta and attendant tugs, at Camden Haven	46,660	1,031	5-31	46,220	956	4-96	
Theta, at Clarence River	9,585	710	17-79	2,025	660	79-35	
Iota, at Nambucca River	52,902	811	3-68	71,806	1,237	4-13	
Kappa and attendant tugs, at Hunter River, Lake Macquarie, and Sydney	71,080	1,527	5-16	89,266	2,217	5-96	
Lambda, at Clarence River .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15,920	506	7-61
Mu, at Myall and Richmond Rivers	23,030	1,226	12-78	79,172	1,319	4-10	
Nu, at Newcastle, with attendant tugs	18,935	807	10-23	21,624	1,156	12-33	
Omicron, at Cook's River	61,194	508	1-99	96,874	841	2-04	
Pi and attendant tugs, at Moruya and Sydney	58,170	817	3-37	61,215	2,159	6-45	
Chi and attendant tugs, at Bellinger River	102,880	2,075	4-84	99,468	2,854	6-99	
Omega, at Clarence River	56,175	865	3-70	22,006	1,077	11-75	
SAND-PUMP DREDGES.							
Neptune, at Sydney, Bateman's Bay, Twofold Bay, and Cook's River	309,670	3,396	2-63	333,100	4,286	3-04	
Juno, at Newcastle and Sydney	295,410	2,586	2-10	473,180	4,180	2-12	
Jupiter, at Newcastle and Sydney	197,890	2,792	3-39	685,500	5,536	1-04	
Astor, at Tweed River	881,812	1,969	1-42	589,425	3,972	1-54	
Aleus, at Nambucca and Macleay Rivers	461,137	4,091	2-13	474,400	4,046	2-06	
Dorus, at Macleay River and Newcastle	312,800	2,333	1-79	653,115	6,250	2-50	
Dictys, at Richmond River	301,575	2,549	2-03	481,920	3,358	1-99	
Groper, at Sydney Harbour	343,370	3,840	2-74	782,970	5,088	1-56	
COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.							
Delta, at Camden Haven and Sydney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	210,820	1,566	1-71
Sigma, at Myall River .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	217,050	2,280	2-47
Rho, at Cape Hawke .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	340,790	2,154	1-52
Tau, at Port Hacking .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	124,220	2,272	4-25
Theta, at Bellinger River .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	51,469	678	3-16

No. 46.—Government Wharves, 1897.

Tides.—Port Jackson, Sydney.—The self-recording tide-gauge, situated at Fort Denison, was set up in 1871, since when there has been a continuous record of tides. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 3·8 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 4 feet 11½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 1½ inches.

Port Hunter, Newcastle.—The tide-gauge is at the pilot's house. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 15 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 5 feet 2½ inches, the greatest range being 6 feet 6½ inches.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
PORT JACKSON.								
Cropper ..	Woolloomooloo Bay.			Length of wharf, 3,000 feet	..	..	ft. in. 25 0	1 crane, 15 tons; 4 cargo-sheds, each 200 ft.; enclosed with iron railing. Large wool-dumping plants have been erected at three of the sheds. Lit with electric light.
	.. (east side)	..	..	ft. in. 300 0	ft. in.	ft. in.	30 0	These berths are in course of construction. Water taps are fixed on the end of this jetty.
	No. 1 Jetty "	1	1	250 0	.....	.....	30 0	
	No. 2 "	1	1	130 0	.....	.....	..
	No. 3 "	1	1	263 0	.....	.....	27 0	
	No. 4 "	1	1	400 0	.....	.....	26 0	
	No. 5 "	1	1	316 0	.....	.....	..
	No. 6 "	1	1	276 0	.....	.....	..
Croker Quay (west side.)	German Australian Line (No. 7.)	..	..	409 0	.....	23 0	.....	This jetty is undergoing repairs and alterations; when completed there will be ample room to berth (one on each side) two of the largest class of seagoing vessels.
	Eastern and Australian s.s. Co., Ltd. (No. 8.)	..	..	440 0	.....	23 0	.....	No. 7 Berth is quite equal to all requirements for the accommodation of the large vessels of the German Australian Line.
	Nord-deutscher Lloyd (No. 9.)	..	..	460 0	.....	23 0	.....	No. 8 Berth is occupied by the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Limited.
		..	..	240 0	.....	.....	.....	No. 9 Berth provides ample accommodation for steamers.
		..	..	240 0	.....	.....	.....	These berths are in course of construction on the site of the old A.S.N. Company's wharf, and will not be completed until about September, 1898.
	..	..	240 0	.....	.....	.....
	..	..	240 0	.....	.....	.....
	Open berth (No. 10.)	..	1	550 0	.....	23 0	29 0	Ample room to berth two of the largest seagoing vessels. Two large covered-in sheds, with a capacity of 4,000 tons of cargo.
Croker Quay (east side.)	Orient Co. (No. 11.)	..	Length, 480 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.	.....	} 23 0	29 0	29 0	These wharves may be said to be exactly suited to the purpose for which they are required and now used. There is plenty of space for the receiving and discharging of general cargo, added to which each berth and wharf has covered-in sheds, with a storage capacity of at least 2,500 tons each. At present the wharves are under lease to the companies whose names they bear, but the Government collect the wharfage rates as they accrue.
	Messageries Maritimes (No. 12.)	..	Length, 580 ft.; depth, 82 ft.	.....			
	Peninsular and Oriental Co. (No. 13.)	..	Length, 550 ft.; depth, 67 ft. 6 in.	.....			
Pyrmont ..	Pyrmont	..		Length of wharf, 3,500 feet	..	..	25 0	4 steam cranes, each 10 tons; railway on all jetties. Wharf lit with electric light.
Darling Harbour	Darling Harbour.	..		4,000 "	..	..	18 0	1 steam crane, 10 tons. Wharf lit with electric light.
Blackwattle Bay	Blackwattle Bay	..		1,400 "	..	..	12 0	Suitable for landing timber, stone, coal, &c.
White Bay	White Bay	..		Jetty, 280 feet	..	..	23 0	
NEWCASTLE.								
Newcastle	Newcastle	..		Length of wharf, 2,700 feet.	ft. in. 24 6	ft. in. 30 0	ft. in. 12 0	2,130 ft. for cargo berths for deep draft vessels, 500 ft. for passenger steamers, and 940 ft. for general cargo; 2 hand cranes; 2 sheds at steamers' wharf. Wharf is lit with gas.
		..		780 feet	..	22 0	23 0	
		

No. 46.—Government Wharves, 1897—continued.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties. Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf — Buildings, Cranes, &c.
NEWCASTLE—continued.							
Bullock Island ..	Carrington ..	Length of wharf, 7,760 feet. 4 ballast jetties each 50 feet .. Wharf for 80 ton crane. .. 54 feet for harbour works ..	ft. in. } 24 6	ft. in. } 23 6	ft. in. } 16 0 23 0	5,550 ft. set apart for shipment of coal, 700 feet in connection with harbour works, 480 feet in connection with landing ore for the Sulphide Corporation, and the rest for discharge of ballast. 12 hydraulic cranes—6 15-ton, 4 9-ton, and 2 25-ton; also 3 15-ton steam cranes. Wharf lit with electric light.	
Stockton ..	Stockton ..	Length of wharf, 600 feet. Ferry wharf, 66 feet.. " " 60 " .. Five ballast jetties, 50 feet each, and sixteen mooring dolphins, 20 feet each. Wharf for gantry, 40 feet. Wharf for gantry, 40 feet, for harbour works.	24 6 } 24 0 20 0 24 6	23 0 } 17 0	6 0 } 15 0 20 0 18 0	1 15-ton steam crane, and 1 shoot. The 600 feet of wharf are used for the shipment of coal. Steam winch for hoisting ballast. Seven 20 feet dolphins and two 50 feet ballast jetties in course of construction.	
WOLLONGONG.							
Illawarra S.N. Co.	Wollongong ..	1	ft. in. } 1 244 0 1 66 0 1 90 0 1 440 0 1 140 0 1 360 0 1 100 0 1 140 0 1 100 0	ft. in. } 18 0	ft. in. } 6 6 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	ft. in. } 4 6 6 9 8 3 10 6 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	Cargo-shed, 120 ft. x 40 ft.; capacity 150 to 200 tons; boiler-shed, black-smiths' shop and cement-shed; 5 coal-shoots, 3 cranes, 1 derrick; 3 lamps each side lit with gas.
Belmore Basin ..	" ..	" ..	1 140 0 1 100 0 1 140 0 1 100 0	..... ..... ..... .....	9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	11 6 8 6 9 3 8 0	

Private Wharves.—For particulars regarding wharves, other than those owned by the Government, see "Statistical Register," 1896.

No. 47.—Dock Accommodation, 1897.

Name of Dock.	Where situated.	Length.	Breadth.	Draught of Vessel that may be taken.	Lifting power of Floating Dock or Patent Slip.
Sydney—		ft.	ft.	ft. in.	tons.
Graving Docks—					
Government—					
Sutherland ..	Cockatoo Island ..	600	84	32 0	.....
Fitzroy ..		450	59	21 6	.....
Mort's ..		640	66 at top 54 at bottom.	19 0	.....
Floating Docks—					
Rowntree's ..	Waterview Bay ..	160	42	12 0	474
Atlas ..	Woolwich ..	250	40	14 0	1,300
Jubilee (Mort's) ..	Johnston's Bay ..	317	55	15 0	1,500
Johnston's Bay ..		90	28	7 3	120
Drake's ..	White Bay ..	150	60	7 6	300
Patent Slips—					
Mort's No. 1 ..	Mort's Bay, Balmain }	270	30	11 ft. forwd. 17 ft. aft.	2,000
" " 2 ..		200	25	10 ft. forwd. 16 ft. aft.	1,000
" " 3 ..		80	18 ft. 8 in.	5 ft. 3 in. ..	40
Newcastle—					
Patent Slips—					
O'Sullivan's ..	Stockton ..	200	40	10 ft. forwd. 12 ft. aft.	1,100
Austin Callen's ..	New Township, Stockton	150	30	8 ft. 0 in.	100

Government Docks.—Vessels Docked.—During 1897 there were 80 vessels docked at the Sutherland Dock, and 23 at the Fitzroy Dock, making a total of 103, of which 20 were British ships of war. The gross tonnage of the vessels was 186,731 tons. Receipts and Expenditure.—The receipts during 1897 amounted to £4,623, and the expenditure to £1,600, the latter being exclusive of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 48.—Passenger Fares from Sydney during 1897.

STEAMERS.					
Ports.	Single Fares.		Ports.	Single Fares.	
	First Class.	Second Class.		First Class.	Second Class.
For South Wales Ports:—			Queensland Ports—contd.:—		
Bateman's Bay	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	Mackay	£ s. d. 7 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0
Bullinger River	1 15 0	1 0 0	Maryborough	4 0 0	1 10 0
Byron Bay	2 0 0	1 0 0	Mouillyan Harbour ..	8 10 0	4 10 0
Charcoal River	1 10 0	0 15 0	Normanton	13 10 0	6 15 0
Eden	1 10 0	0 15 0	Rockhampton	6 0 0	2 15 0
MacKay River	1 10 0	0 15 0	Townsville	8 0 0	4 0 0
Manning River	1 5 0	0 15 0	Thursday Island ..	12 15 0	9 15 0
Kambara River	1 10 0	0 15 0	South Australian Ports:—		
Seventon	0 5 0	0 2 6	Adelaide	£3 4s.—£5 10s.	£2—£4 10s.
Port Macquarie	1 10 0	0 15 0	Port Darwin	18 0 0	9 0 0
Richmond River—			Port Pirie	3 10 0	2 0 0
Bulbin	1 10 0	0 15 0	Western Australian Ports:—		
Lismore	1 15 0	1 0 0	Albany	£7 10s.—£12	£4—£8
Thirlby	0 15 0	0 10 0	Fremantle	8 0 0	5 0 0
Wollongong	0 4 0	0 2 6	Tasmanian Ports:—		
Victoria Port:—			Hobart	£1 10s.—£2 5s.	1 0 0
Melbourne	£2 10s.—£3 10s.	1 0 0	Launceston	2 10 0	1 5 0
Queensland Ports:—			New Zealand Ports:—		
Barktown	15 5 0	7 5 0	Auckland	4 0 0	2 5 0
Dunedin	7 10 0	3 15 0	Dunedin (via Cook Strait)	5 10 0	3 5 0
Ararat	3 0 0	1 0 0	Lyttelton	4 15 0	2 5 0
Christchurch	4 10 0	1 15 0	Napier (via Auckland)	5 10 0	3 5 0
Christ	8 10 0	4 10 0	Wellington	4 0 0	2 5 0
Christown	9 10 0	5 0 0			

Ports.	Single Fares.			Ports.	Single Fares.		
	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.		First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
European Ports:—				Eastern Ports—contd.:—			
Antwerp	£ s. d. 57 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 15 15 0	Madras	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. £25— £27 10s.	£ s. d.
Bombay	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0	Penang	30 10 0	.....	15 15 0
Brindisi	£55—£65	£32—£37	£14 14s.— £17 17s.	Port Moresby	22 10 0	14 0 0	.....
Canton	50 0 0	30 0 0	13 10 0	Shanghai	37 10 0	26 0 0	18 0 0
London	£60—£70	£35—£44	£15 15s.— £22 12s. 9d.	Singapore	38 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0
Hankow	65 0 0	£32—£37	20 0 0	Mauritius	52 0 0	35 12 0	17 16 0
Lyons	£50—£65	£30—£37	£13 10s.— £17 17s.	Port Said	£53—£63	£31—£36	16 16 0
Southampton	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0	Réunion	51 0 0	35 0 0	17 12 0
Tientsin	£55—£65	£32—£37	.....	Yokohama	37 10 0	26 8 0	17 15 0
Eastern Ports:—				Pacific Ports:—			
Alex	45 0 0	£30—£33	£8 10s.— £15	Anietyum	10 10 0	6 0 0	.....
Bombay	40 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	13 10 0	Fiji (Suva and Levuka)	10 0 0	6 0 0	.....
Calcutta	40 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	13 10 0	Havannah (New Hebrides)	12 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Canton	35 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	10 0 0	Honolulu	30 0 0	12 0 0	.....
Hong Kong	33 0 0	23 0 0	.....	Noumea	10 0 0	7 0 0	3 12 0
Yok	27 0 0	.....	10 10 0	Samoa Islands	20 0 0	10 0 0	.....
				San Francisco	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
				Tonga Islands	16 0 0	9 10 0	4 10 0
				Vancouver	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
				South African Port:—			
				Cape Town	35 0 0	.....	16 0 0

SAILING VESSELS.

Fares by sailing vessels are in nearly every instance a matter of private arrangement between the captain of the vessel and the intending passenger; but the number of passengers is becoming smaller from year to year, owing to the great decrease of the rates of steamer fares. Single fares from Sydney to London are, however, given as £35 to £45 first class and £18 to £22 second class, and from Newcastle to San Francisco as £20 to £25.

No. 49.—Rates of Freight.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, 1888-97.								
Year.	Vessel.	Per lb.	Per ton weight.				Per ton measurement (40 cubic feet).	
		Wool (Greasy).	Tallow.	Copra.	Leather.	Hides.	Preserved Meats.	Measurement Goods.
1888	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	25/- to 45/-	30/- to 45/-	20/-	25/- to 30/-	25/- to 30/-	.....
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	30/- to 52/6	35/- to 50/-	.....	30/-	60/-	.....
1889	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	25/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	27/6 to 45/-	15/- to 20/-	22/6	20/- to 25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	25/- to 50/-	50/-	40/- to 60/-	.....	.....	.....
1890	Sailing	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	32/6 to 47/6	32/6 to 47/6	35/- to 45/-	15/- to 25/-	25/- to 30/-	25/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	45/- to 50/-	45/- to 60/-	.....	30/-	60/-
1891	Sailing	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	26/- to 45/-	35/- to 47/6	27/6 to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	17/6 to 25/-	22/6 to 45/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	32/6 to 45/-	35/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	30/- to 35/-	.....	32/6 to 60/-
1892	Sailing	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	27/6 to 37/6	37/6 to 42/6	27/6 to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	20/- to 27/6	27/6 to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	45/- to 50/-	40/- to 45/-	40/- to 60/-	35/-	32/6 to 40/-	40/- to 60/-
1893	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	25/- to 40/-	27/6 to 30/-	25/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	25/- to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	35/- to 40/-	35/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-	30/-	40/- to 60/-
1894	Sailing	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	32/6 to 37/6	36/3 to 37/6	32/6 to 40/-	17/6 to 20/-	17/6	25/- to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	40/- to 50/-	.....	35/- to 50/-	30/-	25/- to 30/-	35/- to 50/-
1895	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	17/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	20/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	22/6 to 40/-	.....	35/- to 65/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	30/- to 45/-
1896	Sailing	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	12/6 to 25/-	20/- to 22/6	25/- to 30/-	15/- to 17/6	12/6 to 15/-	17/6 to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	12/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	27/6 to 45/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	20/- to 40/-
1897	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	15/- to 30/-	20/- to 40/-	32/6	15/-	12/6 to 15/-	20/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	30/-	.....	45/- to 50/-	.....	25/- to 27/6	27/- to 32/-

WOOL (GREASY) SYDNEY TO EUROPE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1897.

Vessel.	Europe.			United States of America.	
	France.	Germany.	Belgium.	Via London.	Via Vancouver.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	½d. per lb.
Steam ...	½d. to ½d.	½d. to ½d.	½d. to ½d.	½d. to ½d.	or \$1 75c. per 100 lb.

No. 50.—National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.

National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.—This Society was established in the year 1877, in order to afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in New South Wales, who have lost their lives, or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty; to relieve crews of vessels and necessitous passengers wrecked in or near New South Wales waters; and to grant the Society's medals or rewards to persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	£	£	DISBURSEMENTS.	£	£	£
1. Balance—30th June, 1896 ...	...	119	By General relief granted—			
Donations ...	518		Widows and Orphans ...	99		
Subscriptions, &c. ...	494		Seamen ...	147		
Government Grant ...	250		Donations to Hospitals ...	7		
Interest on Fixed Deposits ...	533				253	
		1,795	Rewards of Merit, Medals, Cer-			
Fixed Deposits—			tificates, &c....	...	185	
Bank of New South			Salaries, Office Rent, Commission,			
Wales ...	700		Printing, Advertising, &c....		356	
Commercial Banking			General Expenses and Public			
Company of Sydney			Demonstrations ...	92		
(Ltd.) ...	9,000		Fixed Deposits—			886
Government Savings			Commercial Banking Com-			
Bank of N.S.W. ...	5,300		pany of Sydney (Ltd.) ...	9,000		
		15,000	Bank of New South Wales ...	700		
			Savings Bank of New South			
			Wales ...	6,300		
					16,000	
			Balance—Commercial Banking Com-			
			pany of Sydney (Ltd.) ...		28	
		16,914				16,914

TRANSACTIONS FOR YEAR 1896-97, AND SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIETY.

	During 1896-97.		Since establishment of Society in 1877.	
	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £
Relief granted—				
Families (Widows and orphans or others) dependent on seamen ...	4	99	167	9,425
Distressed seamen, who have suffered through shipwreck ...	51	147	413	3,357
Passengers ...	.....	.....	.....	148
Donations to Hospitals ...	.....	7	.....	7
Total ...	.....	253	.....	12,937
Medals (including Certificates of Merit) awarded for saving life—	No.		No.	
Gold ...	1		17	
Silver ...	9		103	
Brass ...	.....		24	
Certificates only ...	1		4	
Miscellaneous awards—				
Gold watches ...	.....		2	
Silver watches ...	.....		3	
Marine Binocular Glasses ...	1		4	
Piece Silver Plate ...	1		1	
Cash ...	£30		£189	

No. 51.—Distances of Principal Ports from Sydney by Sea.

PLACES ON THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.									
North.					South.				
	Miles.		Miles.			Miles.		Miles.	
Broken Bay ..	19	Trial Bay ..	209	Botany ..	12	Jervis Bay ..	8		
Catherine Hill Bay ..	48	Macleay River Heads ..	216	Clifton ..	31	Ulladulla ..	10		
Newcastle ..	62	Nambucca River Heads ..	223	Bulli ..	36	Batemans Bay ..	13		
Port Stephens ..	83	Bellinger River Heads ..	230	Bellambi ..	41	Moruya ..	13		
Seal Rocks ..	100	Coff's Harbour ..	240	Wollongong ..	44	Narooma ..	15		
Cape Hawke ..	123	Woolgoolga ..	254	Port Kembla ..	48	Bermagui ..	14		
Manning River Heads ..	144	Clarence River Heads ..	296	Shellharbour ..	53	Tathra ..	16		
Crowdy Head ..	147	Richmond River Heads ..	331	Kiama ..	59	Merimbula ..	19		
Camden Haven Heads ..	159	Cape Byron ..	345	Gerrington ..	65	Twofold Bay (Eden) ..	21		
Tacking Point ..	169	Brunswick River Heads ..	351	Shoalhaven River Heads ..	69	Green Cape ..	21		
Port Macquarie ..	174	Tweed River Heads ..	374	Crookhaven Heads ..	74	Cape Howe ..	23		
Smoky Cape ..	205								
INTERCOLONIAL AND ISLAND PORTS.									
	Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.
VICTORIA—		SOUTH AUSTRALIA—		NEW ZEALAND—		ISLAND PORTS—			
Gabo Island ..	237	Cape Northumberland ..	837	North Island (via Auckland)—		Lord Howe Island ..	43		
Wilson's Promont'ry ..	432	Cape Jervis ..	1,022	Russell ..	1,172	Norfolk Island ..	96		
Port Phillip Heads ..	534	Semaphore (Adelaide, 10 miles inland) ..	1,074	Auckland ..	1,230	Fiji (Suva), direct ..	1,177		
Melbourne ..	576	Cape Borda ..	1,183	Tauranga ..	1,414	New Caledonia (Noumea) ..	1,006		
Cape Otway ..	692	Port Pirie ..	1,344	Glaborne ..	1,620	New Hebrides ..	1,122		
QUEENSLAND—		Port Augusta ..	1,379	Napier ..	1,706	Tongatabu (Tonga) ..	2,001		
Brisbane ..	500	Port Darwin (via East Coast) ..	2,540	Wellington ..	1,909	Samoa (Apia) ..	2,541		
Maryborough ..	690	WESTERN AUSTRALIA—		(direct) ..	1,239	New Guinea (Port Moresby), via Cooktown ..	1,800		
Bundaberg ..	782	Breaksea Island ..	2,090	South Island (via Wellington)—		Honolulu (via Auckland) ..	5,111		
Gladstone ..	882	Albany (King George's Sound) ..	2,100	Nelson ..	1,377				
Rockhampton ..	982	Fremantle (Perth, 12 miles inland) ..	2,496	Pictou ..	1,292				
Mackay ..	1,050	TASMANIA—		Lyttleton (Christchurch, 17 miles inland) ..	1,414				
Bowen ..	1,155	Hobart (direct) ..	648	Akaroa ..	1,458				
Townsville ..	1,258	Low Head ..	509	Westport ..	1,537				
Cairns ..	1,418	Launceston (via Melbourne) ..	853	Greymouth ..	1,600				
Port Douglas ..	1,453			Dunedin ..	1,617				
Cooktown ..	1,518			Bluff (Invercargill, 18 miles inland) ..	1,749				
Thursday Island ..	1,968								
Normanton ..	2,458								
Burketown ..	2,596								
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PORTS.									
	Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.
Via P. & O. and Orient Co.'s routes.		Via Cape of Good Hope.		Via San Francisco.		Belgium—Antwerp ..	12,7		
Colombo ..	5,442	Table Bay ..	7,088	Honolulu ..	5,181	Germany—Bremen ..	13,1		
Madras ..	6,052	Madeira ..	11,878	San Francisco ..	7,231	Hamburg ..	13,1		
Bombay ..	6,317	London ..	13,379	New York ..	10,567	France—Marseilles ..	10,2		
Calcutta ..	6,706	Via Cape Horn.		(inc. 3,286 overland) ..		Dunkirk ..	12,3		
Aden ..	7,535	Cape Horn ..	4,505	Liverpool ..	13,627	Singapore (direct) ..	4,4		
Suez ..	8,843	Rio de Janeiro ..	6,855	London ..	13,829	China—Hong Kong ..	5,8		
Brindisi ..	9,860	Madeira ..	10,550	(inc. 3,488 overland) ..		Shanghai ..	6,7		
Naples ..	10,040	London ..	12,051	Via Vancouver.		Japan—Nagasaki ..	6,9		
Plymouth ..	12,255	Via Torres Straits.		Vancouver ..	6,985	Yokohama ..	7,4		
London ..	12,500	Batavia ..	4,195	Quebec ..	10,063				
London (direct) ..	12,145	Aden ..	8,045	(inc. 3,078 overland) ..					
		Suez ..	9,452	Liverpool ..	12,723				
		Port Said ..	9,540	London ..	12,925				
		London ..	12,975	(inc. 3,280 overland) ..					

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Port or Station.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS.							
SEAWARD—							
Sydney	£ 20,176,364	£ 17,065,806	£ 14,924,157	£ 13,564,181	£ 13,778,148	£ 16,821,742	£ 17,302,514
Cumace River	5,421	8,704	8,213	8,056	5,127	484	.....
Eden	2,768	4,967	976	618	1,119	1,271	288
Newcastle	877,063	765,083	451,253	424,114	420,138	611,880	509,941
Port Macquarie	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond River	4	90	.....	81	1,680	2	.....
Tweed River Heads	2,474	13,389	24,425	10,237	2,835	460	315
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Seaward	£ 21,064,193	£ 17,848,109	£ 15,409,024	£ 14,013,287	£ 14,209,047	£ 17,435,839	£ 17,813,058
OVERLAND—							
Adbury	431,754	408,869	470,565	207,732	184,563	614,779	1,406,277
Barrington	412,861	255,461	152,895	209,261	218,129	227,292	70,851
Bogbilla	56,115	76,626	114,518	51,061	24,890	96,493	112,953
Bourke .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	17,960	1,996	9,089	3,761
Coburn .. .. .	.....	14,626	17,203	9,826	10,696	23,033	23,664
Conna	100,002	61,537	44,132	41,033	42,884	69,815	79,184
Delagate .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	85	63	206	.....
Easton	8,373	7,861	4,892	3,590	3,147	3,729	4,082
Conna .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Howling	30,645	9,390	6,911	7,088	7,419	6,947	7,582
Manna	390,239	326,151	297,860	280,524	259,261	251,390	245,471
Maitala	27,440	24,496	30,203	30,848	27,981	53,630	63,606
Mungindi .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,762	43,412
Sherton	189,102	88,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	9,622	13,120	8,513	9,962	9,684	15,280	17,752
Tamworth	24,966	17,093	23,567	14,453	19,761	49,383	54,063
Tweed River Heads—Live Stock .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,450	8,706	9,156
Valuinga	137,721	199,810	109,727	77,846	149,449	217,749	326,307
Westworth	267,771	167,905	133,567	89,188	48,611	73,501	55,412
Winnia .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	17,307	21,034	60,664	41,686
Wyoma (Broken Hill)	1,851,108	956,694	829,349	562,966	590,197	928,536	1,022,310
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	381,485	300,073	454,119	177,934	169,223	378,745	338,763
Total Overland	£ 4,319,204	£ 2,928,417	£ 2,698,011	£ 1,788,654	£ 1,783,368	£ 3,125,671	£ 3,931,292
Total Imports	£ 25,383,397	£ 20,776,526	£ 18,107,035	£ 15,801,941	£ 15,992,415	£ 20,561,510	£ 21,744,350

No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1891-97—*continued.*

Port or Station.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Exports.							
SEAWARD—							
Sydney	£ 15,201,381	£ 14,016,599	£ 14,528,444	£ 13,790,770	£ 15,696,631	£ 16,638,847	£ 17,438,34
Bateman's Bay	585	670	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence River	13,431	3,284	4,553	5,250	5,800	6,131	10,0
Eden	20,458	17,680	10,154	15,201	3,780	1,200	7,1
Macleay River .. .. .	.....	350	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	2,082,522	1,846,929	1,608,510	1,485,475	1,415,826	1,496,687	1,722,3
Port Macquarie .. .. .	.....	218	.....	142	515	1,168	1
Port Stephens .. .. .	.....	840	.....	532	361	.....	.....
Richmond River	170	324	.....	520	320	17	.....
Tweed River Heads	362	407	223	581	537	1,567	1
Wollongong	44,363	50,735	61,303	56,917	62,606	94,925	72,3
Total Seaward	£ 17,312,772	15,938,036	16,214,287	15,355,584	17,186,656	18,240,611	19,252,4
OVERLAND—							
Albury	1,613,157	991,212	716,966	500,008	417,995	542,225	570,
Barrington	75,889	65,713	29,852	29,728	26,366	18,703	17,
Boggabilla	35,154	88,464	35,005	26,290	30,361	24,315	43,
Bourke	21,623	11,451	17,688	14,061	7,280	4,435	2,
Brewarrina .. .. .	.....	.....	33	214	18	42	.....
Cobram .. .. .	.....	36,361	48,552	17,199	38,650	41,685	38,
Corowa	383,102	175,211	228,392	177,770	197,913	203,458	208,
Delegate .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,
Euston	67,336	53,014	43,642	24,645	53,292	44,046	38,
Howlong	44,025	26,387	14,765	13,209	16,899	14,654	9,
Moama	719,657	692,697	577,136	547,027	669,337	607,430	445,
Mulwala	58,823	84,829	86,977	95,626	96,255	97,961	144,
Silverton	242,186	77,389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	937,990	691,968	562,736	535,551	478,314	358,870	339,
Tocumwal	116,143	74,090	31,983	24,718	69,000	146,307	156,
Tweed River Heads—Live Stock .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Wallangarra	88,582	73,536	386,064	75,658	406,907	129,480	55,
Wentworth	651,876	409,739	521,285	609,290	244,236	529,484	380,
Wilcannia	543	140	818	232	145	176	.....
Willyama (Broken Hill)	3,574,212	2,479,665	3,329,013	2,512,104	1,900,944	1,967,228	1,904,
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock .. .. .	.....	52,210	76,029	18,721	34,017	39,189	39,
Total Overland	£ 8,630,248	6,034,211	6,706,936	5,222,080	4,748,129	4,769,738	4,498,
Total Exports	£ 25,944,020	21,972,247	22,921,223	20,577,673	21,934,785	23,010,349	23,751,

No. 2.—Direction of Trade, 1892-97.

Transit Trade.—The returns show the values of goods from the port of shipment only, and not from the country of production or manufacture. In the case of transshipments care has been taken to trace the port of shipment when it has been possible to do so.

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS.						
Australian Colonies	£ 9,201,193	£ 8,895,787	£ 7,794,168	£ 7,321,668	£ 9,559,880	£ 9,602,277
United Kingdom	8,883,963	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115	7,557,069
Other British Possessions	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164	856,576
Foreign Countries—						
United States	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871	1,887,877
France	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,668	145,972	211,317
New Caledonia and Tahiti	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263	30,404
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	581,402	873,233	350,232	426,004	690,847	900,499
Japan	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293	77,552
China	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545	187,646
Other Foreign Countries	167,682	163,621	181,324	200,181	283,580	433,133
Total Imports	£ 20,776,526	£ 18,107,035	£ 15,901,941	£ 15,992,415	£ 20,561,510	£ 21,744,350
EXPORTS.						
Australian Colonies	£ 8,917,677	£ 9,881,038	£ 8,243,954	£ 7,590,985	£ 8,374,826	£ 8,174,666
United Kingdom	7,653,915	8,269,607	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883	8,728,828
Other British Possessions	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328	602,449
Foreign Countries—						
United States	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964	2,462,319
France	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909	1,543,480
New Caledonia and Tahiti	184,942	89,791	73,451	71,350	110,880	144,622
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	1,035,815	999,910	937,311	1,158,265	789,515	895,562
Japan	951,570	1,121,806	1,121,822	780,826	877,880	668,545
China	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877	2,598
Other Foreign Countries	400,292	873,860	399,325	473,567	415,287	523,003
Total Exports	£ 21,972,247	£ 22,921,223	£ 20,577,673	£ 21,934,785	£ 23,010,349	£ 23,751,072
TOTAL TRADE.						
Australian Colonies	£ 18,118,870	£ 18,776,825	£ 16,038,122	£ 14,912,653	£ 17,934,686	£ 17,776,943
United Kingdom	16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998	16,285,897
Other British Possessions	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492	1,459,025
Foreign Countries—						
United States	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835	4,350,196
France	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881	1,754,797
New Caledonia and Tahiti	203,184	111,208	98,622	99,695	152,143	175,026
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	1,617,217	1,373,143	1,287,543	1,584,269	1,480,362	1,796,061
Japan	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173	746,007
China	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422	190,244
Other Foreign Countries	507,974	537,481	580,649	673,748	698,967	961,136
Total Trade	£ 42,748,773	£ 41,028,258	£ 36,379,614	£ 37,927,200	£ 43,571,859	£ 45,495,422

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892–97.

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
AUSTRALASIA.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,432,399	2,020,421	1,583,206	1,499,592	2,115,721	2,854,49
Queensland... ..	4,122,822	4,746,152	4,506,490	4,011,776	4,679,456	4,467,86
South Australia ...	1,461,815	1,007,280	854,190	911,170	1,436,927	1,185,09
Western Australia...	13,251	8,879	23,310	32,332	25,351	51,18
Tasmania	453,597	356,622	342,522	303,270	597,706	414,20
New Zealand	717,309	756,433	484,450	563,528	704,699	629,42
Total	£ 9,201,193	8,895,787	7,794,168	7,321,668	9,559,860	9,602,27
EXPORTS TO:—						
Victoria	4,278,907	3,620,302	3,129,663	3,078,017	3,296,451	2,961,98
Queensland... ..	1,105,173	1,599,898	970,926	1,416,257	1,227,754	1,342,32
South Australia ...	2,988,448	3,889,491	3,108,600	2,314,682	2,720,374	2,587,28
Western Australia...	32,226	28,539	83,790	143,405	533,265	709,54
Tasmania	226,864	209,546	180,583	152,451	167,399	186,93
New Zealand	286,059	533,262	770,392	486,173	429,583	386,58
Total	£ 8,917,677	9,881,038	8,243,954	7,590,985	8,374,826	8,174,66
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Victoria	6,711,306	5,640,723	4,712,869	4,577,609	5,412,172	5,816,48
Queensland	5,227,995	6,346,050	5,477,416	5,428,033	5,907,210	5,810,18
South Australia ...	4,450,263	4,896,771	3,962,790	3,225,852	4,157,301	3,772,38
Western Australia...	45,477	37,418	107,100	175,737	558,616	760,71
Tasmania	680,461	566,168	523,105	455,721	765,105	601,14
New Zealand	1,003,368	1,289,695	1,254,842	1,049,701	1,134,282	1,016,01
Total Trade	£ 18,118,870	18,776,825	16,038,122	14,912,653	17,934,686	17,776,9
UNITED KINGDOM.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from	8,883,983	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115	7,557,04
Exports to	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883	8,728,81
Total Trade	£ 16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998	16,285,85

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued*.

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canadian Dominion ..	10,655	33,316	52,740	61,742	83,810	187,291
Fiji	70,121	56,012	45,039	27,890	36,058	53,836
Hong Kong	239,606	191,477	182,496	181,529	75,860	76,468
India	180,499	184,261	201,805	212,337	203,176	259,723
Ceylon	50,725	70,991	81,146	94,595	113,352	132,940
Mauritius	4,809	9,873	25,284	12,950	73,635	123,729
Straits Settlements ...	14,213	8,669	12,625	14,074	19,877	14,196
Other British Possessions ...	7,079	10,892	7,221	5,904	19,396	8,393
Total £	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164	856,576
EXPORTS TO:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	37	8,374	14,523	16,804	11,555	19,340
Fiji	100,089	131,403	117,840	86,420	107,724	124,093
Hong Kong	254,615	182,502	162,167	141,976	185,601	175,435
India	50,923	37,173	36,991	54,407	126,203	169,857
Ceylon	8,975	2,052	2,822	2,055	6,785	6,123
Mauritius	17,068	26,834	32,508	24,155	19,608	22,915
Straits Settlements ...	43,902	23,924	16,890	24,507	19,113	28,151
Other British Possessions ...	5,944	7,002	12,130	10,379	43,739	56,535
Total Exports £	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328	602,449
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	10,692	41,690	67,263	78,546	95,365	206,631
Fiji	170,210	187,415	162,879	114,310	143,782	177,929
Hong Kong	494,221	373,979	344,663	323,505	261,461	251,903
India	231,422	221,434	238,796	266,744	329,379	429,580
Ceylon	59,700	73,043	83,968	96,650	120,137	139,063
Mauritius	21,877	36,707	57,792	37,105	93,243	146,644
Straits Settlements ...	58,115	32,593	29,515	38,581	38,990	42,347
Other British Possessions ...	13,023	17,894	19,351	16,283	63,135	64,928
Total Trade £	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492	1,459,025

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued.*

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293	77,552
Chili ... ..	.....	.....	38	3,845	2,890	1,443
China	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545	187,646
Egypt	9,094	3,427	4,744	6,937	7,622	19,718
{ France	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	145,972	211,317
{ New Caledonia	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263	30,404
{ Germany	581,402	373,233	345,364	425,697	690,843	900,464
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Hawaiian Islands	2,580	413	.....	.....	.....	238
Italy	27,353	16,981	24,124	39,563	48,925	58,685
Japan	23,244	8,913	27,468	28,179	40,857	69,615
{ Netherlands ... ..	.....	696	.....	230	1,489	7,614
{ Java... ..	13,380	31,615	40,546	2,749	7,278	12,537
{ Sumatra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
{ Sweden	11,061	7,122	.....	435	1,163	21,490
{ Norway	22,007	28,106	29,193	25,353	34,227	46,734
Peru... ..	1,530	4,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philippine Islands... ..	12,014	8,510	7,982	15,211	18,004	24,566
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	32,159	46,725	38,885	54,436	75,470	113,448
United States	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871	1,887,877
Other Foreign Countries	13,260	6,863	13,212	23,550	45,659	56,992
Total... ..	£ 2,113,643	1,427,633	1,415,928	1,639,619	3,186,371	3,728,422
EXPORTS TO:—						
Belgium	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	780,826	877,880	668,541
Chili	125,325	120,817	148,355	158,486	137,246	136,451
China	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877	2,591
Egypt	50	5,187	611	3,370	3,696	2,271
{ France	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909	1,543,481
{ New Caledonia	184,128	89,791	72,732	71,344	110,335	143,701
{ Germany	1,017,456	979,898	917,310	1,141,661	771,389	880,441
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119	1,511
Hawaiian Islands	20,675	20,020	22,392	19,415	23,333	21,531
Italy	20,898	47,236	27,648	63,509	40,680	102,461
Japan	4,377	7,137	15,302	54,242	35,523	58,451
{ Netherlands	94,425	50,841	35,577	27,331	9,646	23,961
{ Java... ..	10,799	20,644	12,915	11,417	19,540	22,404
{ Sumatra	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued.*

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES— <i>continued.</i>						
REPORTS TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,627	804	.....
Norway ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,747	.....	50
Pera	17,568	9,329	15,290	12,422	19,644	12,797
Philippine Islands... ..	24,949	16,905	34,663	18,603	25,883	36,342
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	47,875	55,421	69,893	68,713	80,516	83,516
United States	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964	2,462,319
Other Foreign Countries	52,463	37,801	34,439	43,619	37,328	42,270
Total... ..	£ 4,919,102	4,351,414	3,981,471	4,611,679	5,739,312	6,245,129
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Belgium	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173	746,097
Chili	125,325	120,817	148,393	162,331	140,136	137,894
China	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422	190,244
Egypt	9,144	8,614	5,355	10,307	11,318	21,995
France	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881	1,754,797
New Caledonia	202,370	111,208	97,903	99,689	151,598	174,111
Germany	1,598,858	1,353,131	1,262,674	1,567,358	1,462,232	1,780,904
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119	1,551
Hawaiian Islands	23,255	20,433	22,392	19,415	23,333	21,771
Italy	48,251	64,217	51,772	103,072	89,605	161,152
Japan	27,621	16,050	42,770	82,421	76,380	128,067
Netherlands	94,425	51,537	35,577	27,561	11,135	31,579
Java	24,179	52,259	53,461	14,166	26,818	34,941
Sumatra	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Sweden	11,061	7,122	.....	5,062	1,967	21,490
Norway	22,007	28,106	29,193	28,100	34,227	46,784
Pera	19,098	13,579	15,290	12,422	19,644	12,797
Philippine Islands... ..	36,963	25,415	42,645	33,814	43,887	60,908
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	80,034	102,146	108,778	123,149	155,986	196,964
United States	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835	4,350,196
Other Foreign Countries	65,723	44,664	47,651	67,169	82,987	99,265
Total Trade	£ 7,032,745	5,779,047	5,397,399	6,251,298	8,925,683	9,973,557

No. 4.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1888-97.

Adjustment of Returns.—From 1888 to 1893 the figures now given do not agree with those originally published in the "Register" for the years in question. The differences have been caused by the adjustment of the returns relating to gold and live stock. As New South Wales is a gold-producing country, it has been adopted as a rule to treat as domestic produce any excess of export over import of gold, and when the import is the greater to class as foreign produce the whole export. In the case of live stock the returns published by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland, of the border traffic between the two colonies, have been accepted in lieu of those of the New South Wales Customs Department.

IMPORTS.									
Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	18,189,267	3,040,010	21,229,277	14,302,802	1893	15,409,024	2,698,011	18,107,035	12,280,025
1889	19,712,359	3,150,698	22,863,057	17,268,516	1894	14,013,287	1,788,654	15,801,941	11,129,229
1890	17,907,663	4,707,341	22,615,004	17,664,623	1895	14,209,047	1,783,368	15,992,415	10,493,840
1891	21,064,193	4,319,204	25,383,397	21,714,322	1896	17,435,839	3,125,671	20,561,510	14,293,852
1892	17,848,109	2,928,417	20,776,526	16,499,895	1897	17,813,058	3,931,292	21,744,350	15,050,821

EXPORTS.									
Year.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.			Other Produce or Manufacture.			Total.		
	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Exports.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	10,675,697	5,006,695	15,682,392	4,684,752	552,986	5,237,738	15,360,449	5,559,681	20,920,130
1889	11,153,155	6,547,238	17,700,393	5,222,288	372,253	5,594,541	16,375,443	6,919,491	23,294,934
1890	9,392,955	7,839,770	17,232,725	4,626,606	186,006	4,813,212	14,019,561	8,026,376	22,045,937
1891	12,746,013	8,339,699	21,085,712	4,567,759	290,549	4,858,308	17,313,772	8,630,248	25,944,020
1892	11,792,124	5,914,978	17,707,102	4,145,912	119,233	4,265,145	15,938,036	6,034,211	21,972,247
1893	11,023,038	6,071,175	17,094,213	5,191,249	635,761	5,827,010	16,214,287	6,706,936	22,921,223
1894	10,837,079	5,067,882	15,904,961	4,518,505	154,207	4,672,712	15,355,584	5,222,089	20,577,673
1895	12,139,033	4,297,177	16,436,210	5,047,623	450,952	5,498,575	17,186,656	4,748,129	21,934,785
1896	12,210,070	4,532,621	16,742,691	6,030,541	237,117	6,267,658	18,240,611	4,769,738	23,010,349
1897	12,718,435	4,339,108	17,057,543	6,534,018	259,511	6,693,529	19,252,453	4,498,619	23,751,072

No. 5.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade per head of Population 1888-97.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.			Total Trade.
	For Home Consumption.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888 ...	13 16 2	20 9 11	15 2 10	5 1 2	20 4 0	40 13 11
1889 ...	16 3 10	21 8 9	16 11 11	5 4 11	21 16 10	43 5 7
1890 ...	16 0 8	20 10 6	15 12 10	4 7 4	20 0 2	40 10 8
1891 ...	18 19 9	22 3 11	18 8 9	4 5 0	22 13 9	44 17 8
1892 ...	13 19 2	17 11 7	14 19 9	3 12 2	18 11 11	36 3 6
1893 ...	10 2 11	14 19 2	14 2 5	4 16 4	18 18 9	33 17 11
1894 ...	8 19 11	12 15 5	12 17 1	3 15 6	16 12 7	29 8 0
1895 ...	8 6 0	12 12 11	13 0 0	4 6 11	17 6 11	29 19 10
1896 ...	11 2 0	15 19 4	13 0 0	4 17 4	17 17 4	33 16 8
1897 ...	11 9 8	16 11 10	13 0 4	5 2 2	18 2 6	34 14 4

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No. 6.—Trade in Principal Articles per head of Population, 1888-97.

Article.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.										
Ale and Beer	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 6 3	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 1
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	1 11	2 3	2 8	2 10	2 9	1 10	1 9	1 3	1 3	1 8
Cattle	14 4	14 8	32 11	13 3	8 6	8 0	4 9	4 2	7 8	5 10
Sheep	3 10	7 7	5 10	5 7	3 10	5 0	3 2	2 3	4 8	4 6
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	21 4	20 1	19 1	24 4	20 5	12 9	12 10	13 9	15 1	15 5
Shoes and Shoes	9 4	9 8	8 8	10 2	7 3	5 7	4 4	4 3	5 4	4 3
Drapery (including Furs and Millinery)	45 9	37 8	37 1	46 9	32 7	25 1	23 9	28 0	28 0	22 10
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	9 5	11 6	6 11	10 5	8 3	3 8	3 4	2 3	7 7	8 4
Wheat	2 6	2 5	2 8	2 6	2 5	2 6	1 1	1 2	1 6	1 3
Wheat	5 6	11 10	0 11	3 3	8 2	1 3	0 5	0 11	7 11	2 6
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Household-ware)	6 4	7 7	10 2	10 9	9 11	5 1	2 4	2 8	3 4	3 10
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	4 8	4 5	4 11	6 0	4 2	2 10	2 5	3 3	4 1	4 4
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	2 11	1 8	2 4	3 1	3 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	1 11	2 6
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	5 6	3 7	4 0	5 11	3 11	2 7	2 10	2 0	2 5	2 10
Machinery	5 9	7 1	7 9	8 1	4 2	2 4	2 0	2 5	6 1	6 0
Paper, Books, &c.	7 0	5 10	6 2	6 11	6 5	5 5	5 0	5 7	4 9	5 7
Fur	6 11	8 3	7 4	8 6	6 2	5 7	4 8	4 7	4 8	4 10
Sugar	8 2	15 0	12 6	9 10	7 4	5 9	8 5	6 5	7 2	7 2
Tea	7 8	6 7	6 7	7 7	5 11	4 10	5 1	4 6	3 4	4 0
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	9 7	7 7	7 1	12 8	7 3	5 2	4 6	4 7	4 11	6 2
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2 8	2 9	2 10	3 8	3 2	2 3	1 10	2 8	2 6	3 0
EXPORTS—DOMESTIC PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
Animals (Live)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Horses	2 0	9 1	3 6	2 10	3 4	1 8	1 6	1 6	1 11	2 6
Cattle	13 9	8 11	14 0	11 5	2 11	3 3	1 9	1 10	2 4	2 10
Sheep	18 11	9 1	21 5	11 5	8 4	4 9	4 9	4 6	3 9	5 10
Butter	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 5	1 3	2 1	2 5	0 11	1 7	4 0
Lard and Coke	21 0	25 0	18 0	23 0	17 5	13 7	13 2	12 4	14 0	14 11
Lard	5 4	3 11	3 2	3 7	3 2	1 0	1 2	2 3	3 1	4 7
Fruit (Fresh)	2 6	2 8	2 6	2 3	1 10	2 3	1 8	1 1	1 7	1 4
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	3 2	6 1	2 6	22 8	0 6	0 5	5 3	16 10	26 5	26 4
Lard, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	0 11	1 5	1 0	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 2	3 0	5 1
Wheat	0 11	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	..	..	0 1	0 1	0 2
Wheat	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 10	..	..	..	..	1 1	4 3
Limestone Shale	1 0	1 1	1 11	1 9	2 2	1 4	0 10	1 3	0 6	0 8
Lumber	2 3	2 11	2 3	2 5	3 0	3 3	3 9	4 5	5 1	4 5
Lard	2 6	1 10	2 11	3 6	4 10	5 2	6 10	11 2	9 4	7 7
Silver Lead, and Ore	22 1	37 0	50 2	63 4	41 10	50 1	36 8	26 1	27 9	25 11
Lard and Hides	6 0	7 2	5 4	8 6	11 8	10 2	6 7	9 8	5 3	7 2
Lard	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 4	7 4	12 3	14 5	12 3	5 6	6 1
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	2 2	1 11	1 6	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 5	0 8	0 8	0 11
Tea	11 3	7 9	6 0	4 9	5 4	3 9	3 0	2 2	1 7	1 1
Wool	175 6	199 2	163 2	193 0	172 0	159 10	145 8	141 8	136 4	122 5
EXPORTS—OTHER PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
Animals (Live)	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 8
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 6	0 5
Shoes and Shoes	1 2	1 4	1 4	1 0	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 5
Apparel	2 7	1 9	1 1	0 10	0 6	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 1
Apparel	0 10	0 10	1 2	0 11	0 7	1 1	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 8
Drapery	6 11	5 6	4 5	4 6	2 9	2 4	1 3	1 8	3 2	2 5
Flour	2 9	2 4	2 9	1 10	0 4	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 9	1 2
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	37 7	54 0	39 1	42 11	37 10	49 1	32 0	32 11	34 0	46 3
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Household-ware)	1 11	1 4	1 1	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 9	0 10
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	0 8	0 10	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 7	0 9	1 0	1 0
Wire—Black and Galvanised	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	1 2	0 9	0 7	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 7	0 10	0 6
Machinery	1 5	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 4	1 1	1 4	1 6	1 11
Paper, Books, &c.	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 9	0 8
Fruit	1 5	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 9	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 9	0 10
Sugar	0 10	1 8	1 7	1 10	1 5	3 2	2 3	1 3	1 2	1 3
Tea	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 5	0 10	0 11	1 3	1 2	1 3
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	4 6	0 10	2 1	1 7	1 4	1 11	1 5	1 2	1 1	0 11
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	1 4	1 5	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 9	0 10	1 1	1 2

No. 7.—Domestic Exports of Pastoral and Dairy Produce, other than Wool, 1890-97.

Article.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.								
Animals (Live)—								
Horses No.	4,698	4,210	4,580	3,350	4,588	5,186	8,138	8,701
Cattle "	146,427	129,323	75,315	47,514	34,521	37,897	29,488	45,460
Sheep "	2,973,232	1,506,916	1,567,626	924,687	860,825	966,031	726,400	988,464
Pigs "	6,037	4,227	2,694	873	1,427	832	1,997	6,351
Butter lb.	1,008,582	533,969	1,713,486	3,161,792	4,590,806	2,028,349	2,565,806	6,528,673
Cheese "	230,869	86,218	77,822	123,204	229,203	158,096	141,777	549,730
Eggs doz.	2,376	3,592	847	474	1,115	1,516	101,329	196,306
Glue-pieces, &c. .. cwt.	11,699	8,772	10,414	13,673	12,144	6,901	12,833	13,947
Hair lb.	53,364	53,888	80,516	96,377	59,686	82,449	171,234	146,353
Leather pkg.	5,300	5,095	7,301	8,279	11,500	12,678	15,165	12,709
Manure—Bone-dust cwt.	49,140	47,940	81,483	67,358	151,461	197,769	134,962	170,984
Meat—								
Extract lb.	22,602	24,288	4,671	17,819	92,464	121,093	145,394	190,517
Frozen Beef qr.						88,719	16,396	28,529
" cwt.						or	or	or
Frozen Mutton, carcasses	72,304	106,013	223,074	220,584	339,404	152,144	26,699	28,918
" cwt.						1,021,006	1,372,373	1,066,900
" cwt.						or	or	or
Preserved lb.	4,655,523	6,581,713	8,620,747	13,092,942	16,382,577	455,674	615,489	466,007
Salt Beef cwt.	2,598	1,620	3,348	4,114	6,397	22,384,285	16,351,986	10,983,611
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock cwt.	277,161	312,786	430,563	665,637	860,156	7,855	6,431	7,403
						806,456	414,452	491,516
VALUE.								
Animals (Live)—								
Horses "	191,681	162,110	198,347	103,805	94,834	94,075	123,448	162,409
Cattle "	770,521	654,725	374,999	196,006	108,753	117,437	152,128	184,014
Sheep "	1,180,016	651,232	494,054	285,979	293,289	284,477	242,283	361,367
Pigs "	11,827	8,206	4,362	1,118	1,354	790	2,311	9,675
Butter "	35,926	22,622	73,206	124,936	150,263	57,575	102,502	256,725
Cheese "	4,466	1,861	1,710	2,167	3,513	2,798	2,620	10,394
Eggs "	108	217	38	23	47	93	3,331	6,450
Glue-pieces, &c. .. "	4,541	3,798	4,315	5,545	4,092	2,539	4,452	5,538
Hair "	3,029	2,759	3,773	4,133	2,676	4,630	8,339	6,618
Horns, Bones, and Horns..	10,931	12,338	13,177	9,689	17,568	20,114	20,627	21,973
Leather "	126,456	137,293	178,215	196,173	230,917	279,281	324,989	292,230
Manure—Bone-dust ..	13,390	12,306	21,049	14,824	25,411	32,656	21,708	28,604
Meat—								
Extract "	4,537	4,860	906	3,183	14,609	12,184	25,360	28,337
Frozen Beef "								
Frozen Mutton }	71,534	101,828	169,425	141,640	193,760	104,006	16,518	28,888
" "						275,502	326,879	266,250
Preserved "	74,329	87,632	106,922	164,592	206,054	302,828	218,292	147,165
Salt Beef "	3,232	1,817	3,346	3,945	5,649	6,526	5,494	6,160
Other (Bacon and Ham, Fresh, Rabbits, &c.)..	5,726	3,017	4,353	2,099	2,715	4,092	8,242	44,591
Skins and Hides	294,634	487,177	691,261	615,365	407,122	611,504	339,474	406,064
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock "	270,168	310,440	437,851	750,452	901,761	783,316	361,808	404,669

No. 8.—Export of New South Wales Wool, 1888-97.

Year.	Domestic Exports.				Total New South Wales Wool exported. (According to Customs Returns.)		
	Seaward.		Overland.		Quantity.	Value.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Total.	Proportion to Total Domestic Exports.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	Per cent.
1888	182,714,786	7,060,796	53,184,208	2,038,981	235,848,944	9,099,776	57.96
1889	172,619,769	7,454,851	89,233,715	3,165,785	261,853,484	10,620,636	60.00
1890	163,400,611	6,102,714	72,922,217	2,883,682	236,322,828	8,991,396	52.18
1891	251,498,342	8,101,496	80,389,378	2,934,522	331,887,720	11,036,018	52.34
1892	238,210,340	7,828,067	74,014,963	2,382,759	312,225,293	10,211,456	57.67
1893	242,382,301	7,427,345	76,400,557	2,247,716	318,782,858	9,675,061	56.60
1894	254,529,504	6,897,910	77,244,920	2,113,880	331,774,424	9,011,790	56.66
1895	232,809,906	7,004,940	64,838,198	1,953,750	297,448,104	8,958,690	54.51
1896	201,455,473	6,734,084	70,577,789	2,042,445	272,033,262	8,776,529	52.42
1897	204,622,642	6,477,146	53,891,638	1,546,747	258,514,280	8,023,893	47.04

Notes:—The above table shows the export of greasy and washed wool during the calendar year. The wool year ends on the 30th June.

No. 9.—Export of Minerals raised in New South Wales, 1890-97.

Description.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.								
Iron Ore	cwt. 1,821,874	2,514,368	2,191,705	1,835,090	2,125,125	2,166,230	2,474,907	2,696,623
Do and contained in Matte	cwt. 63,300	77,203	70,700	22,025	36,819	55,863	89,060	135,123
Do and Regulus	" 11,600	13,308	25,980	20,320	5,918	21,160	297	3,325
Iron and Dust, and contained in Matte	oz. 34,852	31,682	Nil	6,717	89,676	116,637	82,707	104,319
Iron Ore	ton. 38,463	34,652	44,796	27,745	18,569	34,549	14,220	21,930
Do and contained in Matte	oz. 496,552	729,590	350,661	531,972	846,822	705,887	202,789	150,006
Lead Ore	cwt. 826,398	1,107,923	917,004	1,168,023	850,262	593,747	391,464	362,107
Do	" 1,794,395	1,847,671	1,750,095	3,117,181	2,756,268	3,303,359	5,347,261	5,418,263
Regulus	" 68,191	58,825	65,060	52,737	52,225	43,991	34,204	22,313
Ore	" 5,184	4,065	4,782	2,961	3,807	1,544	1,939	282
VALUE.								
Iron Ore	£ 987,173	1,306,630	1,028,595	814,929	804,769	773,954	900,264	962,054
Do and contained in Matte	£ 163,537	191,878	160,473	46,535	72,071	119,290	200,236	299,829
Do and Regulus	£ 9,774	13,215	27,233	14,191	1,410	21,576	75	851
Iron and Dust, and contained in Matte	£ 137,160	124,964	Nil	25,885	325,302	419,082	283,093	403,258
Do and Concentrates	£ 823	7,899	34,826	15,742	45,463	189,057	97,685	56,196
Iron Ore	£ 103,608	101,288	131,773	79,919	49,187	77,894	32,946	44,511
Do and contained in Matte	£ 95,410	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	87,590	26,518	16,711
Lead Ore	£ 1,872,667	2,523,970	1,829,296	2,016,651	1,563,213	969,736	704,610	645,477
Do	£ 794,487	900,769	591,656	930,938	652,126	601,077	964,323	1,030,061
Regulus	£ 317,117	261,769	301,541	223,139	179,445	136,089	99,212	70,128
Ore	£ 12,724	9,643	12,573	6,604	7,752	2,543	2,906	560

No. 10.—Trade with each Country during 1897.

The Collector of Customs has authority under various Acts to administer affairs relating to Customs: the body of the law, however, is contained in the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Vic. No. 19) and the "Customs Duties Act of 1895" (59 Vic. No. 18). Under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act a Board of Commissioners of Customs is established, which consists of three persons. The functions of the Board are to hear and determine disputes between officers of the Customs and the general public in matters relating to the Department. The decisions, are, however, subject to disallowance by the Governor and the rulings of the Supreme Court and Privy Council. In the exercise of their duties the Commissioners have power to frame rules, orders, and forms for the general conduct of business in relation to matters submitted to them, but have no administrative powers whatever in the working of the Customs Department.

Transshipments.—Entries under this head contain only the description of the packages, as particulars relating to quantity and value are not obtained. Transshipment transactions are chiefly confined to the port of Sydney. Goods transhipped at the ports of New South Wales are not included in the Import or Export returns. It is the practice, however, in some Colonies to enter such articles as imports from or exports to New South Wales. To this practice is due the discrepancy between the returns of New South Wales, as given in the Statistical Register, and those published by the other Colonies, in respect to many articles, such as fruit and minerals, in which a considerable transshipment trade is done between New South Wales and the other Australasian Colonies.

Domestic Exports.—Exported articles which were partly or entirely manufactured from imported materials have been shown as domestic produce.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of—	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
AUSTRALASIA—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,854,497	2,490,161	471,827	2,961,988	.....	107,491
Queensland	4,467,867	600,259	742,063	1,342,322	3,125,545	.....
South Australia	1,185,099	2,362,101	225,185	2,587,286	.....	1,402,187
Western Australia	51,182	460,687	248,860	709,547	.....	658,365
Tasmania	414,209	55,095	131,839	186,934	227,275	.....
New Zealand	629,423	209,393	177,196	386,589	242,834	.....
Total, Australasia	£ 9,602,277	6,177,696	1,996,970	8,174,666	1,427,611	.....
United Kingdom ...	£ 7,557,069	6,550,124	2,178,704	8,728,828	.....	1,171,759
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—						
Aden	3,093	.....	.....	.....	3,093	.....
Burma	200	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
Canadian Dominion	187,291	16,132	3,208	19,340	167,951	.....
Cape Colony	1,536	15,231	2,979	18,210	.....	16,674
Fiji	53,836	32,945	91,148	124,093	.....	70,257
Gibraltar ... ..	.....	1,986	.....	1,986	.....	1,986
Hong Kong	76,468	28,530	146,905	175,435	.....	98,967
India	259,723	164,199	5,658	169,857	89,866	.....
Ceylon	132,940	5,586	537	6,123	126,817	.....
Jamaica, (West Indies)	690	.....	.....	.....	690	.....
Malta	610	2,750	85	2,835	.....	2,225
Mauritius	123,729	22,850	65	22,915	100,814	.....
Natal ... ..	.....	9,605	1,559	11,164	.....	11,164
Newfoundland	294	.....	.....	.....	294	.....
New Guinea	1,168	3,902	16,610	20,512	.....	19,344
Norfolk Island	802	543	1,285	1,828	.....	1,026
Straits Settlements	14,196	27,501	650	28,151	.....	13,955
Total, Other British Possessions	856,576	331,760	270,689	602,449	254,127	.....
Total, British Countries	£ 18,015,922	13,059,580	4,446,363	17,505,943	509,979	.....

No. 10.—Trade with each Country during 1897—*continued.*

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Arabia	219	.....	.....	.....	219	.....
Austria	4,643	732	.....	732	3,911	.....
Belgium	77,552	560,598	107,947	668,545	.....	590,993
Brazil	390	5,000	33	5,033	.....	4,643
Chili	1,443	132,573	3,878	136,451	.....	135,008
China	187,646	2,568	30	2,598	185,048	.....
Denmark	183	.....	.....	.....	183	.....
Ecuador ... ..	.....	1,197	11	1,208	.....	1,208
Egypt	19,718	2,277	.....	2,277	17,441	.....
France	211,317	1,253,051	290,429	1,543,480	.....	1,332,163
Cochin China ... ..	.....	721	14	735	.....	735
New Caledonia	30,404	78,812	64,895	143,707	.....	113,303
Tahiti ... ..	.....	580	335	915	.....	915
Germany	900,464	740,590	139,850	880,440	20,024	.....
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	35	965	551	1,516	.....	1,481
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	827	3,917	4,744	.....	4,744
Sea Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2,372	6,490	8,862	.....	8,862
Greece	9,148	75	.....	75	9,073	.....
Hawaiian Islands	238	17,457	4,076	21,533	.....	21,295
Italy	58,685	65,917	36,550	102,467	.....	43,782
Japan	69,615	42,258	16,194	58,452	11,163	.....
Mexico	867	7,537	69	7,606	.....	6,739
Netherlands	7,614	17,571	6,394	23,965	.....	16,351
Celebes ... ..	.....	2,235	20	2,255	.....	2,255
Java	12,537	21,874	530	22,404	.....	9,867
Sumatra	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Norway	46,734	50	.....	50	46,684	.....
Sweden	21,490	.....	.....	.....	21,490	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	9,000	164	9,164	.....	9,164
Peru ... ..	.....	12,647	150	12,797	.....	12,797
Portugal	366	.....	.....	.....	366	.....
Macao	4,630	.....	.....	.....	4,630	.....
South Sea Islands	92,716	20,360	63,156	83,516	29,932	.....
New Hebrides	20,732	.....	.....	.....	11,632	.....
Spain	11,632	.....	.....	.....	1,174	.....
Cuba	1,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,776
Philippine Islands	24,566	36,016	326	36,342	.....	.....
Switzerland	6,955	808	.....	808	6,147	.....
Transvaal ... ..	.....	110	23	133	.....	133
Turkey	16,788	.....	.....	.....	16,788	.....
United States	1,887,877	961,185	1,501,134	2,462,319	.....	574,442
Total, Foreign Countries	£ 3,728,428	3,997,963	2,247,166	6,245,129	.....	2,516,701
Total Trade with all Countries	£ 21,744,350	17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072	.....	2,006,722

SPECIE AND GOLD BULLION. (Included in the above table.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasia	3,193,847	60	46,907	46,967	3,146,880	.....
United Kingdom	19,562	951,058	1,428,925	2,379,983	.....	2,360,421
Other British Possessions	1,900	120,140	145,305	265,445	.....	263,545
Foreign Countries	4,794	654,682	1,428,875	2,083,557	.....	2,078,763
Total	£ 3,220,103	1,725,940	3,050,012	4,775,952	.....	1,555,849

No. 11.—Trade Seaward and Overland, at each Port and Station, 1897.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	

TRADE WITH VICTORIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	961,028	117,842	406,818	526,160	1,387,188
Eden	181	13	.....	13	194
Newcastle	60,525	812,382	1,156	313,538	383,063
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	27,370	.....	27,370	27,370
Total, Seaward	£ 930,734	457,607	409,474	867,081	1,797,815
OVERLAND—	£	£	£	£	£
Albury	1,406,277	530,619	39,531	570,150	1,976,487
Cobram	23,664	88,111	369	38,490	62,144
Corowa	79,184	200,547	6,078	206,625	285,809
Delegate .. .. .	.....	25,776	.....	25,776	25,776
Euston	8,652	26,835	5	26,840	30,492
Howlong	7,582	9,332	.....	9,332	16,914
Moama	245,471	432,276	6,858	439,134	684,605
Mulwala	68,606	144,676	58	144,734	213,340
Swan Hill	17,752	839,209	.....	339,269	357,021
Tocumwal	54,063	147,695	9,196	156,891	210,954
Wentworth	8,840	137,418	258	137,676	146,016
Wilcannia	9,172	.....	.....	.....	9,172
Total, Overland	£ 1,923,783	2,032,554	62,353	2,094,907	4,018,670
Total	£ 2,854,497	2,490,161	471,827	2,961,988	5,816,485

TRADE WITH QUEENSLAND.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	3,455,980	437,346	723,517	1,160,863	4,616,843
Clarence River .. .. .	.....	970	.....	970	970
Newcastle	12,162	15,715	2,773	18,488	30,650
Port Macquarie .. .. .	.....	100	.....	100	100
Richmond River .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tweed River	315	39	396	345	660
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	915	.....	915	915
Total, Seaward	£ 3,468,457	453,085	726,596	1,181,681	4,650,138
OVERLAND—	£	£	£	£	£
Barrington	70,851	11,311	6,483	17,794	88,645
Bograbilla	112,953	43,876	.....	43,876	156,829
Bourke .. .. .	.....	23	2,879	2,902	2,925
Brewarrina .. .. .	.....	.....	95	95	95
Mungindi	43,412	.....	.....	.....	43,412
Tweed Heads—Live Stock	9,156	.....	.....	.....	9,156
Wallangarra	326,307	50,218	5,339	55,567	381,864
Wilcannia .. .. .	.....	.....	22	22	22
Willyama (Broken Hill)	97,968	8	649	657	98,625
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	338,783	30,738	.....	39,738	378,501
Total, Overland	£ 999,410	145,174	15,467	160,641	1,160,051
Total	£ 4,467,867	600,259	742,063	1,342,322	5,810,189

TRADE WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	164,344	57,902	142,770	200,681	365,025
Newcastle	12,636	120,752	715	121,467	134,103
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	22,067	.....	22,067	22,067
Total, Seaward	£ 176,980	200,721	143,494	344,215	521,195
OVERLAND—	£	£	£	£	£
Bourke	3,761	.....	.....	.....	3,761
Euston	430	.....	.....	.....	430
Moama .. .. .	.....	6,060	.....	6,060	6,060
Wentworth	47,072	242,479	273	242,752	289,824
Wilcannia	32,514	.....	8	8	32,522
Willyama (Broken Hill)	924,342	1,912,841	81,410	1,994,251	2,918,593
Total, Overland	£ 1,008,119	2,161,380	81,691	2,243,071	3,251,190
Total	£ 1,185,099	2,362,101	225,185	2,587,286	3,772,385

No. 11.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	50,078	337,413	248,101	585,514	636,192
Newcastle	504	114,231	750	114,980	115,484
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	9,043	.....	9,043	9,043
Total	£ 51,182	460,687	248,860	709,547	760,729

TRADE WITH TASMANIA.					
Sydney	£ 407,025	£ 23,808	£ 131,834	£ 155,442	£ 562,467
Hobart	107	7,160	.....	7,160	7,267
Newcastle	7,077	16,584	5	16,589	23,666
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	7,748	.....	7,743	7,743
Total	£ 414,209	55,096	131,839	186,934	601,143

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.					
Sydney	£ 555,262	£ 146,141	£ 176,450	£ 322,600	£ 877,962
Chambers River .. .. .	.....	9,070	.....	9,070	9,070
Newcastle	74,161	53,532	737	54,299	128,430
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	650	.....	650	650
Total	£ 629,423	209,393	177,196	386,589	1,016,012

TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.					
Sydney	£ 11,808,197	£ 9,795,189	£ 4,692,143	£ 14,487,332	£ 26,295,529
Newcastle	833,876	1,079,568	4,416	1,083,984	1,417,860
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	5,090	.....	5,090	5,090
Total	£ 12,142,073	10,879,847	4,696,559	15,576,406	27,718,479

SUMMARY.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Merchandise	15,907,045	10,992,555	3,493,275	14,485,830	30,392,875
Spices and Gold Bullion	1,906,013	1,725,890	3,040,743	4,766,023	6,672,036
Total Seaward	£ 17,813,058	12,718,435	6,534,018	19,252,453	37,065,511
OVERLAND—	£	£	£	£	£
Merchandise	2,617,202	4,339,043	150,242	4,480,290	7,106,492
Spices and Gold Bullion	1,314,090	60	9,269	9,329	1,323,419
Total Overland	£ 3,931,292	4,339,103	159,511	4,489,619	8,429,911
Total Trade	£ 21,744,350	17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072	45,495,422

No. 12.—Alphabetical Index to Articles of Import and Export, 1897.

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	Imports.	Exports.		Imports.	Exports.
Acids	141	190	Boot Polish	146	204
Advertising Matter	172	275	Boots and Shoes	147	206
Aerated Waters	141	191	Boot Uppers	147	206
Agricultural Implements	141	191	Bottles (Empty)	147	206
Machinery	166	256	Bran	159	235
Ale	142	192	Bran Bags	144	200
Alkalies	142	193	Brandy	180	294
Alum	142	194	Brassware	147	206
Alunite ... ..	.....	194	Bread and Dough	147	207
Ammunition	142	197	Bricks	147	207
Anchors	142	194	Bridge Material ... ..	.....	207
Animals (Live)	142	195	Bronze Coin	151	215
Antimony	143	197	Brooms	147	207
Apothecaries' Ware	153	220	Brushmakers' Materials... ..	148	207
Apparel—Wearing	143	197	Brushware	147	207
Arms, Ammunition, &c....	143	197	Buffalo Hides	179	.....
Arrowroot	144	199	Building Bricks	147	207
Asbestos	144	200	Materials	148	208
Asphalt	144	200	Stones	182	301
Bacon and Ham	168	261	Bullion	158	215
Bags	144	200	Bungs	152	218
Paper	172	274	Butter	148	208
Travelling	175	281			
Baking Powder	175	282	Cabbage Tree Palm ... ..	.....	208
Bananas	155	226	Calico Bags	145	.....
Barbed Galvanised Wire	164	250	Candles	148	209
Bark (Non-medicinal)	145	201	Canes, &c....	148	209
Barley	159	234	Canvas	148	209
Prepared or Pearl	159	234	Caps (Gun)	144	108
Baskets	145	202	Cards, Playing	175	280
Basketware	145	202	Carpeting	148	209
Beans	159	235	Carriages (complete)	148	210
Bêche-de-mer	145	202	Carriage Makers' Materials	149	210
Bedsteads, Iron	145	202	Cartridges	144	198
Beekkeepers' Materials	145	202	Cartridge Cases	144	198
Beer	142	192	Carts	148	210
Bees	145	202			
Beeswax	188	315	Castor Oil—		
Belting	146	203	In bulk	170	268
Bicarbonate of Soda	142	193	In bottle	171	271
Bicycles, &c.	146	203	Cattle	143	195
Billiard Tables and Materials	146	203	Hides	179	290
Birds	146	204	Horns	162	243
Biscuits	146	204	Caustic Soda	142	193
Bismuth Ore ... ..	.....	204	Cement	149	211
Bitters	181	298	Chaff	161	241
Bitumen	144	200	Chains	163	247
Blackening	146	204	Chalk	188	315
Bladders, &c.	177	287	Charcoal	149	211
Blankets	146	205	Cheese	149	211
Blue	146	205	Chemical Products	149	212
Boats	146	205	Chicory—		
Boilers for Engines	166	257	Raw	149	212
Bonedust	167	259	Prepared	149	212
Bones	147	205	China Oil	170	268
Books, &c....	173	276	China ware	150	212

No. 12.—Index to Imports and Exports, 1897—*continued.*

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Chinese Goods	150	212	Drapery	153	220
Provisions	150	212	Druggeting	148	209
Chocolate	150	214	Drugs, &c.	153	220
Chrome Ore	150	213	Dyes and Dye Ware	153	221
Cider	150	213	Dynamite	144	199
Cigarettes	186	310			
Cigars	185	310			
Clocks	187	314	Earthenware	153	221
Coal	150	213	Edible Fat ... ..	.....	223
Cobalt Ore	150	214	Effervescing Powders	175	.....
Cocoa—			Eggs	153	222
Raw	150	214	Electric Materials	183	304
Prepared	150	214	Electrical Machinery	166	257
Cocunut Oil	170	268	Engine Packing	167	.....
Cocanuts	156	228	Engines	166	257
Coffee—			Envelopes	173	276
Raw	150	214	Essences	181	298
Prepared	150	214	Exhibits	154	222
Coin	151	215	Explosives	143	198
Coke	151	215	Extract of Beef	168	261
Colonial Distilled Spirit ... ..	.....	297			
Corn Oil	170	269	Fancy Goods	154	223
Concentrated Milk ... ..	.....	265	Farinaceous Foods	154	223
Condensed Milk	169	265	Fat, Edible ... ..	.....	223
Custionery	151	216	Felt	154	223
Copper—			Fibre	154	224
Rod and Bar	151	216	Firearms	143	197
Ingots	151	216	Fire Bricks	147	207
Malle	151	217	Fireclay	154	224
Ore	151	217	Firewood	154	224
Sheet	151	216	Fireworks	154	224
Wire	151	216	Fish—		
Copper	151	217	Fresh	154	224
Cornage	152	217	Frozen	154	225
Cord	152	217	Preserved	155	225
Cornals, not containing spirit	152	217	Flagging Stones	182	.....
Corns	152	218	Flavouring Essences	181	298
Cornflour	159	236	Flax	155	225
Cornstarch	145	200	Floorecloth	155	226
Cotton—			Flour	159	235
Raw	152	218	Fluid Extracts, &c.	181	299
Seed Oil	170	.....	Fruit—		
Waste	152	218	Bottled	155	226
Wick	152	218	Bananas and Pineapples	155	226
Cream of Tartar	152	219	Boiled or in Pulp	155	226
Crockeryware	153	221	Cocanuts	156	228
Crown	156	227	Currants and Raisins	156	227
Cultery	152	219	Dates	156	228
Dates	156	228	Dried and Candied	156	228
Dentists' Tools, &c.	152	219	Fresh	155	227
Diving Gear	153	219	Nuts	156	228
Drap	143	196	Peel	155	.....
Dumplings	143	.....	Fruit Salts	156	229
Dumplings	143	.....	Fungus	156	229
Iron	177	285	Furniture	156	229
Wood	184	306	Furs	157	230
Leather	147	207	Fuse	144	199
Leaves Pipes (earthenware)	153	221			

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Galvanised Iron—			Grindstones	182	301
Bars	164	250	Groats, Patent	159	236
Hoop	164	249	Guano	167	259
Manufactures	164	250	Gum	160	239
Sheets	164	250	Gun Caps	144	198
Wire	164	250	Gunny Bags	145	201
Wire Netting	164	251	Gunpowder	144	198
Game	168	263	Guns	143	197
Garden Seeds	177	287			
Gas-fittings	157	230	Hair	160	240
Gasoline	157	230	Ham	168	261
Gelatine	157	231	Hardware	161	240
Geneva	180	295	Harmoniums	162	244
Gin	180	295	Harness	177	285
Ginger—Dried and Green	157	231	Hats and Caps	161	240
Girders	163	248	Hatters' Materials	161	241
Glass—			Hay	161	241
Broken	158	232	Hemp	155	225
Looking	157	231	Hides	179	290
Plate	157	231	Hollow-ware	161	241
Window	157	232	Honey	161	242
Glassware	158	232	Hoofs	161	242
Gloves	158	232	Hops	161	242
Glucose	158	233	Horns	162	242
Glue and Size	158	233	Horses	142	195
Glue-pieces	158	233	Horse Hides	179	290
Glycerine	158	233	Houses, wooden	184	306
Goats ... ..	.....	196			
Gold—			Ice	162	243
Bars	158	234	India-rubber goods	162	243
Coin	151	215	Instruments—		
Concentrates	158	234	Musical	162	244
Contained in Matte	158	234	Optical	162	244
Dust	158	234	Surgical	162	244
Plate	175	280	Other Scientific	162	244
Quartz	158	234	Iron and Steel—		
Gold Leaf	159	234	Oxide of Iron	165	251
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			Iron Ore	165	251
Barley, Prepared or Pearl	159	234	Angle	163	245
Barley	159	234	Plate	163	246
Beans	159	235	Girders and Joists	163	248
Bran	159	235	Rivets	164	248
Cornflour	159	236	Rails	176	283
Flour	159	235	Rod	163	245
Groats, Patent	159	236	Bar	163	245
Maize	159	236	Bedsteads	145	202
Maizena	159	236	Chains	163	247
Oats	160	237	Hoop	163	246
Oatmeal	159	236	Hoop—Galvanised	164	249
Peas	160	237	Pig	165	251
Pollard	160	237	Anchors	142	194
Rice	160	238	Safes and Doors	177	285
Rice, Ground	160	238	Pipes	163	246
Sharps	160	238	Scrap and old	164	249
Wheat	160	238	Castings	163	247
Granite	182	301	Bolts, &c.	163	247
Grease	160	239			
Grindery	160	239			

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Nails, Iron	164	248	Paper, &c.	172	274
Yellow Metal	189	318	Paper Bags	172	274
Naphtha	169	266	Paperhangings	173	276
Natural History Specimens	180	293	Paraffine Wax	188	315
Netting, Wire	164	251	Patent Groats	159	236
News-paper	173	275	Paving Blocks ... ..	.....	308
Nickel Ore	170	266	Pearlshell... ..	173	277
Note-paper	173	276	Pearl Barley	159	234
Nuts, Cocoanuts	156	229	Peas	160	237
Edible	156	229	Peel, Fruit	155	.....
Iron and Steel	163	247	Pepper	173	277
Ivory	165	252	Perambulators	173	277
			Perfumes, &c.	181	298
			Periodicals	173	276
			Perry	150	213
			Personal Effects	173	277
Oakum	170	266	Petroleum	171	270
Oars	170	267	Phormium Tenax	155	225
Oatmeal	159	236	Photographs	174	278
Oats	160	237	Photographic Materials	174	278
Oilcake	170	267	Pianofortes	162	245
Oilcloth	155	226	Pickles and Sauces	174	278
Oilmen's Stores	170	267	Pictures, &c.	174	278
Oils, in Bulk	170	267	Picture Frames &c.	174	279
in Bottle	171	271	Pigs	143	190
Black	170	267	Pine-apples	155	226
Castor { in bulk	170	268	Pipes, Drain	153	221
in bottle	171	271	Iron	163	246
China	170	268	Lead	165	254
Cocanut	170	268	Pistols	143	197
Colza	170	269	Pitch	174	279
Cotton Seed	170	.....	Tallow... ..	183	.....
Gasoline	157	230	Plants	174	279
Kerosene	170	269	Plaster and Plaster of Paris	174	280
Linseed	171	270	Plate-glass	157	231
Naphtha	169	266	Plate and Plated Ware	175	280
Olive	171	270	Platinum ... ..	.....	280
Petroleum	171	270	Playing Cards	175	280
Palm	171	270	Ploughs	141	191
Salad, in bottle	171	271	Plough Materials	141	191
Olive Oil	171	270	Pollard	160	237
Onions	171	272	Porcelain	150	212
Opium	171	272	Portable Engines... ..	166	257
Optical Instruments	162	244	Portmanteaus	175	281
Ores (not otherwise enumerated)	171	272	Posts ... ..	.....	307
Ore bags	145	201	Potatoes	175	281
Organs	162	244	Poultry (Live)	175	281
Oxide of Iron	165	251	Frozen ... ..	.....	262
Oysters, Fresh	172	272	Powder—Baking	175	282
			Blasting	144	198
			Sporting	144	198
			Effervescing	175	.....
			Starch	181	300
Painters' Materials	172	274	Precious Stones	165	252
Paintings	174	278	Preserves	175	282
Paints and Colours	172	273	Preserved Fish	155	223
Palings	184	300	Meat	168	263
Palm Oil	171	270	Milk	169	264

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Pulse	159	234	Seeds	177	287
Putty	176	283	Semolina	183	304
Pyrites	176	Sewing Machines... ..	178	288
			Shale (Kerosene)... ..	.....	253
			Shark Fins	178	288
			Sharps	160	238
Quartz, Gold	158	234	Sheep	143	196
Quicksilver	176	283	Horns	162	242
			Skins	179	291
			Sheepwash and Sheep Dip	178	288
			Shingles	184	307
			Shipchandlery	178	289
Rabbits (Frozen)... ..	.....	263	Shoes	147	206
Skins	179	291	Shooks and Staves	184	307
Rag	176	283	Shot	144	198
Rails—Iron or steel	176	283	Shrubs, &c.	174	279
Timber ... ..	.....	307	Shutters ... ..	.....	307
Railway Plant	176	283	Silicate of Soda	142	193
Sleepers ... ..	.....	307	Silks	178	289
Boilers	176	257	Silver Ore... ..	178	290
Engines	176	257	Ingots... ..	178	289
Rails	176	283	Contained in Matte	178	290
Resins	156	227	Coin	251	215
Rattans, &c.	148	209	Lead ... ..	.....	289
Reapers and Binders	141	191	Silver plate and Plated-ware	175	280
Ream	176	284	Sinews, &c.	158	233
Rice	160	238	Size	158	233
Ground	160	238	Skins	179	290
Rides	143	197	Slates, Roofing	179	292
Rivets, Iron	164	248	Slabs	179	292
Rock Salt	177	286	Sleepers, Railway ... ..	.....	307
Rope	152	217	Snuff	186	.....
Wire	164	249	Soap, Toilet, Fancy, &c.	179	292
Rags	176	284	Common	179	293
Ram	180	296	Stock	180	293
			Sodas	142	193
			Bicarbonate of Soda	142	193
			Caustic Soda	142	193
			Silicate of Soda	142	193
			Soda Ash	142	193
			Soda Crystals... ..	142	194
Spars	177	285	Spars	184	308
Staddlers' Ware	176	284	Specie	151	215
Saddles	177	285	Specimens of Natural History	180	293
Sails, Iron	177	285	Spelter	189	319
Sage	177	285	Spices	180	294
Salad Oil	171	271	Spikes (Iron and Steel)	163	247
Salt (Rock)	177	286	Spirits	180	294
In bags	177	286	Methylated	181	294
In keels (in bottle)	177	285	Perfumes, &c.... ..	181	298
Salt-petre	177	286	Starch and Starch Powders	181	300
Samples (Travellers')	177	286	Stationery (Sundries)	182	300
Sandalwood	177	287	Statuary	182	301
Sarsaparilla	181	299	Staves	184	307
Sashes	184	307	Steam engines	166	257
Saw-logs	174	278	Stearine	182	301
Saw-logs Skins, &c.	177	287			
Schnapps	180	295			

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Stones, Precious	165	252	Watchmakers'	187	315
Building	182	301	Various Trades	186	311
Granite	182	301	Tortoise shell	186	311
Flagging	182	.....	Toys	186	311
Grindstones	182	301	Tramway Plant	176	283
Kerbing ... ..	.....	301	Travellers' Samples	177	286
Ballast	182	.....	Travelling Bags	175	281
Millstones	182	.....	Trees, &c.	174	279
Straw	182	302	Tricycles	146	203
Sugar, Raw	182	302	Turnery, &c.	186	312
Refined	183	303	Turpentine	186	312
Sulphur	183	303	Type-writing Machines	187	312
Sulphuric Acid	141	190	Type-writers' Materials	187	313
Surgical Instruments	162	244	Upholstery	156	229
Tallow	183	303	Varnish	187	313
Pitch	183	.....	Vegetables, Fresh	187	313
Tanks, Iron	164	248	Preserved, Dried	187	314
Tanning Material	183	303	Vermicelli	166	256
Tapioca	183	304	Vestas	168	260
Tar	174	279	Vinegar	187	314
Tarpaulins	183	304	Waggons	149	210
Tartaric Acid	141	190	Watches	187	314
Tea	183	304	Watchmakers' Tools and Materials	187	315
Telegraphic Materials	183	304	Wattle Bark	145	201
Telegraphic Wire	164	250	Wax, Paraffine	188	315
Telephonic Materials	183	304	Beeswax	188	315
Tents	183	304	Other	188	315
Tiles	184	305	Wearing Apparel	143	197
Timber—Rough	184	305	Weighing Machines	167	258
Dressed	184	306	Whalebone	188	315
Doors	184	306	Wheat	160	238
Houses	184	306	Whisky	181	297
Laths	184	306	Whiting	188	315
Palings	184	306	Willows	148	209
Posts ... ..	.....	307	Wines	188	316
Rails ... ..	.....	307	Wire (Barbed)	164	250
Piles	184	306	(Copper)	151	216
Sashes	184	307	(Not galvanised)	164	243
Shingles	184	307	Galvanised	164	250
Shooks and Staves	184	307	Netting	164	251
Shutters ... ..	.....	307	Rope	164	249
Spars	184	308	Telegraphic	164	250
Wooden Paving Blocks ... ..	.....	308	Woodenware	186	312
Tin, Ingots	185	308	Wool, Greasy	188	317
Ore	185	308	Scoured and Washed	188	317
Tinctures	181	299	Woollen Manufactures	188	317
Tin Plates	185	308	Woolpacks	189	318
Tinware	185	308	Yeast Cakes	189	.....
Tobacco, unmanufactured	185	309	Yellow Metal, Nails	189	318
Manufactured	185	309	Sheets	189	318
Cigars	185	310	Zinc, Plain Sheet	189	319
Cigarettes	186	310	Perforated or Manufactured	189	318
Snuff	186	Spelter	189	319
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No. 13.—Imports into New South Wales during 1897.

Collection of Trade Returns.—The quantities and values of the imports and exports are in nearly every instance furnished by importers and exporters or their authorised agents. In the case of the imports, the particulars are stated under declaration; but this procedure is not generally adopted for the export returns, although the Collector of Customs has power to demand particulars of goods, under declaration if necessary. No official valuations are made, but the entries are, nevertheless, checked and amended if necessary by competent officials of the Customs Department.

Valuation of Imports.—*Articles Free or subject to Specific Duties.*—The values given are understood to represent the values at the port of shipment, with the cost of freight, insurance, packing, and portorage added, and are in every instance exclusive of Duty.

Post Office Parcels, &c.—The quantities and values of goods transmitted through the Post Office have been included in these returns.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Acids.				Aerated and Mineral Waters.			
<i>Acetic.</i>				Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Australasia—	gal.	£		Victoria ...	8,376	761	
Victoria ...	128	54		Queensland ...	5,971	1,375	
Queensland ...	175	23		South Australia..	3,389	293	
South Australia..	409	198		New Zealand ...	330	74	
New Zealand ...	50	17		United Kingdom...	2,079	896	
United Kingdom...	1,811	496		Austria ...	42	10	
Belgium ...	250	75		Belgium ...	208	40	
Germany ...	21,613	3,679		France ...	1,198	681	
	24,436	4,542	Free.	Germany ...	4,916	1,428	
				Japan ...	556	63	
<i>Arctic—Dry.</i>	cwt.			Spain ...	1,041	460	
United Kingdom...	20	58		United States ...	229	108	
Germany ...	421	1,176			28,335	6,189	Free.
United States ...	50	92					
	491	1,326	Free.	Agricultural Implements.			
				<i>Ploughs.</i>			
<i>Sulphuric.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ...	1,113	22,618	
Victoria ...	424	309		Queensland ...	49	426	
South Australia..	360	511		South Australia..	90	748	
Tasmania ...	20	23		Tasmania ...	1	7	
United Kingdom...	8	1		New Zealand ...	62	137	
	818	844	Free.	United Kingdom...	294	2,614	
<i>Tartaric.</i>	lb.			Canadian Dominion	50	304	
Australasia ...	4,937	287		United States ...	785	4,884	
Victoria ...	7,029	443			2,444	31,738	Free.
South Australia..	132,892	7,266		<i>Plough Materials.</i>			
France ...	164,181	7,733		Australasia—	pkg.		
Germany ...	24,304	1,279		Victoria ...	3,971	5,975	
Italy ...	2,240	100		Queensland ...	11	29	
	335,583	17,108	Free.	South Australia..	697	817	
<i>Other.</i>				New Zealand ...	5	19	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	1,732	4,982	
Victoria ...	168	385		United States ...	43	130	
Queensland ...	13	65			6,459	11,952	Free.
South Australia..	146	417		<i>Reapers and Binders.</i>			
Tasmania ...	4	20		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	1	5		Victoria ...	692	9,180	
United Kingdom...	1,557	4,264		Queensland ...	49	428	
France ...	76	520		South Australia..	3	18	
Germany ...	1,101	3,872		New Zealand ...	69	480	
United States ...	77	300		United Kingdom...	140	1,146	
	3,143	9,848	Free.	Canadian Dominion	11	89	
				United States ...	1,107	6,647	
					2,071	17,988	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Agricultural Implements—continued.							
<i>Other.</i>							
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Alkalies—continued.			
Victoria ...	1,771	20,369		<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>			
Queensland ...	15	42		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
South Australia..	116	812		Victoria ...	81	40	
New Zealand ...	47	121		South Australia..	241	139	
United Kingdom...	703	5,582		United Kingdom...	10,770	2,578	
Canadian Dominion	20	39		Germany ...	160	46	
United States ...	1,987	7,931			11,252	2,803	Free.
	4,659	34,896	Free.	<i>Soda Ash.</i>			
Ale and Beer.				Australasia—	cwt.		
<i>In Wood.</i>				Victoria ...	26	23	
Australasia—	gal.			South Australia..	11,631	5,408	
Victoria ...	81,318	6,499		Tasmania ...	200	65	
Queensland ...	6,016	620		United Kingdom...	16,391	4,592	
South Australia..	35,094	2,889		Germany ...	330	79	
Tasmania ...	808	86			28,578	10,167	Free.
New Zealand ...	859	77		<i>Soda Crystals.</i>			
United Kingdom...	777,420	76,778		Australasia—	cwt.		
Germany ...	598	81		Victoria ...	567	240	
United States ...	230	29		South Australia..	515	241	
	902,343	87,059	6d. 7/8 gal.	United Kingdom...	8,615	1,092	
<i>In Bottle.</i>				Germany ...	40	15	
Australasia—	gal.				9,737	1,588	Free.
Victoria ...	51,689	9,264		Alum.			
Queensland ...	3,834	571		Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia..	50,152	11,240		Victoria ...	63	36	
West'n Australia	232	29		South Australia..	7	5	
Tasmania ...	46	9		United Kingdom...	849	226	
New Zealand ...	170	30		Germany ...	60	24	
United Kingdom...	840,264	163,600		United States ...	112	85	
Belgium ...	5,908	1,312			1,091	376	Free.
France ...	3,274	462		Ammunition.			
New Caledonia ...	8	1		(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)			
Germany ...	104,563	16,853		Anchor.	No.		
United States ...	2,934	522		United Kingdom...	812	530	
	1,063,074	203,983	9d. 7/8 gal.	New Guinea ...	1	6	
Alkalies.					813	536	Free.
<i>Bicarbonate of Soda.</i>				Animals (Live).			
Australasia—	lb.			<i>Horses.</i>	No.		
Victoria ...	37,927	221		Australasia—			
Queensland ...	2,912	16		Victoria ...	3,141	83,174	
South Australia..	25,192	188		Queensland ...	*4,406	*24,289	
United Kingdom...	1,493,029	5,214		South Australia..	277	3,776	
United States ...	177,632	640		West'n Australia	4	620	
	1,736,692	6,279	Free.	Tasmania ...	19	440	
<i>Caustic Soda.</i>				New Zealand ...	25	675	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom...	6	1,150	
Victoria ...	961	752		Fiji ...	2	25	
Queensland ...	7	5		South Sea Islands..	2	15	
South Australia..	1,509	979		United States ...	3	100	
United Kingdom...	21,279	11,580			7,885	114,264	Free.
Germany ...	129	64					
	23,885	13,380	Free.				

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No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Animals (Live)—continued.							
<i>Cattle.</i>				Antimony.			
Australasia—	No.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	6,748	23,718		Victoria ...	15	29	
Queensland ...	*148,135	*428,384		South Australia..	1,023	1,224	
South Australia..	221	1,895		United Kingdom...	20	30	
New Zealand ...	8	274			1,058	1,283	Free.
United Kingdom...	2	400					
	155,114	454,671	Free.	Apparel (Wearing).			
<i>Sheep.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	No.			Victoria ...	6,814	75,763	
Victoria ...	84,506	42,994		Queensland ...	501	4,080	
Queensland ...	*1,073,872	*248,714		South Australia..	2,202	34,969	
South Australia..	10,769	9,311		West'n Australia	41	416	
Tasmania ...	2,281	21,036		Tasmania ...	51	374	
New Zealand ...	228	805		New Zealand ...	239	4,839	
United Kingdom...	20	400		United Kingdom...	29,538	786,114	
Germany ...	40	2,000		Canadian Dominion	11	247	
United States ...	78	2,100		Cape Colony ...	1	6	
	1,171,794	327,360	Free.	Fiji ...	18	149	
<i>Pigs.</i>				Hong Kong ...	52	266	
Australasia—	No.			India ...	2	29	
Victoria ...	724	506		Ceylon ...	6	53	
Queensland ...	3,716	5,158		Straits Settlements	2	15	
South Australia..	640	572		Austria ...	4	103	
Tasmania ...	96	60		China ...	99	1,062	
New Zealand ...	22	106		France ...	231	10,430	
United Kingdom...	2	23		New Caledonia ...	1	1	
	5,200	6,425	Free.	Germany ...	886	30,508	
<i>Dogs.</i>				Italy ...	3	27	
Australasia—	No.			Japan ...	9	237	
Victoria ...	168	402		Netherlands ...	1	1	
Queensland ...	36	92		New Hebrides ...	11	50	
South Australia..	2	26		South Sea Islands	13	58	
West'n Australia	7	35		Switzerland ...	4	149	
Tasmania ...	11	27		United States ...	1,107	11,290	
New Zealand ...	7	26			41,847	961,236	Free.
United Kingdom...	1	5					
	232	613	Free.	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.†			
<i>Donkeys.</i>				<i>Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.</i>			
Australasia—	No.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1	3	Free.	Victoria ...	119	872	
<i>Mules.</i>				Queensland ...	28	288	
Australasia—	No.			South Australia..	28	304	
Queensland ...	31	305		West'n Australia	2	28	
Tasmania ...	3	30		Tasmania ...	1	2	
	34	335	Free.	New Zealand ...	1	25	
<i>Other.</i>				United Kingdom...	116	3,899	
Australasia—	pkg.			Fiji ...	2	5	
Victoria ...	15	38		Belgium ...	46	1,548	
Queensland ...	23	57		Germany ...	65	930	
United Kingdom...	2	50		New Caledonia ...	1	2	
Egypt ...	1	40		United States ...	306	5,095	
	41	185	Free.		715	12,998	Free.

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† See footnote on next page.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.*—contd.				Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.*—contd.			
<i>Gun-caps.</i>				<i>Dynamite and Lithofracteur.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria	5	10		Victoria	36,975	2,277	
Queensland	3	52		Queensland	11,850	642	
South Australia	9	30		South Australia	303,615	24,993	
New Zealand	1	15		United Kingdom	286,500	20,559	
United Kingdom	32	338		Germany	105,860	7,996	
United States	8	124		United States	185,000	7,295	
	58	569	Free.		929,800	63,762	Free.
<i>Shot.</i>				<i>Other Explosives.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria	180	246		Victoria	593	940	
Queensland	622	574		Queensland	4	46	
South Australia	130	163		South Australia	99	753	
United Kingdom	3,011	2,796		United Kingdom	3,260	5,727	
Belgium	180	160		India	10	58	
France	205	223		Germany	493	3,026	
Germany	175	250		United States	228	837	
United States	20	20			4,687	11,387	Free.
	4,523	4,341	Free.				
<i>Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.</i>				<i>Arrowroot.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria	337	1,696		Victoria	3,800	77	
Queensland	23	101		Queensland	154,828	2,050	
South Australia	126	470		South Australia	722	19	
United Kingdom	9,946	19,350		United Kingdom	5,152	76	
France	2	25		Fiji	420	21	
Germany	22	237		Hong Kong	66	2	
United States	1,828	6,295		Norfolk Island	646	4	
	12,284	28,174	Free.	China	420	9	
<i>Powder. (Sporting.)</i>				New Hebrides	4,165	111	
Australasia—	lb.			South Sea Islands	2,265	103	
Victoria	13,427	869			172,484	2,472	Free.
South Australia	1,155	279		<i>Asbestos.</i>			
United Kingdom	83,370	6,266		United Kingdom	pkg.		
United States	500	91		United States	5	222	
	98,452	7,405	Free.		51	42	
<i>Powder. (Blasting.)</i>					56	264	Free.
Australasia—	lb.			<i>Asphalt & Bitumen.</i>			
Victoria	8,075	141		United Kingdom	cwt.		
South Australia	60,585	1,474		United Kingdom	3,400	648	
United Kingdom	1,049,575	23,642		Germany	1,508	306	
United States	10,000	125		United States	5	2	
	1,128,235	25,382	Free.		4,913	956	Free.
<i>Fuse.</i>				<i>Bags and Sacks (other than paper).</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Bran.</i>			
Victoria	126	832		Australasia—	doz.		
Queensland	18	94		Victoria	22,207	4,070	
South Australia	208	1,958		Queensland	2,500	507	
New Zealand	18	107		South Australia	663	114	
United Kingdom	1,083	7,966		India	138,168	21,519	
Germany	3	16			163,538	26,210	Free.
United States	10	90					
	1,460	11,063	Free.				

* *Explosives.*—The importation of explosives is regulated by Act of Parliament, the administration of which is entrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The imports for 1897 include nitro-glycerine compounds, 988,130 lbs.; canister powder, 83,185 lbs.; blasting powder and compressed cartridges, 1,703,135 lbs.; S.A. cartridges, 3,124 boxes; detonators, 2 boxes; blasting ambarite, 10,950 lbs.; roburite, 7,100 lbs.; rackarock, 1,600 lbs. For additional information, see Return No. 2.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Barrel and Sacks (other than paper)—contd.							
<i>Celico (Plain).</i>		£					
Australasia—	pkg.						
Victoria ...	87	876					
South Australia...	5	1					
United Kingdom...	74	2,770					
	166	3,647	Free.				
<i>Corn-sacks.</i>							
Australasia—	doz.						
Victoria ...	100,364	21,984					
South Australia...	1,100	204					
India ...	178,187	34,861					
Germany ...	167	32					
	279,818	57,081	Free.				
<i>Gunny and Ore.</i>							
Australasia—	doz.						
Victoria ...	306	44					
South Australia...	83,452	7,156					
India ...	138,160	16,864					
	221,918	24,064	Free.				
<i>Other.</i>							
Australasia—	pkg.						
Victoria ...	323	654					
Queensland ...	87	147					
South Australia...	340	169					
New Zealand ...	97	57					
United Kingdom...	79	258					
India ...	253	1,804					
Germany ...	1	30					
United States ...	18	366					
	1,198	3,485	Free.				
Resin (Non-medicinal).							
<i>Wattle.</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.						
Victoria ...	531	128					
South Australia...	9,078	2,291					
Tasmania ...	34,663	8,585					
New Zealand ...	40	6					
	44,312	11,010	Free.				
<i>Other.</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.						
Queensland ...	340	225					
United Kingdom...	152	153					
India ...	14	5					
	506	383	Free.				
Baskets and Basket-ware.							
Australasia—	pkg.	£					
Victoria ...	148	169					
Queensland ...	1	3					
South Australia...	55	164					
United Kingdom...	263	2,172					
Hong Kong ...	14	12					
China ...	104	211					
Germany ...	219	1,906					
Italy ...	1	7					
Japan ...	168	424					
	973	5,068	Free.				
<i>Bêche-de-mer.</i>	cwt.						
Fiji ...	186	492					
New Caledonia ...	2	2					
New Hebrides ...	8	20					
South Sea Islands...	262	820					
	458	1,334	Free.				
Bedsteads.							
Australasia—	pkg.						
Victoria ...	468	792					
Queensland ...	4	22					
South Australia...	253	765					
West'n Australia	5	45					
New Zealand ...	1	2					
United Kingdom...	2,492	23,499					
France ...	5	31					
New Caledonia ...	1	6					
	3,229	25,162	Free.				
Beer.							
(See Ale and Beer.)							
Bees.							
Australasia—	pkg.						
New Zealand ...	2	10					
Italy ...	2	35					
United States ...	2	5					
	6	50	Free.				
Bee-keepers' Materials.							
Australasia—	pkg.						
Queensland ...	9	8					
United Kingdom...	1	10					
United States ...	1,043	955					
	1,053	973	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Belting (Leather and other).				Biscuits.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	61	764		Victoria ...	57,745	1,888	
Queensland ...	17	454		Queensland ...	66	2	
South Australia..	23	282		South Australia..	11,790	374	
Tasmania ...	1	4		Tasmania ...	2,335	55	
United Kingdom...	130	4,679		United Kingdom...	16,102	805	
Germany ...	2	75		Canadian Dominion	100	5	
United States ...	200	7,699		Germany ...	204	18	
	434	13,957	Free.	Italy ...	224	4	
				United States ...	103,954	2,625	
					192,520	5,170	
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.				Bitumen.			
Australasia—	pkg.			(See Asphalt and Bitumen.)			
Victoria ...	1,793	47,792		Blackening and Boot Polish.			
Queensland ...	157	3,040		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	616	9,243		Victoria ...	1,034	1,947	
West'n Australia.	23	658		Queensland ...	47	127	
Tasmania ...	48	1,108		South Australia..	180	306	
New Zealand ...	75	2,190		New Zealand ...	1	4	
United Kingdom...	1,955	83,147		United Kingdom...	863	3,015	
Canadian Dominion	684	23,467		France ...	26	96	
Fiji ...	4	77		Germany ...	5	15	
Belgium ...	2	56		Italy ...	17	39	
France ...	13	790		United States ...	1,857	5,092	
Germany ...	185	5,761			4,030	10,641	
Italy ...	19	950		Blankets.			
United States ...	2,932	57,724		Australasia—	pkg.		
	8,506	236,003	Free.	Victoria ...	164	1,371	
				Queensland ...	22	243	
				South Australia..	95	1,650	
				Tasmania ...	14	245	
				New Zealand ...	23	723	
				United Kingdom...	2,985	49,939	
Billiard Tables and Materials.				Fiji ...	2	14	
Australasia—	pkg.			Straits Settlements.	30	10	
Victoria ...	155	2,025		France ...	1	25	
Queensland ...	11	56		Germany ...	31	935	
South Australia..	7	45		United States ...	41	310	
United Kingdom...	40	659			3,408	55,465	
Fiji ...	5	15		Blue.			
France ...	3	52		Australasia—	lb.		
Germany ...	5	89		Victoria ...	20,260	466	
	226	2,941	Free.	Queensland ...	1,120	4	
				South Australia..	12,135	394	
				Tasmania ...	280	6	
				New Zealand ...	3,000	69	
				United Kingdom...	374,502	8,992	
Birds.					411,297	9,931	
Australasia—	pkg.			Boats.			
Victoria ...	54	120		Australia—	No.		
Queensland ...	68	200		Victoria ...	16	349	
South Australia..	36	92		South Australia..	1	60	
Tasmania ...	1	2		New Zealand ...	1	20	
New Zealand ...	1	1		United Kingdom...	4	905	
United Kingdom...	1	20			22	1,334	
Fiji ...	1	1					
Egypt ...	6	152					
	168	588	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Bacon.				Brassware.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	17,972	3,730		Victoria ...	85	476	
West'n Australia	22	5		Queensland ...	51	574	
Tasmania ...	40	8		South Australia..	184	2,415	
New Zealand ...	88	12		Tasmania ...	1	15	
Norfolk Island ...	116	12		New Zealand ...	3	15	
New Caledonia ...	1,460	227		United Kingdom...	1,105	25,370	
	19,098	3,994	Free.	India ...	2	9	
Bak.				China ...	1	2	
(See Paper, Books, &c.)				France ...	37	1,504	
Bats and Shoes.				Germany ...	29	395	
Australasia—	pkg.			Japan ...	3	23	
Victoria ...	3,320	39,540		United States ...	63	614	
Queensland ...	322	3,962			1,564	31,412	Free.
South Australia..	754	10,274		Bread and Dough.			
West'n Australia	58	789		Australasia—	lb.		
Tasmania ...	48	640		Victoria ...	71,831	575	Free.
New Zealand ...	54	578		Bricks.			
United Kingdom ...	11,409	175,986		<i>Building.</i>			
Canadian Dominion	72	560		Australasia—	No.		
Fiji ...	8	56		Victoria ...	81,350	161	
Hong Kong ...	42	219		South Australia..	7,500	52	
Norfolk Island ...	1	12			88,850	213	Free.
Austria ...	70	1,330		<i>Fire.</i>			
China ...	118	576		Australasia—	No.		
France ...	55	1,885		Victoria ...	3,482	65	
Germany ...	1,357	22,096		Queensland ...	22,012	119	
Italy ...	2	9		South Australia..	45,399	378	
Japan ...	3	18		United Kingdom...	273,322	1,702	
Norway ...	1	2		Belgium ...	3,850	323	
United States ...	3,197	45,047			348,065	2,587	Free.
	20,891	303,579	Free.	Bronze Coin.			
Bat Uppers.				(See Coin.)			
Australasia—	pkg.			Brushware and Brooms.			
South Australia	12	44		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	70	4,012		Victoria ...	1,078	1,611	
Germany ...	6	142		Queensland ...	63	534	
	88	4,193	Free.	South Australia..	462	1,731	
Bottles (Empty.)				New Zealand ...	1	6	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	976	15,940	
Victoria ...	1,590	2,421		Canadian Dominion	1	29	
Queensland ...	83	200		Hong Kong ...	3	21	
South Australia	314	1,133		India ...	38	304	
Tasmania ...	36	25		Belgium ...	43	472	
New Zealand ...	72	82		China ...	4	35	
United Kingdom...	11,793	17,371		France ...	29	1,317	
New Guinea ...	2	4		Germany ...	564	4,914	
Belgium ...	93	185		Italy ...	52	287	
France ...	25	102		Japan ...	114	1,072	
Germany ...	3,451	5,374		United States ...	183	1,084	
Italy ...	40	8			3,611	29,357	Free.
United States ...	448	1,092					
	20,947	27,997	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Brushmakers' Materials.				Canes, Willows, and Battans.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	167	642		Victoria ...	382	273	
New Zealand ...	126	43		Queensland ...	60	33	
United Kingdom...	487	1,340		South Australia ...	68	20	
Hong Kong ...	4	40		Tasmania ...	2,478	907	
China ...	77	814		New Zealand ...	12	10	
Germany ...	344	1,182		United Kingdom...	79	65	
Italy ...	5	31		Hong Kong ...	39	62	
United States ...	4,574	4,688		India ...	6,017	632	
	5,784	8,780	Free.	Straits Settlements.	6,848	758	
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).				China ...	1,234	1,193	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	134	116	
Victoria ...	182	305		Japan ...	197	289	
Queensland ...	9	44		South Sea Islands	850	135	
South Australia...	11	54			18,398	4,553	Free.
United Kingdom...	45	64		Canvas.			
Canadian Dominion	104	161		Australasia—	pkg.		
Italy ...	96	48		Victoria ...	281	2,385	
United States ...	1,264	3,268		Queensland ...	88	1,023	
	1,711	3,944	Free.	South Australia...	194	1,890	
Bungs.				West'n Australia..	6	170	
(See Corks and Bungs.)				New Zealand ...	1	3	
Butter.				United Kingdom...	2,866	52,838	
Australasia—	lb.			United States ...	19	303	
Victoria ...	810,421	32,373			3,455	58,618	Free.
Queensland ...	58,286	2,257		Carpeting and Druggeting.			
South Australia...	652,203	30,114		Australasia—	pkg.		
Tasmania ...	1,120	50		Victoria ...	263	1,869	
New Zealand ...	1,245,415	51,657		Queensland ...	36	132	
India ...	562	22		South Australia...	45	391	
Belgium ...	121	5		New Zealand ...	17	60	
Egypt ...	100	5		United Kingdom...	1,767	36,396	
United States ...	116,059	4,402		India ...	4	139	
	2,884,287	120,885	Free.	China ...	7	81	
Candles.				Germany ...	65	905	
Australasia—	lb.			Japan ...	7	58	
Victoria ...	143,807	3,283		Turkey ...	1	15	
Queensland ...	104,808	2,236		United States ...	42	412	
South Australia...	483,484	8,954			2,254	40,458	Free.
West'n Australia	12,500	194		Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.			
United Kingdom...	76,346	1,645		Carriages.	No.		
Hong Kong ...	1,388	46		Australasia—			
Belgium ...	674,500	10,821		Victoria ...	139	3,270	
China ...	440	17		Queensland ...	4	100	
France ...	195	37	1d. & 1b. to 30 June, 1897; 1d. & 1b. from 1 July, 1897; free from 1 July, 1899.	South Australia...	41	1,110	
Germany ...	1,227,369	20,052		West'n Australia	1	20	
Italy ...	1,250	20		New Zealand ...	1	5	
Netherlands ...	220,000	3,684		United Kingdom...	14	2,090	
United States ...	3,029	123		Canadian Dominion	1	42	
	2,949,116	51,112		Fiji ...	1	35	
				United States ...	75	2,468	
					277	9,140	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Chinaware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)				Cobalt Ore.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		New Caledonia ...	cwt.	£	Fr
Victoria ...	79	503			710	310	
Queensland ...	5	39		Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.			
South Australia..	150	1,338		Australasia—	lb.		
Tasmania ...	3	13		Victoria ...	42,937	2,380	
United Kingdom...	1,316	15,750		Queensland ...	813	58	
Ceylon ...	1	5		South Australia..	27,606	1,671	
Hong Kong ...	24	43		Tasmania ...	112	6	
Austria ...	38	271		New Zealand ...	374	14	
Belgium ...	7	180		United Kingdom .	661,015	39,730	
China ...	100	180		France ...	10,141	517	
Denmark ...	4	10		Germany ...	28,367	3,337	
France ...	21	259		Italy ...	175	10	
Germany ...	817	5,223		Netherlands ...	11,590	1,157	
Japan ...	169	652		United States ...	4,612	158	
United States ..	2	5			787,742	49,038	Fr
	2,736	24,471	Free.	Cocoa (Raw).			
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	342	12	
Victoria ...	30	1,500		United Kingdom...	84,562	2,344	
Hong Kong ...	144	193		Ceylon ...	2,240	51	
China ...	1,652	1,761		United States ...	484	25	
	1,826	3,454	Free.		87,628	2,432	Fr
Chinese Provisions.				Coffee.			
Hong Kong ...	pkg.			Raw.			
China ...	639	659		Australasia—	lb.		
	761	797	Free.	Victoria ...	38,381	1,743	
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)				Queensland ...	59,453	2,775	
Chrome Ore.				South Australia..	3,553	188	
New Caledonia ...	cwt.			New Zealand ...	10,416	373	
South Sea Islands..	4,180	837		United Kingdom...	23,660	421	
	53,769	9,848	Free.	Aden ...	17,640	803	
Cider and Perry.				Fiji ...	7,050	131	
Australasia—	gal.			India ...	65,427	2,631	
South Australia..	160	41		Ceylon ...	62,923	2,806	
Tasmania ...	137	14		Norfolk Island ..	156	5	
New Zealand ...	188	39		Jamaica (West Indies)	3,621	170	
United Kingdom...	1,144	288		Brazil ...	5,600	250	
United States ...	78	12		Germany ...	674	29	
	1,707	394	6d. & gal. in wood. 9d. & gal. in bottle.	Hawaiian Islands..	3,995	158	
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)				Java ...	13,192	620	
Coal.				New Caledonia ...	35,790	1,154	
Australasia—	tons.			New Hebrides ...	135,192	3,151	
Victoria ...	175	280		South Sea Islands..	20,620	424	
South Australia..	43	125		United States ...	254,098	9,392	
New Zealand ...	1,509	808			760,841	27,224	Fr
	1,727	1,213	Free.	Prepared.			
				Australasia—	lb.		
				Victoria ...	21,428	1,181	
				South Australia..	19,972	932	
				United Kingdom...	781	36	
				France ...	50	4	
				Germany ...	200	6	
					42,431	2,159	Fr

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Gold.				Copper.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>boxes.</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>Ingots.</i>			
Victoria ...	211	1,074,300		Australasia—	cwt.	£	Free.
Queensland ...	13	55,000		South Australia..	114	317	
South Australia..	3	16,000					
New Zealand ...	8	2,203		<i>Rod and Bar.</i>			
Canadian Dominion	1	312		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Sea Islands..	2	1,004		Victoria ...	4	11	
United States ...	1	1,000		Queensland ...	6	32	
	239	1,149,819	Free.	South Australia..	15	36	
				United Kingdom...	436	3,206	
<i>Silver.</i>					461	3,285	Free.
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>boxes.</i>			<i>Sheet.</i>			
Victoria ...	26	5,340		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	2	903		Victoria ...	30	205	
United Kingdom...	84	17,300		Queensland ...	7	23	
Fiji ...	3	1,070		South Australia..	32	56	
Hong Kong ...	1	100		United Kingdom...	332	6,925	
French Settlements	1	20		Germany ...	6	90	
Germany ...	2	550		United States ...	5	75	
Japan ...	1	50					
South Sea Islands..	4	996			412	7,374	Free.
	124	26,326	Free.	<i>Wire.</i>			
<i>Bronze.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>boxes.</i>			Victoria ...	1	9	
Victoria ...	4	30		South Australia..	4	17	
South Australia..	1	20		United Kingdom ..	72	840	
United Kingdom...	226	2,262		Germany ...	439	7,489	
	231	2,312	Free.	United States ...	10	275	
					526	8,630	Free.
China.				<i>Contained in Matte.</i>			
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>tons.</i>			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	24	24		Queensland ...	824	1,736	Free.
South Australia..	32,427	102,372					
	32,451	102,396	Free.	<i>Ora.</i>			
<i>Customary.</i>				Australasia—	cwt.		
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>			Queensland ...	3,534	1,212	
Victoria ...	54,873	2,481		South Australia..	23,987	17,268	
Queensland ...	775	48		New Caledonia ...	50	8	
South Australia..	31,403	1,112			27,571	18,488	Free.
New Zealand ...	431	46		Copra.			
United Kingdom...	479,041	14,386		Australasia—	cwt.		
Canadian Dominion	378	34		Queensland ...	1,463	681	
Hong Kong ...	7,189	162		Fiji ...	51,165	23,626	
China ...	10,073	215		New Caledonia ...	6,402	2,910	
Egypt ...	964	18		New Hebrides ...	13,421	6,133	
France ...	4,493	242		South Sea Islands...	151,204	72,604	
Germany ...	25,281	792			223,655	105,954	Free.
Italy ...	6,107	202					
Turkey ...	450	42					
United States ...	105,786	3,242					
	727,184	23,022					

ad 20 lb. to 30th June, 1898;
ad 20 lb. from 1st July, 1898;
free from 1st July, 1900.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).				Cotton—continued.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Wick.			
Victoria ...	5,373	11,908		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	1,017	1,763		Victoria... ..	2	2	
South Australia..	1,338	2,758		Tasmania ...	1	72	
Tasmania ...	2	5		United Kingdom...	166	2,431	
New Zealand ...	2,175	3,314		Hong Kong ...	1	1	
United Kingdom...	9,777	26,617		Belgium ...	1	5	
Canadian Dominion	500	620		Germany ...	1	3	
Hong Kong ...	326	510		United States ...	2	3	
India ...	85	108			174	2,517	Free
China ...	504	879		Waste.			
France ...	38	68		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Caledonia ...	1	5		Victoria... ..	42	113	
Germany ...	406	1,382		Queensland ...	6	35	
Italy ...	12	38		South Australia..	92	598	
Philippine Islands.	754	1,164		United Kingdom...	1,114	5,923	
United States ...	25	104		Japan ...	9	86	
	22,338	51,243	Free.		1,263	6,755	Free
Cordage (Old).				Cream of Tartar.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	18	3	Free.	Victoria ...	56,661	2,395	
				Queensland ...	1,680	79	
				South Australia..	13,807	664	
				United Kingdom...	252,445	10,049	
				France ...	724,154	29,356	
				Germany ...	34,916	1,403	
					1,083,663	43,946	Free
Cordials (not containing spirit).				Cutlery.			
Australasia—	doz. bottles.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ..	2,098	811		Victoria... ..	163	1,518	
Queensland ...	5	2		Queensland ...	32	671	
South Australia..	1,373	612		South Australia..	168	1,440	
New Zealand ...	1	2		West'n Australia	3	35	
United Kingdom...	5,502	2,142		Tasmania ...	3	28	
	8,979	3,569	Free.	New Zealand ...	7	126	
				United Kingdom...	1,255	38,443	
Corks and Bungs.				New Guinea ...	1	5	
Australasia—	pkg.			Belgium ...	2	89	
Victoria... ..	104	465		China ...	1	1	
Queensland ...	7	49		France ...	10	255	
South Australia..	79	404		Germany ...	107	2,783	
Tasmania ...	1	4		South Sea Islands..	1	10	
New Zealand ...	3	24		Sweden ...	2	25	
United Kingdom...	585	4,737		United States ...	81	666	
Belgium ...	3	37			1,836	46,095	Free
France ...	42	248		Dentist's Tools and Materials.			
Germany ...	177	1,201		Australasia—	pkg.		
Italy ...	18	42		Victoria... ..	35	475	
Spain ...	913	7,373		Queensland ...	3	67	
United States ...	14	114		South Australia..	4	12	
	1,946	14,698	Free.	Tasmania ...	3	676	
				United Kingdom...	186	4,408	
Cotton.				Germany ...	24	350	
Raw.				United States ...	241	6,519	
Australasia—	pkg.				496	12,507	Free
Victoria... ..	10	76	Free.				

No. 12.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Living Gear.				Dyes and Dye Ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria...	5	17		Victoria ...	372	1,231	
Queensland ...	3	20		Queensland ...	10	27	
United Kingdom...	24	822		South Australia	7	62	
	32	859	Free.	New Zealand ...	2	65	
Dough.				United Kingdom...	528	3,301	
(See Bread and Dough.)				India ...	56	120	
Expiry (not otherwise enumerated).				Straits Settlements	101	110	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	233	1,045	
Victoria ...	8,402	112,238		United States ...	674	4,346	
Queensland ...	725	7,523			1,983	10,307	Free.
South Australia...	1,511	31,856		Earthenware.			
West'n Australia	43	460		(See also Chinaware and Porcelain.)			
Tasmania ...	11	163		<i>Crockeryware.</i>			
New Zealand ...	187	2,025		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	37,568	1,364,157		Victoria ...	634	2,558	
Canadian Dominion	170	1,941		Queensland ...	2	6	
Fiji ...	28	277		South Australia	323	2,060	
Hong Kong ...	1	5		Tasmania ...	1	1	
India ...	201	2,060		New Zealand ...	1	4	
Ceylon ...	1	3		United Kingdom...	926	7,778	
Malta ...	1	75		Hong Kong ...	29	98	
Norfolk Island ...	13	194		Belgium ...	1	15	
Belgium ...	21	501		Germany ...	69	374	
China ...	104	1,282		Italy ...	291	1,642	
France ...	302	14,230		United States ...	5	36	
Germany ...	1,934	39,888			2,282	14,572	Free.
Italy ...	18	618		<i>Drain-pipes.</i>			
Japan ...	54	1,117		Australasia—	No.		
Netherlands ...	1	16		Victoria ...	2,257	282	Free.
Switzerland ...	23	1,492		<i>Other.</i>			
United States ...	1,020	16,954	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
	53,239	1,599,075		Victoria ...	819	2,339	
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*				Queensland ...	20	181	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia	258	1,021	
Victoria ...	4,451	14,007		Tasmania ...	5	4	
Queensland ...	138	997		New Zealand ...	4	13	
South Australia...	1,078	6,111		United Kingdom...	7,219	64,816	
West'n Australia	1	9		China ...	25	157	
Tasmania ...	108	494		France ...	8	73	
New Zealand ...	49	1,338		New Caledonia ...	8	10	
United Kingdom...	16,455	132,097		Germany ...	395	2,711	
Canadian Dominion	22	401		Japan ...	136	436	
Fiji ...	1	2		United States ...	10	54	
Hong Kong ...	91	474			8,907	71,815	Free.
India ...	27	74		Eggs.			
Ceylon ...	17	154		Australasia—	doz.		
Belgium ...	11	206		Victoria ...	4,722	225	
China ...	584	1,594		Queensland ...	28,523	874	
France ...	130	1,823		South Australia...	232,872	11,641	
Germany ...	2,402	14,092		Tasmania ...	513	21	
Italy ...	177	568		New Zealand ...	15	8	
Japan ...	234	1,119		Hong Kong ...	1,849	38	
South Sea Islands...	2	278		China ...	16,945	420	
Switzerland ...	2	40			285,439	13,227	Free.
United States ...	40	70					
	4,180	24,388					
	39,200	200,336	Free.				

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Engine Packing. (See Machinery.)			Free.	Fibre.			Free.
Exhibits.				Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Victoria ...	160	314	
Victoria ...	95	296	Free.	Queensland ...	22	65	Free.
Explosives. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)				United Kingdom...	275	964	
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).				{ India ...	459	1,252	
Australasia—	pkg.			{ Ceylon ...	21,571	2,326	
Victoria ...	1,856	11,077		Germany ...	1,446	35	
Queensland ...	480	3,533		Italy ...	38	253	
South Australia..	547	5,354		United States ...	5	10	
West'n Australia	49	1,032			23,976	5,219	
Tasmania ...	47	425		Fireclay.			Free.
New Zealand ...	102	1,137		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	8,958	66,281		Victoria ...	20	3	
Canadian Dominion	4	25		South Australia..	680	101	Free.
Fiji ...	12	29		United Kingdom...	4,880	823	
Hong Kong ...	231	284			5,580	927	
{ India ...	27	168	Free.	Firewood.			Free.
{ Ceylon ...	3	21		Australasia—	tons.		
New Guinea ...	4	7		Victoria ...	2,255	1,028	
Austria ...	5	77		Fireworks.			Free.
Belgium ...	13	26		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	354	859		Victoria ...	72	469	
{ France ...	326	7,419		South Australia..	11	21	Free.
{ New Caledonia ...	4	19		United Kingdom...	111	586	
Germany ...	1,084	10,666		Hong Kong ...	85	194	
Italy ...	13	136		China ...	3,422	2,405	Free.
Japan ...	3,322	12,974		Germany ...	32	187	
New Hebrides ...	6	11		United States ...	5	44	
South Sea Islands...	360	587			3,738	3,906	Free.
Switzerland ...	1	4		Fish.			
United States ...	460	3,037		<i>Fresh.</i>			
	18,263	125,188	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		Free.
Farinaceous and Milk Foods.				Victoria ...	332	280	
Australasia—	lb.			Queensland ...	60	32	
Victoria ...	30,722	1,655		South Australia..	1,427	1,055	Free.
Queensland ...	357	14		West'n Australia..	1	1	
South Australia..	6,256	364		Tasmania ...	2	3	
New Zealand ...	5,740	123		New Zealand ...	310	166	Free.
United Kingdom...	181,231	9,780			2,132	1,537	
Germany ...	10,864	235		<i>Frozen.</i>			
United States ...	381,841	1,480		Australasia—	pkg.		Free.
	617,011	13,651		Tasmania ...	1	2	
Felt.				New Zealand ...	2,535	1,772	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	281	236	Free.
Victoria ...	26	176		United States ...	256	50	
Queensland ...	1	2			3,073	2,060	
South Australia...	11	14	Free.				
United Kingdom...	1,024	2,838					
Germany ...	14	371					
	1,076	3,401					

No. 13—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Fruit—continued.				Fruit—continued.			
<i>Dried—Currants and Raisins.</i>				<i>Edible Nuts—Other.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	460,991	6,882	2d. ½ lb. to 30 June, 1898 ; 1d. ½ lb. from 1 July, 1898 ; free from 1 July, 1900.	Victoria ...	8,484	249	Free.
Queensland ...	7,303	119		Queensland ...	1,044	58	
South Australia..	304,297	4,268		South Australia..	25,398	704	
United Kingdom...	3,189,765	35,271		Tasmania ...	644	5	
Egypt ...	1,077,698	11,894		New Zealand ...	6,224	48	
France ...	900,147	10,221		United Kingdom...	183,765	3,400	
Greece ...	977,234	9,071		Fiji ...	204,192	1,769	
Italy ...	4,818	86		Hong Kong ...	28,827	377	
Spain ...	32,065	494		India ...	2,240	15	
Turkey ...	995,654	12,520		China ...	54,422	655	
	7,949,972	90,826		Egypt ...	90	1	
<i>Dried—Dates.</i>				(France ...	63,492	1,649	Free.
Australasia—	lb.		{ New Caledonia ...	4,890	26		
Victoria ...	67,881	674	Germany ...	25,648	691		
Queensland ...	3,776	36	Italy ...	53,148	1,315		
South Australia..	33,234	669	Japan ...	36,962	267		
United Kingdom...	558,155	4,384	South Sea Islands..	11,360	47		
Aden ...	294,526	2,290	Turkey ...	13,545	78		
Hong Kong ...	813	9		724,375	11,354		
India ...	151,048	1,131	Fruit Salts.			Free.	
Arabia ...	6,369	58	Australasia—	lb.			
China ...	2,883	39	South Australia..	5,059	492		
Egypt ...	708,011	5,830	New Zealand ...	72	14		
Turkey ...	132,360	1,005	United Kingdom...	33,584	5,880		
	1,959,056	16,125		38,715	6,386		
<i>Dried—Other Dried and Candied.</i>				Fungus.			Free.
Australasia—	lb.		Australasia—	pkg.			
Victoria ...	46,391	1,167	New Zealand ...	454	1,008		
Queensland ...	2,793	54	Hong Kong ...	12	24		
South Australia..	35,091	488	Norfolk Island ...	16	8		
West'n Australia..	1,025	20	China ...	30	80		
Tasmania ...	28,464	587	New Caledonia ...	116	70		
New Zealand ...	298	6	New Hebrides ...	39	42		
United Kingdom...	102,350	2,144	South Sea Islands..	178	161		
Hong Kong ...	5,081	123		845	1,393		
Chili ...	100	3	Furniture and Upholstery.				
Egypt ...	12,348	323	<i>Furniture.</i>				
France ...	30,682	1,055	Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	
Germany ...	3,033	126	Victoria ...	7,810	20,618		
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land 2,420	35		Queensland ...	98	832		
Greece ...	3,055	77	South Australia..	2,502	4,966		
Italy ...	2,315	40	West'n Australia	82	296		
Turkey ...	74,803	1,293	Tasmania ...	42	116		
United States ...	360,742	6,566	New Zealand ...	57	250		
	711,051	14,107	United Kingdom...	1,009	13,726		
<i>Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.</i>				Canadian Dominion	737		1,139
Australasia—	No.		Ceylon ...	7	74		
Victoria ...	566	7	Hong Kong ...	251	427		
Queensland ...	700	5	Austria ...	289	1,807		
South Australia..	7,416	65	China ...	2,305	3,003		
Fiji ...	279,450	921	{ France ...	24	372		
New Caledonia ...	4,800	17	{ New Caledonia ...	18	150		
New Hebrides ...	19,260	62	Germany ...	2,282	13,318		
South Sea Islands..	53,665	216	Italy ...	9	104		
	365,857	1,293	Japan ...	432	754		
			New Hebrides ...	1	10		
			United States ...	4,390	10,157		
				22,354	72,119		

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.			
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.				
Furniture and Upholstery.—contd.				Gelatine and Isinglass.						
<i>Furniture Springs, and Materials.</i>										
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	lb.	£	Free.			
Victoria ...	50	302		Victoria ...	4,307	428				
United Kingdom...	45	393		Queensland ...	112	22				
Germany ...	48	38		South Australia...	2,194	272				
	143	733		Tasmania ...	336	27				
Upholstery.				United Kingdom...	83,488	7,460				
Australasia—	pkg.			Hong Kong ...	556	42				
Victoria ...	238	2,115		India ...	1,204	174				
Queensland ...	63	141		China ...	50	4				
South Australia...	6	34		France ...	7,458	367				
New Zealand ...	8	17	Germany ...	27,837	1,227					
United Kingdom...	866	24,400	Italy ...	100	7					
Canadian Dominion	14	194	United States ...	460	46					
Hong Kong ...	59	90		128,102	10,076	Free.				
India ...	18	36	Ginger.							
China ...	1,134	1,373	<i>Dried and Green.</i>							
France ...	1	2	Australasia—	lb.						
Germany ...	39	1,047	Victoria ...	4,607	148					
Italy ...	5	387	Queensland ...	5,212	73					
Japan ...	489	471	South Australia...	2,478	66					
Switzerland ...	1	6	United Kingdom...	81,078	1,407					
United States ...	214	517	Hong Kong ...	6,849	76					
	3,155	30,830	India ...	2,240	11					
Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.			
								Glass.		
								<i>Looking.</i>		
								Australasia—	pkg.	
								Victoria ...	29	67
								Queensland ...	1	11
								South Australia...	15	37
								United Kingdom...	269	3,545
								Austria ...	5	30
								Germany ...	28	268
Italy ...	6	27								
	353	3,985	Free.							
Plate.										
Australasia—	pkg.									
Victoria ...	19	144								
South Australia...	33	154								
United Kingdom...	200	5,975								
Belgium ...	173	4,973								
Germany ...	65	2,370								
	490	13,616								
Window.										
Australasia—	pkg.									
Victoria ...	415	699								
South Australia...	415	487								
United Kingdom...	2,187	4,341								
Belgium ...	7,808	4,691								
Germany ...	6,413	4,422								
	17,238	14,640	Free.							
Gasoline.										
Australasia—	gal.									
Victoria ...	455	61								
South Australia...	10	1								
United States ...	3,597	266								
	4,062	328								

3d & gal.
to 30
June,
free from
1 July.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Glass—continued.				Glucose—continued.			
<i>Broken.</i>				<i>Solid.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	50	17		Victoria ...	337	158	
New Zealand ...	26	3		South Australia..	208	100	
New Caledonia ...	16	2		United Kingdom...	595	441	
	92	22	Free.	Germany ...	1,640	1,085	
				United States ...	1,391	541	
Glassware.					4,171	2,325	
Australasia—	pkg.			Glue and Size.	lb.		
Victoria ...	791	2,607		Australasia—			
Queensland ...	43	119		Victoria ...	10,459	186	
South Australia..	445	2,009		South Australia	24,141	319	
West'n Australia	1	35		United Kingdom...	56,164	1,474	
Tasmania ...	3	10		France ...	16,156	608	
New Zealand ...	9	125		Germany ...	14,884	241	
United Kingdom...	3,081	17,567		Italy ...	29,120	413	
Fiji ...	6	16		United States ...	3,315	76	
Hong Kong ...	4	4			154,239	3,317	Free.
Austria ...	36	653		Glue-pieces and Sinews			
Belgium ...	869	2,833		Australasia—	cwt.		
China ...	3	4		Queensland ...	4,264	1,056	
Denmark ...	4	8		New Zealand ...	4	1	
France ...	196	1,965		New Caledonia ...	38	30	
New Caledonia ...	6	6			4,306	1,087	Free.
Germany ...	5,153	21,660		Glycerine.			
Italy ...	28	105		Australasia—	pkg.		
Japan ...	20	120		Victoria ...	15	49	
Sweden ...	2	12		Queensland ...	235	393	
United States ...	2,236	4,861		South Australia	7	17	
	12,936	54,719	Free.	United Kingdom...	455	2,400	
				Belgium ...	10	64	
Gloves.				Germany ...	162	857	
Australasia—	pkg.			United States ...	6	222	
Victoria ...	242	3,482		Gold Coin.			
Queensland ...	7	86		(See Coin.)	890	2,912	Free.
South Australia..	120	1,386		Gold.			
Tasmania ...	1	55		<i>Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.</i>			
New Zealand ...	4	62		Australasia—	oz.		
United Kingdom...	1,100	68,551		Victoria ...	593	2,019	
Austria ...	2	146		Queensland ...	548,865	1,955,025	
Belgium ...	1	3		South Australia..	250	840	
France ...	42	4,636		West'n Australia	3,468	12,940	
Germany ...	63	2,231		New Zealand ...	17,579	69,230	
	1,582	80,638	Free.	New Guinea ...	112	398	
				South Sea Islands..	319	1,194	
Glucose.					571,186	2,041,646	Free.
<i>Liquid and Syrup.</i>				Quartz and Concentrates.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	165	85		Victoria ...	195	71	
South Australia..	300	177		Queensland ...	3,004	2,267	
United Kingdom...	444	285		South Australia..	100	170	
United States ...	11,595	4,554		West'n Australia	42,787	21,174	
	12,504	5,101		Tasmania ...	936	319	
				New Zealand ...	69	61	
					47,091	24,062	Free.

3.4 p. cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 2.8 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1897; 2. p. cwt. from 1 July, 1898; 1.4 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1899; 1.1 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1900; 1.0 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1901.

3. p. cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 4. p. cwt. from 1 July, 1897; 3. p. cwt. from 1 July, 1898; 2.1 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1899; 1.1 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1900; 1.0 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1901.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Salt Leaf.				Grain, Pulse, &c.*—<i>contd.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Flour.</i>			
Victoria ...	3	34		Australasia—	centals	£	
South Australia...	1	7		Victoria ...	4,752	3,399	
United Kingdom...	17	455		Queensland ...	6,485	3,508	
Belgium ...	1	13		South Australia	75,013	50,280	
Germany ...	33	2,576		Tasmania ...	140	84	
United States ...	1	6		New Zealand ...	149,774	80,897	
	56	3,091	Free.	United Kingdom...	200	130	
				Canadian Dominion	207,268	119,858	
Grain, Pulse, &c.*				Germany ...	174	95	
<i>Barley.</i>				Italy ...	400	270	
Australasia—	bshl.			United States ...	675,673	365,687	
Victoria ...	4,168	632			1,119,879	624,208	Free.
South Australia	231	52					
Tasmania ...	609	86		<i>Groats (Patent).</i>			
New Zealand ...	22,005	3,165		Australasia—	lb.		
United States ...	50,798	8,014		Victoria ...	944	37	
	77,811	11,949	Free.	South Australia	1,886	56	
				Tasmania ...	72	2	
Barley (prepared or pearl).				United Kingdom...	58,930	1,950	
Australasia—	pkg.				61,832	2,045	Free.
Victoria ...	119	100		<i>Maize.</i>			
South Australia	168	144		Australasia—	bshl.		
New Zealand ...	11	6		Victoria ...	2,717	349	
United Kingdom...	66	791		Queensland ...	198,846	13,014	
	364	1,041	Free.	South Australia	1,329	294	
Beans.				Tasmania ...	96	9	
Australasia—	bshl.			New Zealand ...	24,627	2,658	
Victoria ...	631	312		Fiji ...	14,332	1,330	
Queensland ...	40	7		New Caledonia ...	25,395	3,049	
South Australia	14	8		New Hebrides ...	9,073	1,023	
New Zealand ...	239	51		South Sea Islands	3,038	314	
Fiji ...	480	180		United States ...	60,190	7,610	
Hong Kong ...	47	18			339,643	29,650	Free.
China ...	216	78		<i>Maizena & Cornflour.</i>			
Egypt ...	8	2		Australasia—	lb.		
Italy ...	50	35		Victoria ...	26,798	596	
New Caledonia ...	140	48		South Australia	41,262	529	
West Sea Islands..	9	5		United Kingdom...	257,972	2,527	
United States ...	1,807	394		United States ...	8,960	74	
	3,681	1,138	Free.		334,992	3,726	Free.
Beans.				<i>Oatmeal.</i>			
Australasia—	bshl.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	35,836	1,832		Victoria ...	14,782	11,003	
Queensland ...	5,224	159		Queensland ...	23	10	
South Australia	130,509	7,951		South Australia	1,312	1,344	
Tasmania ...	22,998	889		New Zealand ...	11,396	7,076	
New Zealand ...	450,799	15,856		United Kingdom...	143	192	
New Caledonia ...	27,710	1,039		United States ..	2,074	2,826	
West Sea Islands..	920	58			29,730	22,451	Free.
	673,996	27,784	Free.				

* Grains and Pulse.—The following are the accepted weights:—

Barley	1 bushel .. 60 lb.	Oats	1 bushel .. 40 lb.	Wheat	1 bushel .. 60 lb.
Beans	.. 80 "	Peas	.. 60 "	Flour	1 cwt. or cental 100 "
Maize	.. 30 "	Pollard	.. 30 "	"	1 ton .. 2,000 "
Maize	.. 60 "	Sharps	.. 30 "	"	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—contd.				Grain, Pulse, &c.*—contd.			
<i>Oats.</i>				<i>Wheat.</i>			
Australasia—	bshl.	£	Free.	Australasia—	bshl.	£	Free.
Victoria ...	80,029	9,645		Victoria ...	5,012	1,108	
South Australia ...	20,450	3,494		Queensland ...	2,001	339	
Tasmania ...	39,653	4,387		South Australia ...	6,365	1,914	
New Zealand ...	689,171	76,214		New Zealand ...	29,349	6,273	
	829,303	93,740		Canadian Dominion ...	72,531	14,978	
				Cape Colony ...	75	9	
				United States ...	794,602	165,862	
					909,935	190,483	
<i>Peas (Dried and Split).</i>				Grease.			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		Free.
Victoria ...	619	513		Victoria ...	484	454	
South Australia ...	339	319		Queensland ...	1	3	
Tasmania ...	2,554	2,116		South Australia ...	711	589	
New Zealand ...	3,084	2,849		United Kingdom...	141	104	
United Kingdom...	233	395		Germany ...	6	17	
India ...	934	291		Netherlands ...	120	180	
China ...	614	304		United States ...	3,741	4,851	
France ...	31	90			5,204	6,198	
United States ...	1,473	1,153					
	9,881	8,030		Grindery.			
<i>Pollard.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		Free.
Australasia—	bshl.		Victoria ...	320	1,585		
Victoria ...	1,456	85	Queensland ...	20	240		
Queensland ...	2,646	81	South Australia ...	44	174		
South Australia ...	6,435	495	New Zealand ...	6	81		
Tasmania ...	6,611	236	United Kingdom...	2,262	25,516		
New Zealand ...	159,023	5,641	Germany ...	312	1,436		
New Caledonia ...	19,107	826	United States ...	1,844	4,398		
	195,308	7,364			4,808	33,430	
				Gum.			
<i>Rice.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		Free.
Australasia—	cwt.		Victoria ...	102	601		
Victoria ...	4,643	3,368	Queensland ...	13	25		
Queensland ...	546	416	South Australia ...	10	19		
South Australia ...	2,092	1,840	New Zealand ...	71	208		
United Kingdom...	52	38	United Kingdom...	6	69		
Burmah ...	400	200	Arabia ...	17	161		
Hong Kong ...	5,390	2,097	Egypt ...	56	555		
India ...	16,862	7,383	Germany ...	6	68		
Straits Settlements	11,324	4,411	South Sea Islands	9	27		
China ...	59,551	30,624	Turkey ...	19	194		
Japan ...	45,953	23,465	United States ...	7	81		
New Caledonia ...	10	4		316	2,008		
	146,823	73,846		Hair.			
				Australasia—	lb.		Free.
<i>Rice (Ground).</i>				Victoria ...	19,165	512	
Australasia—	lb.		Queensland ...	82,141	3,306		
Victoria ...	264	5	South Australia ...	11,302	535		
South Australia ...	7,132	69	West'n Australia...	2,036	53		
Hong Kong ...	3,759	46	Tasmania ...	2,109	28		
China ...	15,652	184	New Zealand ...	10,478	450		
	26,807	304	United Kingdom...	20,227	1,459		
			Norfolk Island ...	30	1		
<i>Sharps.</i>				New Caledonia ...	1,151	47	
Australasia—	bshl.		United States ...	17,704	643		
New Zealand ...	31,559	1,224		166,343	7,034		

* See foot-note on previous page.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Hardware and Ironmongery.							
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Hay and Chaff.			
Victoria ...	10,727	30,529		Australasia—	ewt.	£	
Queensland ...	683	5,294		Victoria ...	648,055	138,503	
South Australia ...	2,670	10,029		Queensland ...	4,745	541	
West'n Australia ...	156	419		South Australia ...	137,993	45,419	
Tasmania ...	96	335		Tasmania ...	90,601	20,450	
New Zealand ...	200	901		New Zealand ...	32,508	7,158	
United Kingdom ...	44,669	159,523		Chili ...	9,300	1,395	
Canadian Dominion ...	38	480			923,202	213,466	Free.
Japan ...	3	16					
Hong Kong ...	2	2		Hemp.			
New Guinea ...	2	2		(See Flax and Hemp.)			
Norfolk Island ...	53	29					
Belgium ...	105	305		Hollow-ware.			
China ...	4	6		Australasia—	pkg.		
France ...	260	1,035		Victoria ...	216	401	
New Caledonia ...	35	36		Queensland ...	2	11	
Germany ...	2,324	11,913		South Australia ...	126	813	
Italy ...	14	135		New Zealand ...	2	11	
Netherlands ...	12	56		United Kingdom ...	1,968	19,369	
New Hebrides ...	3	8		Austria ...	1	1	
South Sea Islands ...	1	2		Belgium ...	37	216	
Sweden ...	305	442		France ...	14	38	
United States ...	11,069	40,045		Germany ...	3,087	19,547	
	73,431	261,551	Free.	United States ...	104	537	
					5,557	40,944	Free.
Extr. and Caps.							
Australasia—	pkg.			Honey.			
Victoria ...	607	6,208		Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	83	818		Victoria ...	4,769	88	
South Australia ...	479	4,985		Queensland ...	22,955	238	
West'n Australia ...	2	38		South Australia ...	62,839	1,004	
Tasmania ...	13	102		New Zealand ...	1,790	26	
New Zealand ...	18	236			92,353	1,356	Free.
United Kingdom ...	9,878	147,674					
Japan ...	1	3		Hoofs.			
China ...	6	41		Australasia—	ewt.		
France ...	2	30		Victoria ...	10	2	
Germany ...	25	705		Queensland ...	2,601	588	
Italy ...	10	49		West'n Australia ...	6	1	
Netherlands ...	122	3,716		Tasmania ...	7	2	
Germany ...	207	7,601		New Zealand ...	118	21	
Italy ...	39	1,355		New Caledonia ...	279	61	
South Sea Islands ...	19	12			3,021	675	Free.
United States ...	134	965					
	11,645	174,538	Free.	Hops.			
				Australasia—	lb.		
Lumber Materials.							
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	71,312	2,419	
Victoria ...	46	425		Queensland ...	3,104	93	
United Kingdom ...	53	1,106		South Australia ...	42,547	2,001	
Hong Kong ...	4	97		Tasmania ...	268,687	9,412	
Japan ...	41	227		New Zealand ...	146,642	5,165	
France ...	4	285		United Kingdom ...	133,173	5,947	
Germany ...	9	61		Canadian Dominion ...	13,213	569	
Japan ...	110	825		Germany ...	128,120	4,753	
	267	3,026	Free.	Italy ...	224	12	
				United States ...	252,514	7,032	
					1,059,536	37,403	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Lead—continued.							
<i>Old.</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Macaroni and Vermicelli.	lb.	£	
Tasmania ...	217	90		Victoria ...	5,754	108	
New Zealand ...	20	8		South Australia..	3,570	80	
New Caledonia ...	22	3		United Kingdom...	29,844	502	
	259	101	Free.	Hong Kong ...	1,598	18	
Leather.				China ...	5,421	80	
Australasia—	pkg.			France ...	11,102	203	
Victoria ...	1,237	21,787		Germany ...	5,152	55	
Queensland ...	140	1,868		Italy ...	92,223	1,272	
South Australia	298	2,421			154,664	2,318	Free
West'n Australia	2	10		Machinery.			
Tasmania ...	125	2,054		<i>Agricultural.</i>			
New Zealand ...	151	4,747		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	423	13,816		Victoria ...	1,937	33,606	
Hong Kong ...	2	18		Queensland ...	228	1,898	
India ...	14	370		South Australia..	763	16,493	
France ...	32	2,332		Tasmania ...	15	148	
Germany ...	86	4,122		New Zealand ...	1,150	4,986	
Italy ...	1	10		United Kingdom...	1,028	7,195	
Japan ...	7	110		Canadian Dominion	464	2,710	
United States ...	666	21,478		France ...	13	150	
	3,184	75,143	Free.	United States ...	6,953	26,860	
Lime.					12,551	94,046	Free
Australasia—	tons.			<i>Electrical.</i>			
Victoria ...	97	232		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	85	100		Victoria ...	17	203	
South Australia	46	68		Queensland ...	3	225	
	232	460	Free.	South Australia..	23	1,065	
Limejuice.				New Zealand ...	8	366	
<i>In Bulk.</i>				United Kingdom...	183	8,005	
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	16	387	
Victoria ...	1,216	170			250	10,251	Free
Queensland ...	730	73		Engines—Portable.			
South Australia	1,165	167		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	9,887	534		Victoria ...	39	3,376	
United Kingdom...	4,929	387		Queensland ...	1	100	
Fiji ...	1,560	26		South Australia..	2	180	
South Sea Islands..	200	10		United Kingdom...	12	162	
	19,687	1,367	Free.		54	3,818	Free
<i>In Bottle.</i>				Engines—Steam.			
Australasia—	gal.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	337	85		Victoria ...	11	1,535	
South Australia	242	83		United Kingdom...	157	4,635	
United Kingdom...	896	392		United States ...	5	124	
	1,475	560	Free.		173	6,294	Free
Linseed.				Engines—Boilers.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	70	89		Victoria ...	17	624	
South Australia	49	56		South Australia..	912	5,167	
West'n Australia	200	100		United Kingdom...	227	4,805	
New Zealand ...	2,011	1,112		United States ...	6	307	
United Kingdom...	6	5			1,162	10,903	Free
India ...	2,350	1,282					
Straits Settlements	200	88					
Japan ...	21	12					
	4,907	2,744	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Machinery—continued.							
Engines—Parts.				Manganese Ore.			
Australasia—				Australasia—			
Victoria ...	pkg.	£	Free.	Victoria ...	cwt.	£	Free.
South Australia...	13	143		Queensland ...	77	25	
United Kingdom...	10	1,193		Tasmania ...	16	3	
United States ...	39	585		New Zealand ...	40	3	
	3	50		United Kingdom...	260	50	

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Matches and Vestas.				Meat.			
<i>Wax.</i>				<i>Bacon and Ham.</i>	lb.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—			
Victoria ...	1,356	2,224		Victoria ...	129,921	4,241	
Queensland ...	37	59		Queensland ...	663,108	13,857	
South Australia ...	983	1,851		South Australia ...	91,032	2,997	
Tasmania ...	10	20		Tasmania ...	3,026	59	
United Kingdom ...	16,364	23,329		New Zealand ...	319,422	9,863	
Belgium ...	1,318	1,647		United Kingdom ...	296,708	11,137	
France ...	30	72		Canadian Dominion ...	612	19	
Germany ...	4,605	5,552		Hong Kong ...	50	2	
Italy ...	8,386	12,141		China ...	315	11	
Japan ...	1,015	250		United States ...	160,382	6,980	
South Sea Islands ...	1	1			1,664,576	49,166	Free.
	34,105	47,146	Free.	<i>Extract of Beef.</i>			
<i>Wooden.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	324	60	
Victoria ...	12	26		Queensland ...	58,790	11,588	
South Australia ...	145	387		South Australia ...	788	143	
New Zealand ...	7	24		United Kingdom ...	11,274	3,422	
United Kingdom ...	698	2,002		United States ...	40	17	
Belgium ...	120	314			71,216	15,230	Free.
China ...	15	25		<i>Fresh and Frozen.</i>			
Germany ...	1,805	4,957		Australasia—	owt.		
Italy ...	2	3		Victoria ...	95	127	
Japan ...	470	970		Queensland ...	130	97	
Norway ...	25	85		South Australia ...	290	593	
	3,299	8,793	Free.		515	817	Free.
Mats and Matting.				<i>Game.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	168	1,206		Victoria ...	17	22	
Queensland ...	6	34		South Australia ...	29	27	
South Australia ...	51	236		Tasmania ...	2	3	
New Zealand ...	28	741		United Kingdom ...	365	177	
United Kingdom ...	201	2,039			413	229	Free.
Hong Kong ...	17	32		<i>Preserved Meat.</i>			
India ...	1,440	3,709		Australasia—	lb.		
China ...	1,295	1,425		Victoria ...	67,616	1,649	
France ...	1	2		Queensland ...	986,268	14,839	
Japan ...	1,947	2,304		South Australia ...	72,780	1,584	
Java ...	24	57		Tasmania ...	2,400	90	
South Sea Islands ...	1	2		New Zealand ...	68,638	1,960	
United States ...	21	92		United Kingdom ...	40,700	1,761	
	5,200	11,879	Free.	Fiji ...	112	1	
Mattresses.				Hong Kong ...	8,286	264	
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	31,024	1,006	
Victoria ...	776	744		France ...	2,098	262	
Queensland ...	9	7		New Caledonia ...	800	6	
South Australia ...	1,170	869		Germany ...	36	3	
United Kingdom ...	60	241		Italy ...	486	18	
United States ...	15	30		United States ...	160,179	6,740	
	2,030	1,891	Free.		1,441,423	30,183	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Meat—continued.				Millinery.			
<i>Salt Beef.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	£	
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	£		<i>Victoria ...</i>	185	3,071	
<i>Victoria ...</i>	55	47		<i>Queensland ...</i>	25	168	
<i>Queensland ...</i>	2,047	2,169		<i>South Australia..</i>	58	809	
<i>West'n Australia</i>	7	10		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	1	40	
<i>New Zealand ...</i>	69	49		<i>United Kingdom...</i>	1,507	41,786	
<i>United Kingdom...</i>	15	15		<i>Cape Colony ...</i>	1	952	
<i>Sorfolk Island ...</i>	3	3		<i>France ...</i>	81	2,356	
<i>New Caledonia ...</i>	6	5		<i>Germany ...</i>	84	1,423	
<i>United States ...</i>	10	8			1,942	50,605	Free.
	2,212	2,306	Free.	Mineral Wool.			
<i>Salt Pork.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.		
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.			<i>New Zealand ...</i>	2	1	Free.
<i>Queensland ...</i>	86	96					
<i>West'n Australia</i>	29	58		Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).			
<i>New Zealand ...</i>	7	6		<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.		
	122	160	Free.	<i>Victoria ...</i>	408	383	
Meat.				<i>South Australia..</i>	2,080	46	
<i>Old.</i>				<i>New Zealand ...</i>	658	179	
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.			<i>United Kingdom...</i>	40	32	
<i>Queensland ...</i>	12	15		<i>China ...</i>	46	12	
<i>Fin ...</i>	10	10		<i>United States ...</i>	1	100	
<i>New Caledonia ...</i>	91	99			3,233	752	Free.
<i>South Sea Islands</i>	33	24		Mineral Waters.			
	146	148	Free.	(See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)			
Milk.				Molasses.			
<i>Fresh.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.		
<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.			<i>Victoria ...</i>	38,260	1,750	
<i>Victoria ...</i>	13,197	660		<i>Queensland ...</i>	160,680	5,192	
<i>South Australia..</i>	36,086	1,802		<i>South Australia..</i>	22,300	1,088	
	49,283	2,462	Free.	<i>United Kingdom...</i>	10,760	216	
<i>Canned and Preserved.</i>					232,000	8,246	
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.			Mustard.			
<i>Victoria ...</i>	50,506	1,145		<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.		
<i>Queensland ...</i>	5,520	106		<i>Victoria ...</i>	64,911	2,271	
<i>South Australia..</i>	366,361	8,535		<i>Queensland ...</i>	144	10	
<i>New Zealand ...</i>	66,450	791		<i>South Australia..</i>	15,567	766	
<i>United Kingdom...</i>	2,261,052	46,745		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	2,210	68	
<i>Fin ...</i>	2,544	20		<i>United Kingdom...</i>	342,574	19,065	
<i>Belgium ...</i>	104,496	1,910		<i>France ...</i>	4,936	110	
<i>Denmark ...</i>	1,440	18		<i>Germany ...</i>	6,160	90	
<i>France ...</i>	5,588	157			436,502	22,380	Free.
<i>Germany ...</i>	54,880	963		Naphtha.			
<i>Italy ...</i>	51,360	1,006		<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.		
<i>Netherlands ...</i>	47,280	905		<i>Victoria ...</i>	505	78	
<i>Sweden ...</i>	1,200	25		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	85	22	
<i>Switzerland ...</i>	14,560	310		<i>United Kingdom...</i>	1,816	244	
<i>United States ...</i>	42,240	743		<i>Belgium ...</i>	1,019	199	
	2,160	50		<i>Germany ...</i>	3,760	879	
	3,077,637	63,429	Free.	<i>United States ...</i>	3,390	265	
Ed. Foods.					10,575	1,687	3d. 8 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July
<i>See Fermentaceous and Milk Foods.)</i>							

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Nickel Ore.	cwt.	£	Free.	Oils (in bulk)—<i>continued.</i>			
New Caledonia ...	4,000	1,000		<i>Castor.</i>			
Oakum.				Australasia—	gal.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	18,320	1,857	
Victoria ...	4	5		Queensland ...	160	14	
South Australia...	10	7		South Australia...	17,772	2,564	
United Kingdom...	1,754	1,364		United Kingdom...	1,507	205	
	1,768	1,376	Free.	India ...	152,928	14,755	
Cars.				France ...	1,021	173	
Australasia—	No.			Germany ...	32	7	3d. 7 gal
Victoria ...	120	111		Italy ...	40	10	to 30 June
South Australia...	42	14			191,780	19,585	free from 1 July.
New Zealand ...	2	1		<i>China.</i>			
United States ...	4,274	630		Australasia—	gal.		
	4,438	756	Free.	Victoria ...	40	6	
Oilcake.				Queensland ...	23	3	
Australasia—	cwt.			Hong Kong ...	21,281	2,219	
South Australia...	5	2		India ...	1,000	101	3d. 7 gal
New Zealand ...	103	26		Straits Settlements	2,000	200	to 30 June
	108	28	Free.	China ...	54,870	5,638	free from 1 July.
Oilcloth.				Japan ...	2,000	192	
(See Floorcloth and Oilcloth.)					81,214	8,359	
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).				<i>Cocoanut.†</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,696	2,868		Victoria ...	73	101	
Queensland ...	263	871		South Australia...	11	18	
South Australia...	471	1,133		New Zealand ...	103	115	
Tasmania ...	130	178		United Kingdom...	46	51	
New Zealand ...	11	27		Ceylon ...	1,171	899	
United Kingdom...	9,876	17,408		Belgium ...	35	51	
Fiji ...	4	5		New Caledonia ..	160	192	
India ...	402	1,055			1,599	1,427	Free.
Ceylon ...	2,135	3,866		<i>Colza.</i>			
Norfolk Island ...	26	34		Australasia—	gal.		
France ...	61	138		Victoria ...	5	1	3d. 7 gal to 30 June
Germany ...	1,314	2,846		Queensland ...	25	2	free from 1 July.
Italy ...	10	32		South Australia...	205	32	
Spain ...	5	14		United Kingdom...	26,050	2,994	
Turkey ...	10	20			26,285	3,029	
United States ...	112	275		<i>Cotton Seed.</i>			
	16,526	30,770	Free.	Australasia—	gal.		
Oils (in bulk).				Victoria ...	40	3	3d. 7 gal to 30 June
<i>Black.</i>				United Kingdom...	1,265	97	free from 1 July.
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	31,269	3,046	
Victoria ...	6,825	566			32,574	3,146	
United Kingdom...	1,825	115		<i>Kerosene.</i>			
Norfolk Island ...	1,425	114		Australasia—	gal.		
United States ...	6,395	501		Victoria ...	154,688	6,532	3d. 7 gal to 30 June
	16,470	1,296	Free.	Queensland ...	1,593	76	free from 1 July.
				South Australia...	93,056	5,446	
				United States ...	2,664,082	86,401	
					2,913,419	98,455	

* Includes curry powder, desiccated cocoanut, &c.

† At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
<i>Oils (in bulk)—continued.</i>								
<i>Linseed.</i>								
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	doz. bott.	£		
Victoria ...	8,181	1,015		Victoria ...	1,399	513		
South Australia...	3,843	516		South Australia...	1,300	340		
Tasmania ...	195	19		Tasmania ...	6	5		
United Kingdom...	324,444	29,822		United Kingdom...	12,499	3,189		
India ...	45,185	4,080		France ...	29	27		
United States ...	150	15		Germany ...	46	38		
	381,998	35,467	Free.		15,279	4,112	Free.	
<i>Olive.</i>								
Australasia—	gal.			<i>Other Oils.</i>				
Victoria ...	542	123		Australasia—	doz. bott.			
Queensland ...	160	32		Victoria ...	687	205		
South Australia...	935	198		South Australia...	1,314	563		
United Kingdom...	751	174		New Zealand ...	24	10		
Egypt ...	152	41	3d. 7/8	United Kingdom...	836	464		
France ...	1,320	264	gal. to 30	Hong Kong ...	1	1		
Germany ...	240	86	June;	India ...	30	40		
Italy ...	914	246	free	France ...	49	14		
Japan ...	20	5	from 1	Germany ...	17	5		
	5,034	1,169	July.	United States ...	11,147	1,365		
<i>Palm.</i>								
United Kingdom...	gal.				14,105	2,667	Free.	
India ...	1,289	152		<i>Onions.</i>				
	300	30		Australasia—	cwt.			
	1,589	182	Free.	Victoria ...	61,785	18,206		
<i>Petroleum.</i>								
United States ...	gal.			Queensland ...	56	18		
	400	80	3d. 7/8 gal. to 30 June free from 1 July.	South Australia...	4,643	2,250		
<i>Other Oils.</i>								
Australasia—	gal.			Tasmania ...	1,764	623		
Victoria ...	125,262	10,583		New Zealand ...	32,298	10,540		
Queensland ...	3,303	331		Canadian Dominion	22	8		
South Australia...	31,553	3,861		Norfolk Island ...	297	119		
Tasmania ...	236	185		Italy ...	4,595	2,238		
New Zealand ...	255	20		Netherlands ...	100	70		
United Kingdom...	127,507	9,476		United States ...	10,405	4,846		
Canadian Dominion	2,509	278			115,965	38,918	Free.	
Hong Kong ...	1,150	178		<i>Opium.</i>				
Newfoundland ...	3,423	294		Australasia—	lb.			
Brigum ...	600	30		Victoria ...	198	349		
China ...	16,065	2,170		South Australia...	2	2		
France ...	410	61		New Zealand ...	14	8		
New Caledonia ...	376	47		United Kingdom...	513	239		
Germany ...	9,846	1,559	3d. 7/8	Hong Kong ...	9,598	15,155		
Japan ...	50,053	2,579	gal. to 30	China ...	5,808	10,435		
Norway ...	2,500	500	June;	Germany ...	2	3		
United States ...	318,915	15,628	free from 1 July.	Macao ...	2,559	4,630		
	694,563	47,780			18,694	30,821	20s. 7/8 lb.	
<i>Oils (in bottle).</i>								
<i>Castor.</i>								
Australasia—	doz. bott.			<i>Ores (not otherwise enumerated).</i>				
Victoria ...	548	151		Australasia—	cwt.			
South Australia...	692	133		Queensland ...	1,095	763		
United Kingdom...	16,646	2,154		South Australia...	1	2		
	17,886	2,438	Free.	New Zealand ...	247	61		
					1,343	826	Free.	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Oysters (Fresh).				Paper, Books, &c.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Bags (Plain).</i>			
Victoria ...	103	109		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	1,548	1,851		Victoria ...	195	358	
South Australia..	273	514		Queensland ...	42	45	
Tasmania ...	10	19		South Australia..	74	43	
New Zealand ...	833	610		United Kingdom...	9,820	7,793	
	2,767	3,103	Free.	Germany ...	271	217	
Paints and Colours.				United States ...	4,287	4,850	
<i>Paints—Mixed for use.</i>					14,689	13,306	Free
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Bags (Printed).</i>			
Victoria ...	1,336	2,002		Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	123	126		Victoria ...	34	86	
South Australia..	460	824		South Australia..	499	735	
New Zealand ...	112	333		United Kingdom...	100	510	
United Kingdom...	50,299	58,113			633	1,331	Free.
France ...	359	1,110		<i>Brown and Wrapping.</i>			
Germany ...	1,122	2,787		Australasia—	cwt.		
United States ...	973	3,159		Victoria ...	357	669	
	54,784	68,454	Free.	Queensland ...	11	19	
<i>Paints—Dry.</i>				South Australia..	575	682	
Australasia—	cwt.			New Zealand ...	72	56	
Victoria ...	395	537		United Kingdom...	27,197	18,274	
South Australia..	171	236		India ...	113	93	
United Kingdom...	9,217	7,066		Belgium ...	419	445	
Hong Kong ...	3	25		China ...	5	4	
China ...	48	383		France ...	38	211	
Germany ...	385	1,035		Germany ...	15,776	11,979	
South Sea Islands	20	4		Italy ...	39	57	
United States ...	198	279		Sweden ...	55	47	
	10,437	9,565	Free.	United States ...	1,494	1,369	
<i>Kalsomine.</i>					46,151	33,905	Free.
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Circulars and Advertising Matter.</i>			
Victoria ...	11	30		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	10	21		Victoria ...	422	2,461	
United Kingdom...	154	147		Queensland ...	15	78	
United States ...	1,179	1,845		South Australia..	101	441	
	1,354	2,043	Free.	Tasmania ...	3	17	
<i>Other.</i>				New Zealand ...	47	275	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom...	2,687	13,183	
Victoria ...	306	386		Canadian Dominion	58	388	
South Australia..	356	586		Hong Kong ...	2	3	
Canadian Dominion	540	513		India ...	1	30	
	1,202	1,485	Free.	Belgium ...	1	30	
Painters' Materials.				France ...	22	103	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	51	671	
Victoria ...	40	120		United States ...	277	2,411	
South Australia..	55	98			3,687	20,091	Free.
New Zealand ...	13,180	1,704					
United Kingdom...	1,820	2,175					
Canadian Dominion	1	6					
India ...	210	1,074					
Straits Settlements.	10	55					
Germany ...	111	1,053					
United States ...	424	1,293					
	15,851	7,578	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Paper, Books, &c.—continued.				Paperhangings.			
<i>Printing and News-paper.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£			pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	623	2,063		Victoria ...	231	961	
Queensland ...	258	295		South Australia..	121	694	
South Australia..	221	1,445		Tasmania ...	1	5	
Tasmania ...	8	50		New Zealand ...	1	1	
New Zealand ...	9	61		United Kingdom...	2,724	14,484	
United Kingdom...	16,024	79,202		Germany ...	33	150	
Canadian Dominion	161	1,137		Japan ...	1	8	
Belgium ...	258	781		United States ...	87	112	
France ...	5	89			3,199	16,415	Free.
Germany ...	2,668	9,550		Pearlshell.			
Italy ...	6	90		Australasia—	cwt.		
Sweden ...	180	851		Queensland ...	56	150	
Norway ...	6	23		New Zealand ...	1	7	
United States ...	15,762	59,679		Fiji ...	60	102	
	36,189	155,316	Free.	New Guinea ...	38	155	
<i>Waste Paper.</i>				New Caledonia ...	116	72	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Hebrides ...	49	97	
South Australia..	29	6		South Sea Islands...	1,608	5,088	
Germany ...	13	9			1,928	5,671	Free.
	42	15	Free.	Pepper.			
<i>Writing, Note, Envelopes and Fancy Paper.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	20,556	523	
Victoria ...	204	1,202		South Australia..	16,827	478	
Queensland ...	15	104		New Zealand ...	872	23	
South Australia..	67	524		United Kingdom...	18,562	484	
New Zealand ...	7	56		India ...	91,280	1,534	
United Kingdom...	4,562	37,785		Straits Settlements	136,844	2,530	
France ...	2	13		France ...	1,400	36	
Germany ...	52	259			286,341	5,608	Free.
United States ...	70	438		Perambulators.			
	4,979	40,381	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Books & Periodicals.</i>				Victoria ...	159	328	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia..	59	478	
Victoria ...	1,788	21,736		New Zealand ...	3	16	
Queensland ...	125	1,425		United Kingdom...	148	690	
South Australia..	355	2,262		United States ...	11	93	
West'n Australia	13	75			380	1,605	Free.
Tasmania ...	23	185		Personal Effects.			
New Zealand ...	155	2,596		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	8,522	110,898		Victoria ...	3,680	13,548	
Canadian Dominion	3	7		Queensland ...	395	1,856	
Hong Kong ...	9	34		South Australia..	3,717	5,615	
India ...	1	5		West'n Australia	44	273	
Japan ...	1	13		Tasmania ...	259	747	
Seychell Island ...	1	1		New Zealand ...	315	1,295	
Belgium ...	1	1		United Kingdom...	26	214	
China ...	18	31		Cape Colony ...	2	6	
France ...	21	262		Fiji ...	40	250	
Germany ...	60	1,032		Hong Kong ...	1	60	
Italy ...	5	61		India ...	3	30	
Japan ...	1	2		Belgium ...	7	25	
South Sea Islands..	1	12		New Caledonia ...	11	40	
United States ...	395	5,200		United States ...	42	218	
	11,498	145,838	Free.		8,542	24,177	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Phormium Tenax. (See Flax and Hemp.)		£		Picture Frames and Mouldings.		£	
Photographic Materials.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	19	95	
Victoria ...	714	3,616		Queensland ...	2	3	
Queensland ...	47	329		South Australia... ..	70	347	
South Australia... ..	122	542		New Zealand ...	1	4	
New Zealand ...	10	55		United Kingdom... ..	88	1,105	
United Kingdom... ..	1,181	14,268		Belgium ...	6	135	
Egypt ...	1	20		China ...	2	4	
France ...	7	226		France ...	1	26	
New Caledonia ...	1	35		Germany ...	297	7,274	
Germany ...	419	4,814		United States ...	294	2,867	
South Sea Islands... ..	1	1			780	11,860	Free.
Switzerland ...	10	94		Pitch and Tar.			
United States ...	78	810		Australasia—	barrels.		
	2,591	24,810	Free.	Victoria ...	622	509	
Pickles and Sauces.				South Australia... ..	439	269	
Australasia—	doz. bott.			Tasmania ...	3	4	
Victoria ...	7,911	2,359		New Zealand ...	103	84	
Queensland ...	2,049	280		United Kingdom... ..	1,976	1,667	
South Australia... ..	15,653	4,441		New Caledonia ...	220	114	
Tasmania ...	494	105		Sweden ...	10	26	
New Zealand ...	198	52		United States ...	23	44	
United Kingdom... ..	136,903	37,911			3,396	2,717	Free.
Hong Kong ...	970	305		Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.			
India ...	1,720	390		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	2,662	943		Victoria ...	1,021	1,954	
France ...	534	218		Queensland ...	101	133	
Italy ...	30	11		South Australia... ..	117	262	
Japan ...	160	22		Tasmania ...	254	218	
South Sea Islands... ..	4	2		New Zealand ...	56	127	
United States ...	2,752	444		United Kingdom... ..	76	452	
	172,040	47,489	Free.	Hong Kong ...	1	1	
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.				India ...	6	42	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	18	90	
Victoria ...	458	8,441		New Guinea ...	2	1	
Queensland ...	91	1,121		Norfolk Island ...	15	6	
South Australia... ..	130	1,662		Straits Settlements	2	4	
West'n Australia ...	2	10		Belgium ...	3	12	
Tasmania ...	18	431		China ...	9	9	
New Zealand ...	37	1,134		Egypt ...	2	12	
United Kingdom... ..	191	6,760		France ...	8	58	
Ceylon ...	1	2		Germany ...	4	23	
Hong Kong ...	2	3		Italy ...	4	29	
Belgium ...	1	22		Japan ...	71	225	
China ...	1	2		Netherlands ...	5	44	
France ...	8	333		New Hebrides ...	4	4	
Germany ...	69	1,237		South Sea Islands... ..	53	310	
Italy ...	4	210		United States ...	24	142	
Japan ...	12	63			1,856	4,158	Free.
United States ...	31	308		Plaster and Plaster of Paris.			
	1,056	21,739	Free.	Australasia—	barrels.		
				Victoria ...	15	13	
				South Australia... ..	16	17	
				United Kingdom... ..	52	18	
				Germany ...	346	159	
				Italy ...	34	21	
				United States ...	8,582	4,651	
					9,045	4,879	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Plate and Plated Ware.				Potatoes.			
<i>Gold.</i>	pkg.	£		<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	£	
United Kingdom...	1	221	Free.	Victoria ...	198,983	34,936	
<i>Silver.</i>				Queensland ...	10,539	2,272	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			South Australia...	40,506	11,974	
Victoria ...	190	5,012		Tasmania ...	795,967	122,950	
Queensland ...	125	4,212		New Zealand ...	135,512	19,836	
South Australia...	33	945			1,181,507	191,968	Free.
West'n Australia	16	485		Poultry (Live).			
Tasmania ...	1	19		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	37	1,793		Victoria ...	134	218	
United Kingdom...	1,499	60,342		Queensland ...	26	44	
India ...	1	5		South Australia...	2,069	1,989	
France ...	8	339		Tasmania ...	7	11	
Germany ...	10	192		New Zealand ...	10	44	
Japan ...	1	103		United Kingdom...	5	86	
United States ...	431	5,152		France ...	1	11	
	2,352	78,599	Free.	United States ...	3	26	
<i>Other.</i>					2,255	2,429	Free.
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			Powders.			
Victoria ...	65	518		<i>Baking, &c.</i>			
Queensland ...	2	2		<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.		
South Australia...	10	795		Victoria ...	44,629	1,689	
United Kingdom...	25	631		South Australia...	36,031	1,640	
Germany ...	4	92		Tasmania ...	144	8	
United States ...	32	573		United Kingdom...	76,943	2,636	
	138	2,611	Free.	Germany ...	346	25	
Playing Cards.					158,093	5,998	Free.
<i>Australasia—</i>	doz. pks.			<i>Effervescent.</i>	lb.		
Victoria ...	68	13		United Kingdom ..	23,687	982	Free.
Queensland ...	80	40		Preserves.			
South Australia...	441	98		<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.		
United Kingdom...	2,327	376		Victoria ...	14,472	303	
China ...	6	1		Queensland ...	8,942	121	
Germany ...	1,608	200		South Australia...	51,272	733	
United States ...	14,327	2,121		Tasmania ...	480	11	
	18,857	2,849	Free.	New Zealand ...	36	2	
Perkins.				United Kingdom...	2,342	40	rd. & lb.
(See China ware and Porcelain)				Canadian Dominion	9,366	130	to 30
Permanents, Travelling Bags, &c.				Hong Kong ...	173,076	3,880	June,
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			India ...	1,398	13	1898;
Victoria ...	115	910		Straits Settlements	3,780	38	1d. & lb.
Queensland ...	1	1		China ...	57,215	1,162	from 1
South Australia...	49	467		Germany ...	1,000	28	July,
New Zealand ...	1	7		Japan ...	7,605	149	1898;
United Kingdom...	463	6,192		Turkey ...	8,821	36	free
Hong Kong ...	80	53		United States ...	783,783	10,729	from 1
China ...	154	254			1,123,588	17,375	July,
Italy ...	3	30					1900.
Japan ...	120	117					
United States ...	391	770					
	1,377	8,801	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Printers' Materials.				Railway and Tramway Plant—<i>continued.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Other Plant.</i>			
Victoria ...	255	1,335		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	45	382		Victoria ...	206	944	
South Australia..	71	369		Queensland ...	477	93	
Tasmania ...	5	8		South Australia..	2,157	1,291	
New Zealand ...	7	67		United Kingdom...	19,095	55,195	
United Kingdom...	1,887	14,593		Belgium ...	602	450	
Canadian Dominion	18	22		Germany ...	220	1,735	
Germany ...	490	1,898		United States ...	339	3,594	
United States .	648	3,045					
	3,426	21,719	Free.		23,096	63,302	Free.
Putty.				Resin.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	15	12		Victoria ...	424	481	
South Australia..	51	44		Queensland ...	3	4	
United Kingdom...	1,736	827		South Australia..	89	101	
	1,802	883	Free.	United Kingdom...	65	83	
Pyrites.				United States ...	4,637	4,314	
Australasia—	cwt.						
Victoria ...	20	20	Free.		5,218	5,073	Free.
Quicksilver.				Rugs.			
Australasia—	bottles.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	10	80		Victoria ...	86	762	
South Australia..	75	290		Queensland ...	9	123	
New Zealand ...	20	150		South Australia..	32	398	
United Kingdom...	165	1,169		Tasmania ...	2	67	
Spain ...	200	762		New Zealand ...	41	1,045	
	470	2,451	Free.	United Kingdom...	1,003	15,133	
Rags.				Canadian Dominion	1	4	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	1	3	
Queensland ...	121	205	Free.	Hong Kong ...	30	281	
				China ...	16	150	
Railway and Tramway Plant.				France ...	2	44	
<i>Locomotive Boilers and Engines.</i>				Germany ...	6	116	
Australasia—	pkg.			Japan ...	38	309	
South Australia..	1	550		United States ...	19	197	
United Kingdom...	232	25,342					
Germany ...	11	350			1,286	18,632	Free.
	244	26,242	Free.	Saddlers' Ware.			
Rails.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	tons.			Victoria...	713	3,525	
Victoria ...	168	344		Queensland ...	60	262	
Queensland ...	123	378		South Australia..	159	1,400	
South Australia..	389	2,799		New Zealand ...	4	55	
United Kingdom...	9,892	57,774		United Kingdom...	1,979	29,377	
Belgium ...	68	482		Belgium ...	2	18	
Germany ...	350	1,674		France ...	5	97	
	10,990	63,451	Free.	Germany ...	42	900	
				Italy ...	30	205	
				South Sea Islands..	4	9	
				United States ...	557	3,152	
					3,555	39,000	Free.

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Saddles and Harness.				Saltpetra.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria... ..	1,316	4,680		Victoria ...	440	541	
Queensland ...	23	231		South Australia..	42	73	
South Australia..	180	1,210		United Kingdom...	1,564	1,783	
New Zealand ...	27	628		India ...	580	433	
United Kingdom...	831	18,354		Germany ...	802	816	
Canadian Dominion	1	6		Italy ...	40	45	
Fiji ...	1	2			3,468	3,691	Free.
Germany ...	1	8					
United States ...	79	1,038		Samples (Travellers').			
	2,459	26,157	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Nails and Doors (Iron and Steel).				Victoria ...	2,044	16,439	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	21	184	
Victoria ...	51	446		South Australia	3	11	
Queensland ...	12	158		West'n Australia	17	93	
South Australia..	6	156		Tasmania ...	1	3	
United Kingdom...	223	4,375		New Zealand ...	6	28	
	292	5,135	Free.	New Caledonia ...	23	134	
Saps.					2,115	16,892	Various.
Australasia—	lb.			Sandalwood.			
Victoria... ..	60,372	338		New Caledonia ..	cwt.		
Queensland ...	2,732	12		South Sea Islands...	20	10	
South Australia..	27,937	183			10	5	
India ...	5,600	25			30	15	Free.
Strait Settlements	26,877	82		Sausage Skins, Bladders, &c.			
	123,518	640	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Salt				Victoria ...	320	1,578	
<i>In Bottle—(Table).</i>				Queensland ...	74	361	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia	168	767	
Victoria ...	29	32		New Zealand ...	496	161	
United Kingdom...	1,299	590		Germany ...	119	1,256	
	1,328	622	Free.	United States ...	1,295	4,142	
<i>In Bags.</i>					2,472	8,265	Free.
Australasia—	cwt.			Seeds.			
Victoria ...	31,732	3,765		<i>Garden.</i>			
Queensland ...	1,368	280		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	320,607	20,556		Victoria ...	435	1,432	
United Kingdom...	320,328	23,273		Queensland ...	73	135	
Germany ...	48,343	4,313		South Australia..	7	36	
New Caledonia ...	10	2		Tasmania ...	19	17	
United States ...	480	57		New Zealand ...	775	1,251	
	722,868	52,246	Free.	United Kingdom...	102	1,646	
Rock.				Cape Colony ...	2	2	
Australasia—	cwt.			Hong Kong ...	10	15	
Victoria ...	5,720	596		Norfolk Island ...	42	85	
Queensland ...	759	127		Straits Settlements	3	2	
South Australia..	745	87		China ...	7	25	
United Kingdom...	68,450	4,803		France ...	21	346	
Germany ...	17,120	1,209		Germany ...	72	1,063	
	92,794	6,822	Free.	Italy ...	7	56	
				Japan ...	63	92	
				Netherlands ...	7	16	
				New Hebrides ...	20	10	
				South Sea Islands..	31	59	
				United States ...	127	635	
					1,823	6,923	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate Dut.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Seeds—continued.				Ship-chandlery.			
<i>Other.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Victoria ...	12	52	
Victoria ...	1,146	2,592		Queensland ...	94	132	
Queensland ...	378	307		South Australia..	32	380	
South Australia..	367	314		Tasmania ...	3	16	
Tasmania ...	57	60		New Zealand ...	13	21	
New Zealand ...	2,605	3,589		United Kingdom...	674	7,826	
United Kingdom...	1,138	3,646		Ceylon ...	2	54	
Canadian Dominion	14	33		Fiji ...	1	16	
Fiji ...	1	1		Hong Kong ...	25	7	
Hong Kong ...	7	9		Netherlands ...	20	30	
India ...	123	106		New Caledonia ...	30	17	
Ceylon ...	2	22		South Sea Islands	1	15	
Norfolk Island ...	25	44		United States ...	117	495	
China ...	25	27			1,024	9,061	Free
Egypt ...	3	31		Shoes.			
Germany ...	44	203		(See Boots and Shoes.)			
Italy ...	214	257		Silks.			
Japan ...	370	318		Australasia—	pkg.		
Turkey ...	755	669		Victoria ...	174	4,041	
United States ...	637	1,212		Queensland ...	5	82	
	7,911	13,440	Free.	South Australia..	95	1,969	
Semolina.				Tasmania ...	2	35	
(See Tapioca and Semolina.)				United Kingdom...	730	55,664	
Sewing Machines and parts.				Hong Kong ...	40	1,022	
Australasia—	pkg.			India ...	12	701	
Victoria ...	553	2,421		Ceylon ...	1	147	
Queensland ...	61	197		China ...	224	7,402	
South Australia..	242	1,091		France ...	75	7,341	
West'n Australia	2	23		Germany ...	44	3,765	
Tasmania ...	24	43		Japan ...	281	14,859	
New Zealand ...	118	320		Switzerland ...	4	249	
United Kingdom...	582	1,798		United States ...	12	594	
Germany ...	590	4,290			1,699	97,871	Free
United States ...	8,541	18,756		Silver Coin.			
	10,713	28,939	Free.	(See Coin.)			
Shark Fins.				Silver.			
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Ingots.</i>			
Tasmania ...	6	17		Australasia—	oz.		
South Sea Islands	57	323		Victoria... ..	2,500	289	
	63	340	Free.	South Australia..	6,750	723	
Sheepwash.					9,250	1,012	Free
Australasia—	pkg.			Contained in Matte.			
Victoria ...	167	738		Australasia—	oz.		
Queensland ...	113	77		Queensland ...	61,987	7,100	Free
South Australia..	36	10					
Tasmania ...	45	75		<i>Ore.</i>			
New Zealand ...	241	411		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	4,738	7,024		Victoria ...	40	21	
United States ...	50	100		Queensland ...	1,837	1,678	
	5,390	8,435	Free.	South Australia..	12,884	1,732	
				Tasmania ...	10,551	4,214	
				New Zealand ...	48	91	
					25,360	7,736	Free

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Hide and Hides.				Skins and Hides—continued.			
<i>Horse.</i>				<i>Sheep (without Wool).</i>			
Australasia—	No.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	2,431	839		Queensland ...	126	1,512	
South Australia..	24	7		New Zealand ...	5	75	
	2,455	846	Free.		131	1,587	Free.
<i>Cattle.</i>				<i>All other kinds.</i>			
Australasia—	No.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	13,859	8,248		Victoria ...	98	590	
Queensland ...	285,499	173,021		Queensland ...	296	955	
South Australia..	4,661	2,472		South Australia..	21	74	
West'n Australia..	7,160	4,249		Tasmania ...	3	25	
Tasmania ...	2,027	1,140		India ...	2	68	
New Zealand ...	328	197		Italy ...	7	112	
United Kingdom...	707	452					
Fiji ...	196	87		Slates.	427	1,824	Free.
Norfolk Island ...	94	43		<i>Roofing.</i>			
New Caledonia ...	6,185	3,407		Australasia—	No.		
	320,716	193,316	Free.	Victoria... ..	28,178	225	
<i>Buffalo.</i>				United Kingdom...	488,125	6,441	
Australasia—	No.			Italy ...	22,206	138	
South Australia..	483	484	Free.	Japan ...	1,200	15	
				United States ...	1,368,766	8,979	
<i>Emu.</i>					1,908,475	15,798	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Slabs.</i>			
Victoria... ..	110	4,477		Australasia—	No.		
Queensland ...	1,844	17,028		Victoria... ..	74	33	
South Australia..	144	5,539		United Kingdom...	520	543	
West'n Australia..	49	1,401		Germany ...	409	164	
Tasmania ...	6	110		Italy ...	1,543	919	
United Kingdom...	3	130		Portugal ...	59	56	
	2,156	28,685	Free.		2,605	1,715	Free.
<i>Other Marsupial.</i>				Soap.			
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.</i>			
Victoria... ..	216	844		Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	450	1,741		Victoria... ..	86,979	5,580	
South Australia..	21	759		Queensland ...	1,785	83	
West'n Australia..	3	62		South Australia..	8,168	641	
Tasmania ...	2	18		New Zealand ..	458	17	
	692	3,424	Free.	United Kingdom...	117,126	6,095	
<i>Rabbit.</i>				Canadian Dominion	400	49	
Australasia—	pkg.			Hong Kong ...	2,240	51	
Tasmania ...	5	54		France ...	7,120	267	
New Zealand ...	108	759		Germany ...	17,560	666	
	113	813	Free.	Italy ...	112	5	
<i>Sheep (with Wool).</i>				United States ...	164,002	15,892	
Australasia—	pkg.				405,950	29,346	Free.
Victoria ...	1,407	13,461		<i>Common.</i>			
Queensland ...	10,441	70,691		Australasia—	owl.		
South Australia..	158	2,119		Victoria... ..	3,608	3,249	
West'n Australia..	13	38		Queensland ...	71	72	
Tasmania ...	682	3,208		South Australia..	1,499	1,624	
New Zealand ...	109	1,052		Tasmania ...	1	1	
New Caledonia ...	38	171		New Zealand ...	163	212	
	12,848	90,740	Free.	United Kingdom...	22,362	31,755	
				(France ...	24	28	
				New Caledonia ...	45	35	
				United States ...	2,545	2,820	
					30,318	39,796	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Soapstock.	cwt.	£		Spirits—continued.		£	
Australasia—				<i>Geneva and Schnapps.</i>			
Victoria... ..	402	314	Free.	Australasia—	gal.		
				Victoria ...	5,041	1,766	
Sodas.				Queensland ...	119	37	
(See Alkalies.)				South Australia...	2,576	1,071	
				United Kingdom...	34,273	6,118	
Specimens of Natural History.				Belgium ...	7,432	1,101	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	118,583	34,771	
Victoria ...	185	20		Netherlands ...	1,307	325	14s. 1
Queensland ...	21	92					proof
South Australia...	22	20			169,331	45,189	gal.
West'n Australia	1	5					
New Zealand ...	1	1		<i>Gin.</i>			
United Kingdom...	3	25		Australasia—	gal.		
New Caledonia ...	3	10		Victoria ...	648	268	
New Hebrides ...	1	3		South Australia...	987	482	
South Sea Islands..	18	155		West'n Australia	40	10	
				New Zealand ...	117	20	
	255	331	Free.	United Kingdom...	10,197	2,996	
				Germany ...	200	60	14s. 1
Spices.							proof
Australasia—	lb.			<i>Liqueurs.</i>			
Victoria... ..	16,050	659		Australasia—	gal.		
South Australia...	5,394	272		Victoria ...	258	225	
United Kingdom...	128,778	2,450		South Australia...	51	89	
India ...	48,752	1,363		United Kingdom...	778	820	
Ceylon ...	22,500	439		Hong Kong ...	3,284	1,296	
Straits Settlements.	23,785	1,085		Austria ...	13	10	
China ...	8,447	181		Belgium ...	142	107	
Germany ...	100	10		China ...	2,750	972	
Japan ...	14,240	351		France ...	5,411	1,992	
United States ...	2,740	54		New Caledonia ...	4	3	
	270,786	6,864	Free.	Germany ...	682	485	
				Italy ...	24	30	14s. 1
Spirits.							proof
<i>Brandy.</i>				<i>Rum.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.			Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	27,528	13,324		Victoria ...	1,117	318	
Queensland ...	24	11		Queensland ...	14,310	1,177	
South Australia...	6,395	4,591		South Australia...	2,041	470	
West'n Australia	52	20		New Zealand ...	10	7	
New Zealand ...	1	1		United Kingdom...	179,493	22,840	
United Kingdom...	102,258	46,563		Fiji ...	11,738	1,160	
Canadian Dominion	185	90		Mauritius...	3,017	286	
Belgium ...	45	35		Straits Settlements	471	46	
France ...	33,713	22,774		France ...	2,505	1,571	
Germany ...	3,700	987	14s. 1	New Caledonia ...	13	4	
			proof	Germany ...	1,887	1,325	14s. 1
	173,901	88,396	gal.				proof
					216,602	29,204	gal.

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon of proof spirit. proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16·5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Spirits—continued.				Spirits—continued.			
<i>Whisky.</i>				<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	26,139	9,769		Victoria ...	178	124	
Queensland ...	2,794	762		South Australia...	286	387	
South Australia...	14,407	7,650		United Kingdom...	411	793	
Tasmania ...	67	37		United States ...	2,372	3,835	
New Zealand ...	1,111	434			3,247	5,139	Duty at strength.
United Kingdom...	467,499	171,801					
France ...	100	40		Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*			
Germany ...	198	125	14s. 7d. proof gal.	Australasia—	gal.		
United States ...	2,040	1,333		Victoria ...	1,470	2,744	
	514,355	191,951		Queensland ...	1	4	
Waters (Aerated).				South Australia...	416	797	
Australasia—	gal.			Tasmania ...	19	58	
Victoria ...	324	156		New Zealand ...	320	616	
South Australia...	260	100		United Kingdom...	3,298	7,446	
United Kingdom...	8	36		Canadian Dominion	38	46	
France ...	19,331	2,530		Hong Kong ...	1,027	416	
China ...	946	422	14s. 7d. proof gal.	China ...	53	7	
Germany ...	20	24		France ...	32	73	
	20,889	3,268		Germany ...	147	60	
Bitters.				Japan ...	3	4	
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	1,860	4,250	Duty at strength.
Victoria ...	178	185			8,684	16,530	
Queensland ...	30	20		Methylated.			
South Australia...	268	253		Australasia—	gal.		
United Kingdom...	300	361		Victoria ...	119	22	
Belgium ...	60	37		South Australia...	262	67	
Germany ...	93	135		United Kingdom...	2,021	140	
United States ...	150	217	Duty at strength.	Belgium ...	4,211	237	
	1,079	1,208		Germany ...	7,743	642	
Essences (Flavouring).				United States ...	561	69	1d. 7d. gal.
Australasia—	gal.				14,917	1,177	
Victoria ...	644	1,755		All other.			
Queensland ...	2	12		Australasia—	gal.		
South Australia...	116	256		Victoria ...	418	114	
New Zealand ...	6	13		South Australia...	1	2	
United Kingdom...	2,259	5,326		New Zealand ...	10	2	
Germany ...	25	61		United Kingdom...	207	32	
United States ...	62	220	Duty at strength.	Belgium ...	2,375	195	
	3,114	7,643		China ...	77	13	
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters.				Germany ...	38,177	2,407	14s. 7d. proof gal.
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	6,757	2,803	
Victoria ...	147	491			48,022	5,568	
Queensland ...	6	27		Starch and Starch Powders.			
South Australia...	69	269		Australasia—	lb.		
New Zealand ...	1	10		Victoria ...	623,194	6,684	
United Kingdom...	2,178	7,376		Queensland ...	34,796	371	
Canadian Dominion	5	40		South Australia...	94,991	1,422	
Belgium ...	20	37		New Zealand ...	500	5	
France ...	1,053	5,351		United Kingdom...	991,622	10,778	
Germany ...	502	1,342		Belgium ...	16,800	150	
Japan ...	2	5		France ...	11,200	115	
United States ...	1,644	1,651	20s. 7d. gal.	Germany ...	1,373,458	12,051	
	5,627	16,599		United States ...	6,580	185	
					3,153,141	31,761	

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>Sugar—continued.</i>				Tapioca and Semolina.			
<i>Refined.</i>				Australasia—	lb.	£	
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Victoria ...	106,690	507	
Victoria ...	2,106	2,162		South Australia ...	21,532	155	
Queensland ...	30	45		United Kingdom ...	268	5	
South Australia ...	75	105		India ...	755,356	2,849	
United Kingdom ...	741	905		Straits Settlements ...	1,260,192	4,475	
Hong Kong ...	30	15		China ...	57,753	200	
France ...	550	527		Java ...	6,720	18	
Germany ...	726	640			2,208,511	8,209	Free.
	4,248	4,399					
				Tarpaulins and Tents.			
<i>Sulphur.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ...	308	1,074	
Victoria ...	172	89		Queensland ...	12	122	
South Australia ...	923	586		South Australia ...	72	700	
New Zealand ...	29,827	3,134		Tasmania ...	1	10	
United Kingdom ...	13,516	2,772		New Zealand ...	4	20	
Germany ...	340	125		United Kingdom ...	138	731	
Italy ...	240	85			535	2,657	Free.
	45,018	6,791	Free.				
				Tea.			
<i>Tea.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ...	1,249,570	40,936	
Victoria ...	218	151		Queensland ...	36,434	1,458	
Queensland ...	113,694	92,138		South Australia ...	259,006	11,104	
South Australia ...	228	197		Tasmania ...	36	1	
New Zealand ...	19,519	15,665		New Zealand ...	1,067	52	
New Caledonia ...	295	242		United Kingdom ...	11,094	656	
	133,954	108,393	Free.	Fiji ...	5,823	249	
				Hong Kong ...	90,511	2,603	
<i>Tea Pitch.</i>				India ...	2,753,476	75,977	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	3,980,670	121,794	
Victoria ...	233	196		China ...	3,794,364	90,525	
Queensland ...	2	1		Japan ...	10,552	254	
South Australia ...	96	71			12,192,603	345,609	Free.
New Zealand ...	38	36					
	369	304	Free.	Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.			
				Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Timing Material.</i>				Victoria ...	410	7,764	
<i>(See also Park.)</i>				Queensland ...	86	1,551	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia ...	117	1,662	
Victoria ...	1,461	1,037		Tasmania ...	11	106	
Queensland ...	577	288		New Zealand ...	47	500	
United Kingdom ...	1,087	1,240		United Kingdom ...	3,167	46,735	
India ...	4,284	1,905		Straits Settlements ...	1	22	
Straits Settlements ...	35	35		Belgium ...	146	2,029	
France ...	56	101		France ...	1	72	
Germany ...	108	272		Germany ...	1,375	11,653	
Italy ...	1,834	908		South Sea Islands ...	1	1	
	9,442	5,786	Free.	Sweden ...	87	1,536	
				United States ...	227	3,227	
					5,676	76,858	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tiles.				Timber—continued.			
<i>Roofing.</i>				<i>Doors.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	59	184		Victoria ...	1,024	718	
South Australia	720	8		Queensland ...	3	3	
United Kingdom...	282	494		South Australia...	381	199	
	No.			United States ...	35,591	14,795	
France ...	1,334,160	1,137			36,999	15,715	Free.
United States ...	38,503	210		<i>Houses.</i>			
	1,061 pkg. & 1,372,683 No.	2,033	Free.	Australasia—	No.		
				Victoria ...	8	462	
<i>Other.</i>				South Australia...	1	50	
Australasia—	pkg.				9	512	Free.
Victoria ...	2,481	1,771		<i>Laths.</i>			
United Kingdom...	11,572	7,629		Australasia—	No.		
Belgium ...	50	330		Victoria ...	19,400	67	
France ...	12,025	136		South Australia...	1,405	33	
Italy ...	209	139		Canadian Dominion	271,695	342	
United States ...	35	307		United States ...	3,647,685	2,251	
	26,372	10,312	Free.		3,940,185	2,693	Free.
Timber.				<i>Packages.</i>			
<i>Rough.</i>				Australasia—	No.		
Australasia—	Sup. feet			Victoria ...	39,749	242	
Victoria ...	951,471	5,712		Tasmania ...	22,540	113	
Queensland ...	626,044	4,599		Canadian Dominion	20,000	80	
South Australia...	18,054,941	112,540		United States ...	434,378	1,683	
West'n Australia	4,200	16			516,667	2,218	Free.
Tasmania ...	268,696	1,693		<i>Piles.</i>			
New Zealand ...	16,602,583	76,340		Australasia—	No.		
United Kingdom...	92,843	1,134		West'n Australia	1	2	Free.
Canadian Dominion	2,273,556	8,317		<i>Sashes.</i>			
Fiji ...	84	3		Australasia—	No.		
Straits Settlements	500	1		Victoria ...	2,270	742	
Chili ...	1,400	6		South Australia...	166	75	
China ...	740	162			2,436	817	Free.
Germany ...	1,375,217	3,208		<i>Shingles.</i>			
Japan ...	2,520	15		Australasia—	No.		
Norway ...	1,497,989	8,115		Victoria ...	74,500	38	
United States ...	25,513,065	106,962		United States ...	1,544,500	799	
	67,265,849	328,753	Free.		1,619,000	837	Free.
<i>Dressed.</i>				<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>			
Australasia—	Sup. feet.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	556,035	5,554		Victoria ...	5,362	3,758	
Queensland ...	8,100	77		South Australia...	4,998	153	
South Australia...	504,008	7,231		Tasmania ...	20,775	2,826	
New Zealand ...	239,064	1,138		New Zealand ...	2,062	1,792	
United Kingdom...	228,123	1,050		United Kingdom...	5,248	2,506	
Canadian Dominion	161,919	920		Canadian Dominion	4,292	360	
Germany ...	397,295	2,038		Italy ...	1	10	
Japan ...	40,948	206		United States ...	65,245	1,639	
Norway ...	5,092,640	37,182			107,983	13,044	Free.
United States ...	1,495,318	10,171		<i>Spars.</i>			
	8,723,450	65,567	Free.	Australasia—	No.		
				West'n Australia	1	3	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tin.				Tobacco—continued.			
<i>Ingot.</i>				<i>Manufactured.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	17	37		Victoria ...	142,234	12,427	
South Australia ...	34	131		Queensland ...	9,372	682	
Tasmania ...	13,570	40,799		South Australia ...	75,281	6,475	
New Zealand ...	20	60		West'n Australia ...	49	3	
	13,641	41,027	Free.	New Zealand ...	93	9	
<i>Ore.</i>				United Kingdom ...	169,362	12,910	
Australasia—	cwt.			Canadian Dominion ...	5	1	
Queensland ...	11,199	17,632		Hong Kong ...	211	8	
South Australia ...	180	360		Norfolk Island ...	150	3	
West'n Australia ...	1,641	2,910		China ...	1,357	86	
	13,023	20,902	Free.	Egypt ...	33	6	
<i>Fl. Plates.</i>				Germany ...	174	11	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Caledonia ...	110	16	
Victoria ...	158	156		New Hebrides ...	176	3	
Queensland ...	227	176		South Sea Islands ...	548	24	
South Australia ...	498	585		United States ...	1,212,170	76,016	
New Zealand ...	2	1					3s. 7 lb.
United Kingdom ...	61,681	39,152					
	62,566	40,070	Free.	<i>Cigars.</i>			
<i>Tea.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	10,737	4,343	
Victoria ...	1,974	2,084		Queensland ...	784	160	
Queensland ...	15	14		South Australia ...	5,914	2,332	
South Australia ...	380	1,831		West'n Australia ...	280	142	
West'n Australia ...	2	20		Tasmania ...	660	95	
New Zealand ...	2	11		New Zealand ...	1,445	477	
United Kingdom ...	817	5,190		United Kingdom ...	23,215	13,853	
Cuba ...	1	2		Hong Kong ...	10,676	1,259	
Germany ...	99	578		India ...	930	226	
Italy ...	1	1		Ceylon ...	212	68	
United States ...	689	1,395		Jamaica (West Indies) ...	804	520	
	3,980	11,126	Free.	Mauritius ...	2,702	290	
<i>Tea.</i>				Norfolk Island ...	7	11	
Manufactured.				Straits Settlements ...	275	74	
Australasia—	lb.			Belgium ...	5,873	1,652	
Victoria ...	17,169	828		China ...	10,033	1,451	
Queensland ...	22,264	546		Cuba ...	689	614	
New Zealand ...	825	40		France ...	43,495	15,386	
United Kingdom ...	184,684	4,243		New Caledonia ...	10	10	
Germany ...	7,562	516		Germany ...	80,459	24,085	
Switzerland ...	807	123		Italy ...	130	42	
United States ...	3,888	132		Japan ...	620	69	
	704,942	22,008		Mexico ...	2,655	867	
			is. 7 lb. if entered for local manufacture, otherwise 3s. 7 lb.	Netherlands ...	227	108	
	942,141	28,436		New Hebrides ...	4	3	
				Philippine Islands ...	143,297	19,133	
				Switzerland ...	119	32	
				United States ...	7,660	4,987	
							6s. 7 lb.
					353,912	92,289	

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tobacco—continued.							
<i>Cigarettes.</i>							
Australasia—	lb.	£		Tortoise-shell.	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	2,003	675		Fiji ...	417	145	
Queensland ...	1,150	310		New Guinea ...	26	20	
South Australia..	3,182	1,240		New Hebrides ...	52	26	
United Kingdom...	36,275	8,429		South Sea Islands..	3,449	1,937	
Malta ...	1,255	535			3,944	2,128	Free.
China ...	212	55					
Cuba ...	1,113	560		Toys.			
Egypt ...	1,818	757		Australasia—	pkg.		
Germany ...	1,080	404		Victoria ...	132	704	
United States ...	101,038	28,904		Queensland ...	71	340	
	149,126	41,869	6s. 7 lb.	South Australia..	106	816	
				Tasmania ...	13	93	
<i>Snuff.</i>				New Zealand ...	4	30	
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom...	1,640	27,191	
Victoria ...	141	32		Canadian Dominion	6	28	
South Australia..	61	15		Hong Kong ...	13	52	
United Kingdom...	646	105		India ...	3	9	
United States ...	320	20		Belgium ...	6	118	
	1,168	172	3s. 7 lb.	China ...	30	57	
				France ...	25	531	
Tobacco Pipes.				Germany ...	2,311	18,138	
Australasia—	pkg.			Japan ...	39	218	
Victoria ...	78	617		United States ...	545	1,760	
Queensland ...	4	62			4,944	50,091	Free.
South Australia..	158	1,688					
United Kingdom...	892	26,207		Turnery and Woodenware.			
Hong Kong ...	1	1		Australasia—	pkg.		
Belgium ...	32	265		Victoria ...	1,629	1,258	
China ...	9	18		Queensland ...	54	31	
France ...	48	1,803		South Australia..	1,782	1,374	
Germany ...	530	1,325		New Zealand ...	3	22	
New Hebrides ...	1	1		United Kingdom...	2,246	4,367	
United States ...	1	10		Canadian Dominion	10	125	
	1,754	31,997	Free.	Hong Kong ...	38	55	
				India ...	4	37	
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).				Belgium ...	15	52	
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	149	211	
Victoria ...	1,939	5,896		France ...	132	13	
Queensland ...	165	349		Germany ...	426	1,233	
South Australia..	1,473	5,349		Japan ...	1	2	
Tasmania ...	1	2		United States ...	33,946	7,502	
New Zealand ...	85	386			40,435	16,282	Free.
United Kingdom...	8,399	47,366					
Canadian Dominion	11	30		Turpentine.			
Fiji ...	1	3		Australasia—	gal.		
Belgium ...	7	129		Victoria ...	6,286	645	
China ...	1	1		South Australia..	1,517	210	
France ...	3	81		United Kingdom...	1,073	117	
New Caledonia ...	1	4		Germany ...	2,400	179	
Germany ...	378	1,841		United States ...	94,729	8,094	
United States ...	16,832	45,833			105,405	9,245	Free.
	29,296	107,270	Free.				

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Type-writing Machines.				Vegetables—continued. Preserved and Dried.				
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	lb.	£	Free.	
Victoria ...	18	233		Victoria ...	23,830	479		
Queensland ...	65	1,042		Queensland ...	12,430	186		
South Australia..	13	216		South Australia..	44,339	899		
West'n Australia	2	40		Tasmania ...	2,640	28		
Tasmania ...	3	57		United Kingdom...	69,272	1,164		
New Zealand ...	2	28		Canadian Dominion	17,640	90		
United Kingdom...	217	2,853		Hong Kong ...	4,855	83		
Canadian Dominion	1	12		China ...	30,797	423		
United States ...	736	12,023		France ...	36,750	887		
	1,057	16,504	Germany ...	8,100	118			
Type-writers' Materials.				Italy ...	56,685	555		Free.
Australasia—	pkg.		Spain ...	480	14			
Victoria ...	6	123	United States ...	171,249	2,129			
Queensland ...	1	5		479,067	7,055			
United Kingdom...	47	784	Vermicelli. (See Macaroni and Vermicelli.)					
United States ...	77	1,325	Vinegar.					
	131	2,237	Australasia—	gal.		Free.		
Upholstery. (See Furniture and Upholstery.)				Victoria ...	12,693		1,664	
Vanish. With Spirit.	gal.		Free.	Queensland ...	264		17	
				South Australia	7,774		666	
				United Kingdom...	90,873		9,559	
				China ...	6		1	
				France ...	300		25	
				Germany ...	1,244		55	
				United States ...	7,101		158	
					120,255		11,545	
				Watches and Clocks.				
				Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	
Walnut Spirit.				Victoria ...	183	2,224		
Australasia—	gal.		Free.	Queensland ...	51	1,141		
Victoria ...	2,784	1,484		South Australia..	119	3,118		
Queensland ...	7	2		West'n Australia	1	8		
South Australia..	862	421		Tasmania ...	1	17		
United Kingdom...	35,741	16,525		New Zealand ...	48	1,991		
Canadian Dominion	365	106		United Kingdom...	833	24,706		
France ...	68	15		Fiji ...	1	5		
Germany ...	243	84		Hong Kong ...	1	3		
United States ...	2,108	438		France ...	34	1,465		
	42,178	19,075	Germany ...	145	2,235			
Vegetables.				South Sea Islands	1	2		Free.
Fresh.			Switzerland ...	110	3,925			
Australasia—	pkg.		United States ..	2,261	15,793			
Victoria ...	27,178	16,672		3,789	56,633			
Queensland ...	16,535	3,804	Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.					
South Australia..	15,291	11,031	Australasia—	pkg.		Free.		
Tasmania ...	24,549	5,263	Victoria ...	1	34			
New Zealand ...	3,946	642	Queensland ...	4	71			
Hong Kong ...	259	158	United Kingdom...	75	2,613			
China ...	525	200	Germany ...	41	1,429			
	88,283	37,770	Switzerland ...	5	147			
			United States ...	1	23			
				127	4,317			

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wax.				Wines—continued.			
<i>Beeswax.</i>				<i>Other.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	56	3		Victoria ...	4,051	1,475	
Queensland ...	2,816	134		Queensland ...	142	70	
South Australia..	10	1		South Australia	4,585	2,014	
Tasmania ...	79	4		Tasmania ...	2	1	
India ...	1,040	46		United Kingdom...	55,497	20,161	
Italy ...	336	18		Ceylon ...	6	5	
	4,337	206	Free.	Belgium ...	105	103	
				Chili ...	8	4	
<i>Paraffine.</i>				Egypt ...	46	31	
Australasia—	lb.			France ...	6,150	2,442	
Victoria ...	161,882	1,539		New Caledonia ...	7	4	
United Kingdom...	104,129	1,158		Germany ...	8,340	1,752	
India ...	45,326	572		Italy ...	583	245	
United States ...	776,283	6,747		Netherlands ...	86	64	
	1,087,620	10,016	Free.	Spain ...	504	96	
				United States ...	39	43	
<i>Other.</i>	lb.				80,151	28,510	See gal.
United Kingdom...	224	3		<i>Greasy.</i>			
China ...	441	6		Australasia—	lb.		
United States ...	177	2		Victoria ...	584,210	17,327	
	842	11	Free.	Queensland ...	19,736,919	571,897	
				South Australia	301,655	8,139	
Whalebone.	cwt.			Tasmania ...	1,261,725	36,426	
Norfolk Island ...	48	20		New Zealand ...	441,694	12,919	
United States ...	15	14		Fiji ...	896	20	
	63	34	Free.	Norfolk Island ...	526	13	
				New Caledonia ...	40,789	1,001	
Whiting and Chalk.					22,368,414	647,742	Free
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Scoured and Washed.</i>			
Victoria ...	1,652	237		Australasia—	lb.		
South Australia..	1,103	341		Victoria ...	146,856	7,345	
United Kingdom...	23,076	2,005		Queensland ...	4,734,063	235,640	
	25,831	2,583	Free.	South Australia	11,784	587	
				West'n Australia	236	12	
Wines.				New Zealand ...	27,746	1,249	
<i>Sparkling.</i>				United Kingdom...	104	6	
Australasia—	gal.				4,920,789	244,839	Free
Victoria ...	1,187	2,492		Total wool.—Greasy,	27,289,203	892,581	
Queensland ...	32	52		Scoured, & washed			
South Australia..	340	1,013					
Tasmania ...	10	5		Woolen Manufactures—Not otherwise			
New Zealand ...	10	18		enumerated (See also Blankets).			
United Kingdom...	4,921	8,204		Australasia—	pkg.		
Belgium ...	544	1,183		Victoria ...	314	10,690	
France ...	8,691	18,617		Queensland ...	36	932	
Germany ...	1,528	2,424		South Australia..	457	9,450	
United States ...	2	5		West'n Australia	8	289	
	17,265	34,013	10s. 7 gal.	Tasmania ...	17	621	
				New Zealand ...	136	5,000	
				United Kingdom...	8,304	419,320	
				France ...	49	3,180	
				Germany ...	320	21,094	
				Japan ...	7	299	
				Netherlands ...	1	25	
				South Sea Islands..	1	9	
				United States ...	3	134	
					9,653	471,043	Free

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Woolpacks.				Zinc—continued.			
Australasia—	No.	£		Plain Sheet.			
Victoria ...	98,769	7,188		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
South Australia ...	47,607	3,722		Victoria ...	162	172	
United Kingdom ...	3,590	250		Queensland ...	293	226	
India ...	836,108	52,804		South Australia ...	187	163	
	986,074	63,964	Free.	West'n Australia ...	257	145	
Yeast Cakes.	pkg.			Tasmania ...	24	10	
Canadian Dominion	4	15	Free.	New Zealand ...	161	109	
				United Kingdom ...	502	514	
Yellow Metal.				Belgium ...	3,937	4,263	
Sheets.				Germany ...	3,810	3,918	
Australasia—	pkg.			Netherlands ...	146	175	
Queensland ...	46	96		New Caledonia ...	48	32	
New Zealand ...	4	60			9,527	9,727	Free.
United Kingdom ...	936	12,037		Spelter.			
	986	12,193	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Nails.				Victoria ...	4,960	4,878	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	1,575	1,404	
New Zealand ...	14	40		South Australia ...	105	110	
United Kingdom ...	402	1,625		Tasmania ...	501	492	
	416	1,665	Free.	New Zealand ...	765	725	
Ex.				United Kingdom ...	7,563	6,935	
Perforated or Manufactured.				Belgium ...	1,428	1,476	
Australasia—	cwt.			Germany ...	9,496	8,543	
Victoria ...	10	17			26,393	24,563	Free.
South Australia ...	5	10		Other Articles not classified.			
United Kingdom ...	1,192	1,572		Australasia—	pkg.		
Germany ...	305	251		Victoria ...	2,071	728	
Norway ...	5	25		Queensland ...	603	184	
	1,517	1,875	Free.	South Australia ...	1,751	290	
				New Zealand ...	1,374	228	
				United Kingdom ...	6	35	
				New Caledonia ...	2,290	660	
					8,095	2,125	Free.
Total Value of Imports of Merchandise							£ 18,524,247
Total Value of Imports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)							£ 21,178,457
" " Gold Bullion							£ 2,041,646
Total Value of all Imports (Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion)							£ 21,744,350

IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED, 1897.

Specific Duties	£ 1,250,176
Less—	
Drawbacks	£ 10,624
Refunds	468
Net amount of Import Duties collected	£ 1,239,084

No. 14.—Exports from New South Wales during 1897.

Articles for Consumption and Use on Voyage.—Dutiable articles obtained for ships' requirements are classified as Exports, and are considered part of the trade of New South Wales with the countries to which vessels are bound. Information is not available regarding the exports of "Free" goods, required by vessels on voyage, the following returns do not include the amount and value of such articles.

Valuation of Exports.—Articles of Export are valued at the port of shipment or inland station at which the goods leave New South Wales.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Acids.						
<i>Acetic.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	196	.....	.....	47	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	855	.....	.....	234	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	698	.....	.....	193	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	694	.....	.....	136	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4,474	.....	.....	741	.....
	.....	6,917	6,917	.....	1,351	1,351
<i>Sulphuric.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	12	.....	12	10	.....	10
Queensland	60	.....	60	31	.....	31
South Australia	37	20	57	30	23	53
Western Australia	175	8	183	185	10	195
Tasmania	49	.....	49	43	.....	43
New Zealand	534	14	548	266	9	275
Fiji	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
New Caledonia	42	20	62	38	21	59
South Sea Islands	48	.....	48	29	.....	29
	961	62	1,023	636	63	699
<i>Tartaric.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,704	.....	.....	243	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	8,072	.....	.....	518	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	336	.....	.....	20	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,016	.....	.....	115	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,120	.....	.....	66	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	112	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	16,360	16,360	.....	969	969
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	178	178
Queensland	22	40	62	42	174	216
South Australia	1	26	27	2	137	138
Western Australia	3	9	12	4	70	74
Tasmania	12	24	36	20	92	112
New Zealand	201	106	307	395	293	688
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	10	10
Fiji	3	7	10	3	8	11
New Guinea	5	.....	5	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	3	12	15	4	24	28
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	6	6	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	10	10
	250	265	515	475	1,005	1,480

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Acid and Mineral Waters.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	826	289	1,115	77	56	133
Queensland	4,731	174	4,905	709	48	757
South Australia	215	46	261	26	27	53
Western Australia	1,698	402	2,100	282	79	361
Tasmania	276	35	311	42	11	53
New Zealand	1,658	239	1,897	253	65	318
Canadian Dominion	6	.....	6	1	.....	1
Fiji	536	94	630	89	29	118
New Guinea	208	23	231	28	8	36
South Sea Islands	443	6	449	74	1	75
United States ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
	10,597	1,320	11,917	1,581	326	1,907
Agricultural Implements.						
Ploughs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	29	36	147	332	479
Queensland	11	77	88	82	321	403
South Australia	2	1	3	22	7	29
Western Australia	2	13	15	14	74	88
Tasmania	2	.....	2	14	.....	14
New Zealand	2	.....	2	14	.....	14
Fiji ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	170	170
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	1	4	5	7	10	17
	27	169	196	300	924	1,224
Plough Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	103	101	204	43	242	285
Queensland	16	103	119	77	169	246
South Australia	5	.....	5	13	.....	13
Western Australia	1	2	3	5	12	17
Tasmania	3	1	4	5	7	12
New Zealand	10	.....	10	54	.....	54
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
Fiji ... ..	.....	51	51	.....	336	336
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	139	262	401	198	788	986
Ropes and Binders.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	207	.....	.....	1,895	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	186	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	17	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	112	.....
	.....	263	263	.....	2,219	2,219

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Agricultural Implements—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	33	57	90	400	647	1,047
Queensland	46	115	161	216	364	580
South Australia	5	11	16	14	33	47
Western Australia	3	29	32	19	143	162
Tasmania	7	16	23	61	87	148
New Zealand	7	20	27	37	132	169
Fiji ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	171	171
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	24	24
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	75	75
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	13	13
South Sea Islands	1	3	4	1	8	9
Ale and Beer.	102	313	415	748	1,697	2,445
<i>In Wood.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	89	3,100	3,189	6	280	286
Queensland	518	5,000	5,518	39	416	455
South Australia	50	54	104	3	5	8
Western Australia	60	1,881	1,941	4	161	165
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	8	8
Fiji ... ..	.....	854	854	.....	64	64
New Guinea	135	.....	135	8	.....	8
New Caledonia	972	.....	972	52	.....	52
South Sea Islands	27	.....	27	2	.....	2
	1,851	10,989	12,840	114	934	1,048
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	80	15,391	15,471	14	2,778	2,792
Queensland	20	25,822	25,842	4	5,157	5,161
South Australia	208	7,807	8,015	30	1,422	1,452
Western Australia	272	16,775	17,047	40	2,808	2,848
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9,835	9,835	.....	1,780	1,780
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5,733	5,733	.....	1,131	1,131
United Kingdom	32	3,624	3,656	5	724	729
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1,242	1,242	.....	233	233
Fiji	16	7,826	7,842	3	1,583	1,586
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	713	713	.....	137	137
India ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	3	3
Mauritius ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	3	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3,607	3,607	.....	631	631
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	1	1
Belgium ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	3	3
Brazil ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	2	2
Chili ... ..	.....	236	236	.....	36	36
{ France ... ..	.....	250	250	.....	49	49
{ New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1,605	1,605	.....	314	314
{ Germany ... ..	.....	765	765	.....	139	139
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1,138	1,138	.....	192	192
{ Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	19	19
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	142	142	.....	27	27
Italy ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Mexico ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Java ... ..	.....	36	36	.....	6	6
Panama ... ..	.....	70	70	.....	10	10
Peru ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6,184	6,184	.....	1,131	1,131
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	64	64	.....	12	12
United States ... ..	.....	614	614	.....	110	110
	628	109,708	110,336	96	20,543	20,639

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alkalies.						
<i>Bicarbonate of Soda.</i>		lb.	lb.		£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria	20,104	.....	.....	81	
Queensland	41,652	.....	.....	174	
South Australia	2,502	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia	15,456	.....	.....	65	
Tasmania	10,416	.....	.....	38	
New Zealand	35,253	.....	.....	145	
Fiji	448	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	448	.....	.....	2	
Norfolk Island	392	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	9,296	.....	.....	39	
South Sea Islands	224	.....	.....	1	
.....	136,191	136,191	.....	559	559
<i>Caustic Soda.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	150	.....	.....	90	
Queensland	888	.....	.....	470	
South Australia	2	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia	40	.....	.....	22	
Tasmania	12	.....	.....	7	
New Zealand	268	.....	.....	144	
Fiji	141	.....	.....	74	
New Caledonia	257	.....	.....	124	
.....	1,767	1,767	.....	932	932
<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6	.....	.....	2	
Queensland	253	.....	.....	88	
South Australia	146	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia	115	.....	.....	40	
Tasmania	142	.....	.....	52	
New Zealand	110	.....	.....	36	
Fiji	33	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia	54	.....	.....	21	
South Sea Islands	3	.....	.....	1	
.....	862	862	.....	298	298
<i>Soda Ash.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	3	.....	.....	1	
Queensland	24	.....	.....	8	
South Australia	300	.....	.....	110	
Western Australia	329	.....	.....	122	
New Zealand	1,617	.....	.....	553	
Fiji	15	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	10	.....	.....	3	
.....	2,298	2,298	.....	802	802

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alkalies—continued.						
<i>Soda Crystals.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
Queensland ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	5	5
South Australia... ..	.....	19	19	.....	4	4
Western Australia	23	.....	23	4	.....	4
Tasmania... ..	.....	228	228	.....	47	47
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	7	7
Fiji	85	41	126	16	8	24
New Guinea ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	1	1
Norfolk Island	9	.....	9	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	458	30	488	86	6	92
New Britain ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	30	9	39	5	2	7
	605	400	1,005	113	82	195
Alum.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
	.....	21	21	.....	8	8
Alunite.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	14,490	.....	14,490	2,172	.....	2,172
Ammunition.						
(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						
Anchors.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	13	
Queensland ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	124	
South Australia ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	31	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	8	
Fiji ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	34	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	47	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	42	
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	10	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	37	
	.....	261	261	.....	353	353

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live).						
<i>Horses.*</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	4,957	27	4,984	108,082	1,720	109,802
Queensland	1821	11	832	17,307	1,110	8,417
South Australia... ..	53	65	118	908	340	1,248
Western Australia	305	.....	305	4,993	.....	4,993
Tasmania	4	.....	4	155	.....	155
New Zealand	703	8	711	7,586	1,200	8,786
United Kingdom	67	1	68	2,575	2,000	4,575
Fiji	209	.....	209	3,156	.....	3,156
Hong Kong	20	.....	20	450	.....	450
China	1,186	3	1,189	18,380	80	18,460
Ceylon	9	3	12	900	210	1,110
Total	104	.....	104	1,705	.....	1,705
New Guinea	16	.....	16	180	.....	180
British Settlements	69	.....	69	2,325	.....	2,325
China	22	.....	22	505	.....	505
New Caledonia	39	.....	39	886	.....	886
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	3	.....	3	53	.....	53
San Pommern (New Britain)	3	.....	3	41	.....	41
Java	105	.....	105	2,130	.....	2,130
South Sea Islands	5	.....	5	80	.....	80
Philippine Islands... ..	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
	8,701	118	8,819	162,409	6,660	169,069
Cattle.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	23,636	5,965	29,601	89,210	15,342	104,552
Queensland	19,448	34	9,482	118,402	1,100	19,502
South Australia... ..	1,119	8,195	9,314	4,471	55,255	59,726
Western Australia	8,655	.....	8,655	55,325	.....	55,325
Tasmania	730	.....	730	7,050	.....	7,050
Fiji	6	.....	6	135	.....	135
Hong Kong	18	.....	18	131	.....	131
New Guinea	3	.....	3	21	.....	21
China	40	.....	46	451	.....	451
New Caledonia	1,671	.....	1,671	8,449	.....	8,449
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	5	.....	5	38	.....	38
Marshall Islands	24	.....	24	143	.....	143
San Pommern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	25	.....	25
Java	4	.....	4	40	.....	40
South Sea Islands	39	.....	39	109	.....	109
Philippine Islands... ..	3	.....	3	14	.....	14
	45,409	14,194	59,603	184,014	71,697	255,711

* The large values are accounted for by the return of valuable race-horses to other colonies after competing at race meetings held in New South Wales, and the despatch of New South Wales racehorses to other colonies to take part in meetings there. The traffic is chiefly by rail.

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—continued.						
<i>Sheep.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	573,488	8,120	581,608	202,854	3,356	206,210
Queensland	†273,421	2,565	275,986	†106,285	18,255	124,540
South Australia	79,499	13,111	92,610	35,168	5,244	40,412
Western Australia	66,986	.....	66,986	34,061	.....	34,061
Tasmania	2,275	35	2,310	1,515	3,122	4,637
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	80	.....	80
Fiji	481	.....	481	217	.....	217
India	25	.....	25	13	.....	13
New Guinea	37	.....	37	22	.....	22
New Caledonia	2,124	.....	2,124	1,108	.....	1,108
Marshall Islands	40	.....	40	22	.....	22
South Sea Islands	86	.....	86	42	.....	42
	998,464	23,831	1,022,295	381,387	29,967	411,354
<i>Pigs.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,065	31	2,096	3,136	16	3,152
Queensland	51	.....	51	144	.....	144
South Australia	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Western Australia	4,109	.....	4,109	6,199	.....	6,199
Fiji	72	.....	72	99	.....	99
New Guinea	26	.....	26	49	.....	49
South Sea Islands	36	.....	36	42	.....	42
	6,361	31	6,392	9,675	16	9,691
<i>Dogs.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	17	1	18	64	5	69
Queensland	47	.....	47	97	.....	97
South Australia	6	.....	6	22	.....	22
Western Australia	10	2	12	32	50	82
Tasmania	6	.....	6	20	.....	20
New Zealand	13	.....	13	30	.....	30
Mauritius	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea	12	.....	12	21	.....	21
New Caledonia	6	.....	6	7	.....	7
Germany	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
	122	3	125	306	55	361
<i>Goats.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2
	4	.....	4	3	.....	3
<i>Mules.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
New Guinea ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	215	215

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Returns of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live).—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	24	2	26	25	4	29
Egypt	7	.....	7	16	.....	16
France	3	.....	3	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Iron.—	35	2	37	57	4	61
<i>Metal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
United Kingdom ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....
	2,005	.....	2,005	2,810	.....	2,810
<i>Auriferous.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	417	.....	417	300	.....	300
<i>Ore.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	960	.....	960	502	.....	502
Apparel (Wearing).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	133	184	317	914	5,410	6,324
Queensland	84	359	443	614	5,637	6,251
South Australia ...	12	206	218	245	5,606	5,851
Western Australia ...	25	143	168	703	4,424	5,127
Tasmania	23	70	93	215	867	1,082
New Zealand	15	69	84	91	1,102	1,193
United Kingdom ...	.....	13	13	.....	304	304
Fiji	14	47	61	124	814	938
New Guinea	2	14	16	11	153	164
Norfolk Island ...	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia ...	1	7	8	7	61	68
Germany ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	387	387
San Francisco (New Britain)	.....	2	2	.....	29	29
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	1	1	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands ...	5	41	46	34	408	442
	314	1,168	1,482	2,958	25,228	28,186
Arm, Ammunition, and Explosives.						
<i>Gas, Rifles, and Pistols.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	134	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	58	.....	.....	403	.....
South Australia ...	.....	8	.....	.....	63	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	27	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	120	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	8	.....	.....	165	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	33	.....
India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	17	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	9	.....	.....	182	.....
San Francisco (New Britain)	.....	4	.....	.....	19	.....
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	1	.....	.....	37	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	25	.....	.....	87	.....
United States ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....
	.....	159	159	.....	1,325	1,325

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—continued.						
<i>Gun Caps.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Queensland		2	.....	.....	8	2
New Zealand		2	.....	.....	12	
Fiji		1	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia		1	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands		2	.....	.....	5	
.....		8	8	.....	29	29
<i>Shot.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		29	.....	.....	33	
Queensland		303	.....	.....	307	
South Australia		13	.....	.....	14	
Western Australia		1	.....	.....	1	
Fiji		12	.....	.....	13	
South Sea Islands		34	.....	.....	39	
.....		392	392	.....	407	407
<i>Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		7	.....	.....	37	
Queensland		66	.....	.....	264	
South Australia		3	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia		3	.....	.....	11	
Tasmania		1	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand		23	.....	.....	76	
Fiji		15	.....	.....	63	
New Guinea		5	.....	.....	17	
New Caledonia		14	.....	.....	93	
{ Marshall Islands		1	.....	.....	3	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..		9	.....	.....	28	
South Sea Islands		12	.....	.....	54	
.....		159	159	.....	660	660
<i>Powder (Sporting.)</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland		1,128	.....	.....	160	
South Australia		340	.....	.....	46	
New Zealand		2,400	.....	.....	30	
New Guinea		246	.....	.....	25	
New Caledonia		2,926	.....	.....	267	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..		48	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands		676	.....	.....	47	
.....		7,764	7,764	.....	581	581
<i>Powder (Blasting.)</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		3,500	.....	.....	70	
Queensland		52,250	.....	.....	1,038	
Fiji		4,250	105	
New Caledonia		6,500	132	
South Sea Islands		50	1	
.....		66,550	66,550	1,346	1,346

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—continued.						
<i>Fuse.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Victoria		60			329	
Queensland		13			71	
South Australia		6			39	
Western Australia		6			57	
Tasmania		18			101	
New Zealand		39			221	
Fiji		4			26	
New Caledonia		5			38	
		151	151		882	882
<i>Dynamite and Lithofracteur.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		65,094			3,704	
Queensland		50,300			3,812	
Western Australia		27,500			1,052	
Tasmania		150			12	
New Zealand		10,000			700	
Fiji		300			22	
New Guinea		50			4	
New Caledonia		1,000			80	
St. Pommern (New Britain)		450			36	
South Sea Islands		150			11	
		154,994	154,994		9,433	9,433
<i>Other Explosives.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		34			352	
Queensland		287			2,753	
South Australia		2			13	
New Zealand		16			240	
Fiji		2			2	
New Caledonia		3			35	
St. Pommern (New Britain)		1			10	
South Sea Islands		1			2	
		346	346		3,407	3,407
<i>Ammonet.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		1,088			14	
Queensland		6,425			82	
South Australia		264			3	
Western Australia		56			1	
Tasmania		1,344			15	
New Zealand		1,960			25	
United Kingdom		2,760			23	
Fiji		672			10	
New Guinea		72			1	
New Caledonia		248			3	
St. Pommern (New Britain)		112			1	
South Sea Islands		124			2	
		15,125	15,125		180	180

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Asbestos.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	97	.....	97	255	.....	255
Queensland	55	7	62	75	61	136
South Australia... ..	22	.....	22	22	.....	22
Tasmania... ..	.....	3	3	.....	6	6
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
	175	13	188	355	70	425
Asphalt and Bitumen.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	159	99	258	50	36	86
Queensland	209	98	307	90	25	115
Western Australia	1,011	367	1,378	459	133	592
New Zealand ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	34	34
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
	1,379	673	2,052	599	232	831
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper).						
Bran.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5,858	.....	.....	1,024	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,438	.....	.....	243	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	.....	187	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	200	.....	.....	40	.....
	.....	8,496	8,496	.....	1,494	1,494
Cornsacks.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,775	.....	.....	1,070	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	61,424	.....	.....	13,704	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	206	.....	.....	36	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	562	.....	.....	124	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3,314	.....	.....	711	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	14,802	.....	.....	3,087	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	32,449	.....	.....	7,212	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	712	.....	.....	161	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,583	.....	.....	689	.....
Tabiti ... ..	.....	167	.....	.....	38	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	500	.....	.....	108	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	10	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	4,660	.....	.....	1,019	.....
	.....	127,196	127,196	.....	27,969	27,969

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Gawey and Ore.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		doz.	doz.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	8,802	.....	.....	873	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	26,166	.....	.....	3,015	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	9,900	.....	.....	920	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	23,701	.....	.....	2,665	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	6,244	.....	.....	678	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4,083	.....	.....	454	.....
India ... ..	.....	100	.....	.....	13	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	750	.....	.....	823	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	23,749	.....	.....	2,734	.....
	.....	103,495	103,495	.....	12,175	12,175
<i>Old.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		doz.	doz.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	14,464	.....	.....	2,073	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	5,349	.....	.....	721	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	55	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,654	.....	.....	186	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	251	.....	.....	35	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....	32	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	952	.....	.....	129	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	3	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	11	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	239	.....	.....	23	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1,025	.....	.....	144	.....
		24,763	24,763		3,412	3,412
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	47	47
Queensland	171	234	405	81	457	538
Western Australia	2	1	3	30	2	32
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	15	15
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Guinea	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	22	22
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
	174	284	458	113	551	664
Bar (Non-medicinal).						
<i>Wattle.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	2,227	1,235	3,462	521	307	828
New Zealand	60	.....	60	22	.....	22
United Kingdom	1,322	1,040	2,362	349	200	549
Belgium	545	.....	545	183	.....	183
France	25	.....	25	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	58	792	850	16	238	254
Germany	1,716	.....	1,716	512	.....	512
Italy	2,011	.....	2,011	734	.....	734
Japan	93	.....	93	27	.....	27
	8,057	3,067	11,124	2,370	745	3,115

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Baskets and Basket-ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	18	26	44	6	140	146
Queensland	41	11	52	42	51	93
South Australia	2	6	8	2	10	12
Western Australia	11	1	12	17	4	21
Tasmania	2	34	36	10	28	38
New Zealand	25	4	29	15	11	26
Fiji	5	2	7	4	6	10
France ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	9	9
New Caledonia	1*	.....	1	2	.....	2
Marshall Islands	5	.....	5	17	.....	17
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	110	90	200	115	260	375
Beche-de-mer.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	388	.....	.....	1,256	
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	60	.....	.....	225	
	.....	450	450	.....	1,486	1,486
Bedsteads.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	37	37
Queensland	25	541	566	107	1,458	1,565
South Australia	4	16	20	2	72	74
Western Australia	3	33	36	2	117	119
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	67	67
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	23	23
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	26	26
Fiji	4	41	45	4	46	50
New Guinea ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	7	42	49	62	118	180
South Sea Islands	3	46	49	14	102	116
	46	766	812	191	2,076	2,267
Beer.						
(See Ale and Beer.)						
Bees.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	3	.....	3	14	.....	14
Bee-keepers' Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	3	4	1	10	11
Queensland ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	12	12
Western Australia	3	10	13	10	29	39
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	4	4
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	4	33	37	11	62	73

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Baking (Leather).	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1	7	8	4	89	93
Queensland	87	48	135	2,754	650	3,404
South Australia	8	.....	8	283	.....	283
Western Australia	26	2	28	1,392	60	1,452
Tasmania	20	1	21	414	3	417
New Zealand	7	6	13	50	54	104
Fiji	13	4	17	359	40	399
New Caledonia	10	3	13	41	34	75
Japan	1	.....	1	30	.....	30
South Sea Islands	5	.....	5	18	.....	18
	178	71	249	5,345	930	6,275
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	664	664	.....	13,164	13,164
Queensland ... ..	.....	583	583	.....	10,109	10,109
South Australia ... ..	.....	193	193	.....	3,948	3,948
Western Australia ... ..	.....	109	109	.....	2,921	2,921
Tasmania ... ..	.....	73	73	.....	1,012	1,012
New Zealand	2	196	198	14	4,156	4,170
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	86	86	.....	3,569	3,569
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	83	83
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	50	50
Fiji ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	474	474
Ceylon ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	75	75
France ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	630	630
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	185	185
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	22	22
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	20	20
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	37	37
United States ... ..	.....	44	44	.....	962	962
	2	2,018	2,020	14	41,417	41,431
Billiard Tables and Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	345	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	31	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	59	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	59	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	50	.....
	.....	53	53	.....	588	588

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Boots and Shoes.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	43	150	193	389	1,564	1,953
Queensland	42	405	447	544	5,763	6,307
South Australia	264	340	604	7,570	5,427	12,997
Western Australia	154	385	539	5,520	6,557	12,077
Tasmania	10	223	233	131	2,878	3,009
New Zealand	5	175	180	50	2,116	2,166
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	611	611
Fiji	59	92	151	793	1,117	1,910
New Guinea	7	18	25	87	182	269
Norfolk Island	2	6	8	21	57	78
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	23	8	31	282	78	360
Tahiti ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	50	50
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	3	4	3	19	22
Japan	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	36	61	97	190	542	732
United States ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	169	169
	647	1,920	2,567	15,590	27,131	42,721
Boot Uppers.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	225	225
Western Australia	1	4	5	5	92	97
	1	11	12	5	317	322
Bottles (Empty).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	800	800	.....	373	373
Queensland	1,253	8,369	9,622	1,296	2,215	3,511
South Australia	4	1,272	1,276	9	364	373
Western Australia	144	307	451	307	553	860
Tasmania	66	137	203	126	234	360
New Zealand	2,817	14,920	17,737	2,925	5,236	8,161
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	17	17
Fiji	30	14	44	46	34	80
New Caledonia	58	19	77	50	45	95
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	2	7	9	5	10	15
United States ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	10	10
	4,374	25,855	30,229	4,764	9,092	13,856
Brassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	19	21	3	141	144
Queensland	21	82	103	127	728	855
South Australia	1	21	22	9	74	85
Western Australia	3	8	11	5	97	102
Tasmania	3	5	8	7	36	43
New Zealand	1	10	11	1	108	109
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	118	118	.....	633	633
Fiji ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	77	77
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
New Caledonia	1	1	2	23	6	29
South Sea Islands	4	4	30	30
	32	279	311	175	1,945	2,120

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bread and Dough.						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,945,642	.....	1,945,642	11,585	.....	11,585
Bricks.						
<i>Building.</i>						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
Victoria	85,050	.....	.....	143	.....	.....
Queensland	25,000	.....	.....	37	.....	.....
Western Australia	1,000	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Fiji	24,000	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	3,800	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
	138,850	.....	138,850	263	.....	263
<i>Fire.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	202	.....	202	2	.....	2
Queensland	12,000	5,100	17,100	54	37	91
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,150	1,150	.....	9	9
Western Australia	1,234	.....	1,234	8	.....	8
New Zealand	5,000	6,500	11,500	30	46	76
Fiji	42,700	400	43,100	192	3	195
South Sea Islands	500	.....	500	5	.....	5
	61,636	13,150	74,786	291	95	386
Bridge Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	14	.....	.....	115	.....	.....
Western Australia	264	.....	.....	1,364	.....	.....
	278	.....	278	1,479	.....	1,479
Brass Coin.						
(See Coin.)						
Brushware and Brooms.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	37	63	23	104	127
Queensland	882	79	961	538	385	923
South Australia	5	32	37	9	134	143
Western Australia	26	30	56	50	190	240
Tasmania	87	28	115	153	155	308
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	121	121
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	35	35
Fiji	16	38	54	10	89	99
New Guinea	7	5	12	4	7	11
Sorfolk Island	1	1	2	1	1	2
New Caledonia	21	31	52	12	38	50
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	12	14	26	15	30	45
	1,084	316	1,400	816	1,289	2,105
Brushmakers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	279	294	573	353	437	790
Queensland ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	183	183
South Australia ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	108	108
Tasmania	5	5	57	57
New Zealand	24	2	26	23	8	31
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1
	303	364	667	376	794	1,170

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	85	87	20	355	375
Queensland	108	40	148	372	101	473
South Australia	26	94	120	86	261	347
Western Australia	603	52	655	3,748	174	3,922
Tasmania	3	9	12	10	14	24
New Zealand	84	142	226	570	281	851
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	962	962	.....	123	123
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	5	5
Natal ... ..	.....	1,444	1,444	.....	188	188
New Guinea	5	1	6	3	1	4
New Caledonia	12	1	13	57	4	61
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	7	12	19	5	6	11
South Sea Islands	5	4	9	6	12	18
	855	2,852	3,707	4,877	1,525	6,402
Bungs.						
(See Corks and Bungs.)						
Butter.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	170,624	61,741	232,365	7,705	2,679	10,384
Queensland	101,310	60	101,370	5,270	2	5,272
South Australia	78,511	10,458	88,969	4,742	430	5,172
Western Australia	357,537	7,560	365,097	17,024	360	17,384
Tasmania	43,961	1,120	45,081	2,329	69	2,398
New Zealand	784	.....	784	39	.....	39
United Kingdom	5,431,109	29,720	5,460,829	207,498	963	208,461
Canadian Dominion	5,920	.....	5,920	252	.....	252
Cape Colony	154,416	6,000	160,416	6,118	280	6,398
Fiji	2,608	798	3,406	119	30	149
Hong Kong	12,178	40	12,218	569	2	571
Ceylon	3,864	.....	3,864	182	.....	182
Malta	1,980	.....	1,980	84	.....	84
Natal	93,140	6,552	99,692	3,882	328	4,210
New Guinea	4,432	920	5,352	197	45	242
China	1,086	.....	1,086	57	.....	57
New Caledonia	52,835	3,327	56,162	2,261	148	2,409
Marshall Islands	224	.....	224	8	.....	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1,784	680	2,464	61	29	90
Japan	1,596	.....	1,596	60	.....	60
Netherlands	1,232	.....	1,232	48	.....	48
South Sea Islands	5,542	112	5,654	220	6	226
	6,526,673	129,088	6,655,761	258,725	5,371	264,096
Cabbage-tree Palm.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	12	12	22	22

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Candles.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	300	181,245	181,545	6	3,004	3,010
Queensland	2,437	27,442	29,879	47	493	540
South Australia ... ..	.....	38,375	38,375	.....	632	632
Western Australia	3,950	31,090	35,040	71	612	683
Tasmania	250	85,025	85,275	4	1,700	1,704
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5,150	5,150	.....	83	83
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	325	325	.....	6	6
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	125	125	.....	2	2
Fiji	175	5,050	5,225	3	91	96
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1,075	1,075	.....	20	20
Norfolk Island	150	400	550	3	7	10
New Caledonia	506	33,900	34,406	8	606	614
Germany ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	2	2
See Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	1,450	2,150	3,600	24	41	65
	9,218	412,102	421,320	166	7,302	7,468
Can. Willows, and Battans.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,864	.....	.....	291	
South Australia ... ..	.....	549	.....	.....	75	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	12	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	7	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	627	.....	.....	168	
	.....	3,184	3,184	.....	555	555
Canvas.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	91	
Queensland ... ..	.....	135	.....	.....	1,751	
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	237	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	54	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
Fiji ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	267	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	145	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	53	
See Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	39	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	63	
	.....	248	248	.....	2,807	2,807
Carpeting and Druggoting.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	413	
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	221	
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	20	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	61	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	285	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	223	
United Kingdom	2	85	
Fiji	3	25	
New Caledonia	1	20	
South Sea Islands	2	18	
	161	161	1,371	1,371

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.						
<i>Carriages.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	36	3	39	1,013	73	1,086
Queensland	12	6	18	220	346	566
South Australia	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
Western Australia	102	21	123	2,115	364	2,479
New Zealand	15	.....	15	425	.....	425
United Kingdom	1	3	4	50	550	600
Fiji	5	.....	5	157	.....	157
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	50	50
Natal	1	.....	1	25	.....	25
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	9	20	29
France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	6	1	7	224	75	299
South Sea Islands	11	.....	11	180	.....	180
	191	39	230	4,438	1,508	5,946
<i>Carts and Waggon.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	41	38	79	534	456	990
Queensland	3	.....	3	118	.....	118
South Australia	1	3	4	35	55	90
Western Australia	101	4	105	1,034	37	1,071
Fiji	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	3	.....	3	39	.....	39
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
South Sea Islands	14	.....	14	137	.....	137
	166	45	211	1,921	548	2,469
Carriage Makers' Materials.						
(Exclusive of Tools.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13,924	62	13,986	1,027	171	1,198
Queensland	130	1,967	2,097	103	1,928	2,031
South Australia	209	56	265	129	120	249
Western Australia	645	294	939	528	1,044	1,572
Tasmania ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	112	112
New Zealand	23,824	786	24,610	2,007	261	2,268
United Kingdom	500	.....	500	50	.....	50
Cape Colony	61	.....	61	40	.....	40
Fiji	43	2	45	36	5	41
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	10	15	25	17	24	41
South Sea Islands	38	9	47	54	10	64
	39,384	3,246	42,630	3,991	3,708	7,699

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cement.						
Australasia—	brls.	brls.	brls.	£	£	£
Victoria	41	40	81	27	26	53
Queensland	90	9,637	9,727	45	4,904	4,949
South Australia ... ..	.....	31	31	.....	15	15
Western Australia ... ..	.....	677	677	.....	343	343
Tasmania ... ..	.....	116	116	.....	46	46
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,177	3,177	.....	1,666	1,666
Fiji ... ..	.....	911	911	.....	479	479
New Guinea ... ..	.....	38	38	.....	20	20
France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	71	71
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	18	18
South Sea Islands	11	315	326	6	165	171
Chaff.	142	15,130	15,272	78	7,759	7,837
(See Hay and Chaff.)						
Chalk.						
(See Whiting and Chalk.)						
Charcoal.						
Wood.	tons.		tons.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	22	... ..	.....	34	.....
Queensland	2	.....	.....	5	.....
	24	.....	24	39	.....	39
Animal.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	90	.....	.....	23	.....
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	1	.....
New Zealand	12,018	.....	.....	4,054	.....
	12,112	.....	12,112	4,078	.....	4,078
China.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	11,513	1,787	13,300	261	46	307
Queensland	2,819	960	3,779	52	19	71
South Australia	103,287	16,122	119,409	1,873	330	2,203
Western Australia	288,712	25,004	313,716	5,358	529	5,887
Tasmania	1,000	.....	1,000	17	.....	17
New Zealand	130	3,456	3,586	3	66	69
United Kingdom	21,782	28,000	49,782	357	382	739
Cape Colony	22,249	2,500	34,749	507	50	557
Fiji	3,402	1,507	4,909	69	28	97
Hong Kong	1,741	.....	1,741	39	.....	39
Ceylon	2,355	.....	2,355	53	.....	53
Total	23,003	4,350	27,353	473	108	581
New Guinea	1,698	1,200	2,898	38	26	64
Straits Settlements	560	.....	560	14	.....	14
China	3,301	386	3,687	66	9	75
New Caledonia	57,788	3,172	60,960	1,121	75	1,196
New Pommern (New Britain)	389	211	600	9	9	18
Japan	216	.....	216	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	3,785	499	4,284	79	7	86
	549,730	89,154	638,884	10,394	1,684	12,078

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	28	2,047	2,075	118	4,641	4,759
Queensland	60	1,308	1,368	202	5,115	5,317
South Australia	5	129	134	9	321	330
Western Australia	140	403	543	310	1,418	1,728
Tasmania	47	184	231	23	388	411
New Zealand	66	541	607	56	1,555	1,611
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	124	124
Fiji	8	29	37	18	66	84
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	13	111	124	70	535	605
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
United States ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	10	10
Chicory.	367	4,816	5,183	806	14,205	15,011
<i>Raw.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	112	.....	112	1	.....	1
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,240	2,240	.....	18	18
	112	2,240	2,352	1	18	19
<i>Prepared.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	672	.....	.....	7	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,480	.....	.....	56	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,568	.....	.....	17	
	.....	6,720	6,720	.....	80	80
Chinaware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	361	
Queensland ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	56	
South Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	65	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	138	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	75	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	51	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	20	
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	28	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	.....	.....	51	
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	141	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
	.....	124	124	.....	992	992
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	1,500	
South Australia ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	40	
	.....	55	55	.....	1,540	1,540
Chinese Provisions.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	7	
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.....	13	13	.....	15	15

* Exclusive of medicines.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)						
Chrome Ore.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	67,591	49,549	117,140	10,269	9,975	20,244
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	162	162	.....	20	20
	67,591	49,711	117,302	10,269	9,995	20,264
Clair and Perry.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	3	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
Fiji ... ..	.....	46	.....	.....	10	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	5	
	.....	86	86	.....	19	19
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)						
Coal.	tons.		tons.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	700,503	.....	.....	241,971	.....
Queensland	31,877	.....	.....	11,022	.....
South Australia	355,443	.....	.....	125,199	.....
Western Australia	196,644	.....	.....	68,456	.....
Tasmania	59,383	.....	.....	18,060	.....
New Zealand	155,142	.....	.....	56,754	.....
United Kingdom	8,443	.....	.....	2,545	.....
Cape Colony	3,792	.....	.....	1,372	.....
Fiji	20,965	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Hong Kong	74,416	.....	.....	24,987	.....
India	69,833	.....	.....	23,633	.....
Ceylon	5,106	.....	.....	1,833	.....
Mauritius	8,406	.....	.....	3,459	.....
New Guinea	1,206	.....	.....	423	.....
Straits Settlements	73,821	.....	.....	24,947	.....
Celebes	6,360	.....	.....	2,235	.....
Chili	344,545	.....	.....	125,184	.....
China	1,570	.....	.....	658	.....
Ecuador	2,667	.....	.....	934	.....
Cochin China	1,589	.....	.....	720	.....
New Caledonia	12,745	.....	.....	4,658	.....
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	429	.....	.....	195	.....
Sea Poomern (New Britain)	30	.....	.....	14	.....
Hawaiian Islands	45,009	.....	.....	16,140	.....
Japan	4,805	.....	.....	1,912	.....
Mexico	21,403	.....	.....	7,529	.....
Java	55,496	.....	.....	19,119	.....
Panama	24,149	.....	.....	9,000	.....
Pera	26,647	.....	.....	10,234	.....
South Sea Islands	5,558	.....	.....	2,056	.....
Philippine Islands	92,249	.....	.....	35,656	.....
United States	286,392	.....	.....	103,849	.....
	2,696,623	.....	2,696,623	952,054	.....	952,054

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Confectionery.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	96	6,430	6,526	5	242	247
Queensland	288	7,221	7,509	12	249	261
South Australia	340	4,719	5,059	9	179	188
Western Australia	3,182	5,744	8,926	63	182	245
Tasmania	186	521	707	7	17	24
New Zealand	67	3,988	4,055	2	246	248
Fiji	4,367	269	4,636	105	17	122
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	500	500	.....	18	18
New Guinea	100	56	156	3	3	6
Norfolk Island	224	.....	224	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	3,042	30	3,072	58	3	61
South Sea Islands	3,359	594	3,953	100	45	145
	15,251	30,072	45,323	370	1,201	1,571
Copper.						
<i>Ingots.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,543	.....	.....	3,801	.....	.....
Queensland	772	.....	.....	1,884	.....	.....
South Australia	30	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Western Australia	40	.....	.....	99	.....	.....
New Zealand	760	.....	.....	1,867	.....	.....
United Kingdom	78,561	.....	.....	185,250	.....	.....
	*81,706	.....	81,706	*192,976	.....	192,976
<i>Rod and Bar.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	10	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	64	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	22	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	23	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	15	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	24	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	42	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	14	.....
	.....	61	61	.....	222	222
<i>Sheet.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	245	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	30	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	14	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	14	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	22	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	15	.....
	.....	46	46	.....	340	340
<i>Wire.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
South Australia ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	27	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	123	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	427	.....
	.....	56	56	.....	592	592

* Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

No. 14—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Copper—continued.</i>						
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
South Australia ...	53,349	.....	53,349	106,698	.....	106,698
United Kingdom ...	68	1,260	1,328	155	3,035	3,190
	53,417	1,260	54,677	106,853	3,035	109,888
<i>Ore.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
<i>Australasia—</i>						
South Australia ...	3,165	.....	.....	781	.....
United Kingdom ...	160	.....	.....	70	.....
	3,325	.....	3,325	851	.....	851
<i>Copra.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	.....	76,785	.....	.....	39,191	
Chili ...	.....	1,048	.....	.....	524	
Germany ...	.....	7,801	.....	.....	4,015	
Italy ...	.....	130	.....	.....	69	
	.....	85,764	85,764	.....	43,799	43,799
<i>Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	235	770	1,005	344	1,368	1,712
Queensland ...	637	406	1,043	835	1,103	1,938
South Australia ...	40	36	76	91	68	159
Western Australia ...	168	43	211	351	151	502
Tasmania ...	542	64	606	1,212	221	1,433
New Zealand ...	772	95	867	1,867	250	2,117
United Kingdom ...	.....	33	33	.....	90	90
Fiji ...	261	229	490	578	539	1,117
New Guinea ...	12	93	105	24	180	204
Norfolk Island ...	.....	6	6	.....	13	13
New Caledonia ...	186	83	269	390	202	592
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	9	46	55	20	95	115
Java ...	.....	3	3	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands ...	46	128	174	80	203	283
	2,908	2,035	4,943	5,792	4,492	10,284
<i>Cordage (Old).</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria ...	2,830	.....	.....	911	.....
United Kingdom ...	447	.....	.....	192	.....
	3,277	.....	3,277	1,103	.....	1,103
<i>Cordials.</i>						
<i>Not containing spirit.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.			
Victoria ...	246	10	256	114	3	117
Queensland ...	22	.....	22	8	.....	8
South Australia ...	87	.....	87	30	.....	30
Western Australia ...	54	.....	54	13	.....	13
Fiji ...	41	.....	41	14	.....	14
New Guinea ...	.....	34	34	.....	18	18
South Sea Islands ...	31	.....	31	16	.....	16
	481	44	525	195	21	216

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Corks and Bungs.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	70	70	.....	575	575
Queensland	6	107	113	8	1,017	1,025
South Australia	85	85	.....	115	115
Western Australia	68	68	.....	539	539
Tasmania	22	22	.....	196	196
New Zealand	73	73	.....	634	634
Fiji	9	9	.....	59	59
New Guinea	3	3	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	5	5	.....	11	11
	6	443	449	8	3,150	3,158
Cotton.						
<i>Raw.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
France	9	.....	.....	35	
Japan	1	.....	.....	5	
	10	10	.....	40	40
<i>Wick.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	.....	.....	2	
Queensland	8	.....	.....	100	
South Australia	1	.....	.....	8	
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	9	
Tasmania	4	.....	.....	134	
New Zealand	1	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	2	.....	.....	7	
	18	18	.....	261	261
<i>Waste.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	.....	.....	7	
Queensland	35	.....	.....	107	
South Australia	7	.....	.....	25	
Western Australia	15	.....	.....	46	
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	16	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	13	
Fiji	5	.....	.....	28	
New Guinea	1	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	3	.....	.....	25	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	4	.....	.....	26	
	78	78	.....	360	360

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cream of Tartar.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria		14,176	.....	.....	674	
Queensland		59,196	.....	.....	2,690	
South Australia... ..		448	.....	.....	20	
Western Australia		1,048	.....	.....	51	
Tasmania		2,968	.....	.....	127	
New Zealand		26,656	.....	.....	1,221	
Fiji		18	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea		336	.....	.....	14	
New Pommern (New Britain)		112	.....	.....	5	
.....		104,953	104,958	.....	4,803	4,803
Cutlery.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		32	.....	.....	985	
Queensland		82	.....	.....	747	
South Australia... ..		10	.....	.....	109	
Western Australia		15	.....	.....	244	
Tasmania		4	.....	.....	31	
New Zealand		9	.....	.....	395	
United Kingdom		4	.....	.....	301	
Fiji		17	.....	.....	156	
New Guinea		24	.....	.....	107	
Norfolk Island		1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia		5	.....	.....	51	
New Pommern (New Britain)		5	.....	.....	25	
Hawaiian Islands		2	.....	.....	49	
South Sea Islands		10	.....	.....	103	
.....		220	220	.....	3,306	3,306
Dentists' Tools and Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		1	.....	.....	6	
Queensland		40	.....	.....	781	
South Australia... ..		2	.....	.....	21	
Western Australia		4	.....	.....	45	
Tasmania		2	.....	.....	6	
United Kingdom		6	.....	.....	87	
New Caledonia		1	.....	.....	7	
Germany		1	.....	.....	35	
.....		57	57	.....	988	988
Diving Gear.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland		16	16	.....	188	188
Western Australia	2	7	9	26	232	258
New Zealand		5	5	108	108
New Guinea		9	9	96	96
.....	2	37	39	26	624	650
Dough. (See Bread and Dough).						

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No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	821	821	.....	6,376	6,376
Queensland	17	1,106	1,123	198	9,765	9,963
South Australia ... ..	.....	461	461	.....	4,052	4,052
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,177	1,177	.....	7,399	7,399
Tasmania ... ..	.....	256	256	.....	2,853	2,853
New Zealand ... ..	.....	493	493	.....	4,105	4,105
United Kingdom	26	784	810	154	7,699	7,853
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	60	60
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Fiji ... ..	.....	296	296	.....	1,775	1,775
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
India ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	113	113
New Guinea	2	44	46	4	139	143
France ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	14	14
New Caledonia	2	20	22	5	255	260
Germany	2	14	16	10	146	156
See Pomegran (New Britain) ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	176	176
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Italy ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Japan ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	174	174	.....	1,278	1,278
United States	2	7	9	15	44	59
	51	5,710	5,761	386	46,280	46,666
Resinous and Milk Foods.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	12,233	6,372	18,605	107	113	220
Queensland	67,644	16,935	84,579	453	312	765
South Australia	6,110	2,612	8,722	38	92	130
Western Australia	26,692	9,505	36,197	152	170	322
Tasmania	5,904	2,759	8,663	75	47	122
New Zealand	112	2,704	2,816	2	94	96
Fiji	1,936	1,593	3,529	14	38	52
Ceylon	154	.....	154	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	4	4
See Pomegran (New Britain)	112	96	208	1	4	5
South Sea Islands	310	98	408	3	3	6
	121,207	42,746	163,953	848	877	1,725
Fat (Edible).	lb.		lb.			
United Kingdom	480,002	.....	480,002	4,887	.....	4,887
Fat.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	204	
Queensland ... ..	.....	99	.....	.....	178	
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	25	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	102	
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	12	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.....	161	161	.....	542	542

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fibre.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	121	.....	.....	10	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,451	.....	.....	124	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	77	.....	.....	8	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,387	.....	.....	47	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	6	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	424	.....	.....	36	.....
	.....	5,467	5,467	.....	234	234
Fireclay.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Queensland ... ..	.....	272	272	.....	100	100
South Australia... ..	.....	311	311	.....	85	85
New Zealand ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	22	22
Fiji	276	.....	276	28	.....	28
South Sea Islands... ..	104	.....	104	10	.....	10
	380	656	1,036	38	208	246
Firewood.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	2,056	.....	.....	376	.....	.....
Queensland	290	.....	.....	63	.....	.....
	2,346	.....	2,346	439	.....	439
Fireworks.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	3	4	5	21	26
Queensland	3	50	53	35	188	223
South Australia... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	4
Western Australia... ..	4	37	41	15	70	85
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	35	44
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	22
Fiji	2	18	20	1	42	43
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	10
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	3	7
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	11	21
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	38	46
	10	144	154	56	439	495
Fish.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,880	.....	.....	1,243	.....	.....
New Caledonia	16	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
	1,896	.....	1,896	1,260	.....	1,260

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fish—continued.						
<i>Frozen.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Queensland	2	1	3	2	3	5
Cape Colony	8	8	16	10	31	41
Ceylon	5	.....	5	4	.....	4
	15	9	24	16	34	50
<i>Dried and Preserved.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria	228	146,816	147,044	6	2,787	2,793
Queensland ... ..	.....	186,258	186,258	.....	3,836	3,836
South Australia ... ..	.....	75,929	75,929	.....	1,413	1,413
Western Australia ... ..	.....	104,077	104,077	.....	2,073	2,073
Tasmania ... ..	.....	47,683	47,683	.....	926	926
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	198	198	.....	4	4
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	500	500	.....	8	8
Fiji ... ..	.....	23,600	23,600	.....	462	462
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	270	270	.....	5	5
India ... ..	.....	156	156	.....	4	4
Total	224	.....	224	10	.....	10
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6,458	6,458	.....	133	133
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	146	146	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
Brazil ... ..	.....	54	54	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	32,005	32,005	.....	700	700
New Pomeria (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4,938	4,938	.....	103	103
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	52,921	52,921	.....	1,047	1,047
United States ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	5	5
	452	682,369	682,821	16	13,512	13,528
<i>Flax and Hemp.</i>						
<i>Exports of Phormium Tenax.</i>	pkg.	pkg.				
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	41	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	104	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	17	17	.....	152	152
<i>Phormium Tenax.</i>	pkg.	pkg.				
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Queensland ... ..	.....	121	.....	.....	343	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	38	.....
	.....	123	123	.....	381	381

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Floorcloth and Oilcloth.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Queensland ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	415	
South Australia... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	54	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	161	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	121	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	21	
Fiji ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	68	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	23	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	44	
	.....	125	125	.....	914	914
Fruit.						
<i>Boiled or in Pulp (drained or dry).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2,402	2,402	.....	23	23
Queensland	44,912	68,824	113,736	330	388	718
South Australia... ..	.....	4,480	4,480	.....	22	22
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6,056	6,056	.....	27	27
Tasmania	250	21,059	21,309	1	125	126
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41,426	41,426	.....	269	269
United Kingdom	8,960	.....	8,960	56	.....	56
South Sea Islands	256	.....	256	2	.....	2
	54,378	144,247	198,625	389	854	1,243
<i>Bottled.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Queensland ... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	50	
South Australia... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	8	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	16	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	10	
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	13	
	.....	273	273	.....	110	110
<i>Fresh—Bananas.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,815	.....	.....	212	
South Australia... ..	.....	119	.....	.....	51	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	162	.....	.....	67	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	165	.....	.....	78	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	231	.....	.....	62	
	.....	2,492	2,492	.....	470	470
<i>Fresh—Pine apples.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	82	.....	.....	31	
South Australia... ..	.....	143	.....	.....	39	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	19	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	268	.....	.....	78	
	.....	547	547	.....	168	168

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Fresh—Other.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	183,206	1,873	185,079	32,213	563	32,776
Queensland	146,807	14,013	160,820	30,459	17,483	47,942
South Australia	2,870	195	3,065	502	39	541
Western Australia	22,167	1,272	23,439	4,998	415	5,413
Tasmania	12,682	443	13,125	1,957	88	2,045
New Zealand	91,621	2,841	94,462	16,965	570	17,535
United Kingdom	2,163	4	2,167	875	1	876
Canadian Dominion	3,344	469	3,813	1,232	130	1,362
Fiji	768	403	1,171	173	122	295
Hong Kong	95	20	115	25	6	31
Ceylon	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Batal	68	25	93	23	11	34
New Guinea	88	53	141	25	21	46
China	15	.....	15	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	1,591	1,985	3,576	340	573	913
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	6	.....	6	2	.....	2
Marshall Islands	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
New Pommern (New Britain)	21	8	29	5	2	7
Japan	21	.....	21	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	36	.....	36	9	.....	9
United States	63	59	122	17	13	30
	467,638	23,663	491,301	89,834	20,037	109,871
Dried—Currants and Raisins.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	63,569	.....	.....	793	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	460,294	.....	.....	6,009	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	28,405	.....	.....	351	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	23,295	.....	.....	320	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	79,447	.....	.....	928	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	187,842	.....	.....	2,521	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3,335	.....	.....	41	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	5,779	.....	.....	77	.....
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	11,163	.....	.....	122	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1,942	.....	.....	27	.....
India ... ..	.....	176	.....	.....	2	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	649	.....	.....	8	.....
Forfolk Island ... ..	.....	830	.....	.....	10	.....
Strait Settlements ... ..	.....	75	.....	.....	1	.....
Brasil ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	1	.....
Chili ... ..	.....	2,075	.....	.....	21	.....
China ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	1	.....
Ecuador ... ..	.....	69	.....	.....	1	.....
France ... ..	.....	212	.....	.....	3	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,534	.....	.....	40	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	1	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	1	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	423	.....	.....	4	.....
Mexico ... ..	.....	69	.....	.....	1	.....
Jamaica ... ..	.....	622	.....	.....	7	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	195	.....	.....	2	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	91	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	4,206	.....	.....	56	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	515	.....	.....	7	.....
United States ... ..	.....	2,985	.....	.....	35	.....
	.....	882,124	882,124	.....	11,393	11,393

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Dried—Dates.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.		£	£
Victoria	26,901	.....	.....	257	
Queensland	26,141	.....	.....	274	
South Australia	1,987	.....	.....	18	
Western Australia	12,967	.....	.....	135	
Tasmania	14,206	.....	.....	125	
New Zealand	21,540	.....	.....	215	
Fiji	1,541	.....	.....	15	
Norfolk Island	276	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	3,881	.....	.....	39	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	180	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	672	.....	.....	6	
	110,292	110,292	.....	1,089	1,08
<i>Dried—Other Dried and Candied.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	18,430	.....	.....	366	
Queensland	84,522	.....	.....	1,721	
South Australia	9,841	.....	.....	188	
Western Australia	31,071	.....	.....	654	
Tasmania	2,174	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	11,101	.....	.....	183	
United Kingdom	2,266	.....	.....	40	
Canadian Dominion	960	.....	.....	18	
Cape Colony	2,131	.....	.....	47	
Hong Kong	622	.....	.....	13	
India	186	.....	.....	4	
Mauritius	44	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	809	.....	.....	15	
Straits Settlements	60	.....	.....	1	
Chili	2,050	.....	.....	38	
Ecuador	100	.....	.....	2	
France	264	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	162	.....	.....	3	
Germany	100	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands	79	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	168	.....	.....	3	
Hawaiian Islands	99	.....	.....	2	
Mexico	125	.....	.....	3	
Java	217	.....	.....	5	
Panama	390	.....	.....	8	
Peru	50	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	1,885	.....	.....	42	
Philippine Islands	876	.....	.....	19	
United States	806	.....	.....	17	
	171,588	171,588	.....	3,442	344
<i>Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	40,995	.....	.....	163	
Queensland	34,650	.....	.....	124	
South Australia	7,710	.....	.....	30	
Western Australia	10,620	.....	.....	44	
Tasmania	13,560	.....	.....	58	
New Zealand	9,320	.....	.....	30	
New Caledonia	320	.....	.....	2	
	117,175	117,175	.....	451	451

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Edible Nuts—Other.</i>						
Australasia—						
		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	70,632	.....	.....	912	
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,565	.....	.....	363	
South Australia ... ..	.....	4,878	.....	.....	75	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	12,056	.....	.....	196	
Tasmania... ..	.....	2,526	.....	.....	41	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19,605	.....	.....	469	
Fiji ... ..	.....	772	.....	.....	10	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	75	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	467	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	3	
		124,699	124,699	.....	2,076	2,076
Fruit Salts.						
Australasia—						
		lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	8	
South Australia ... ..	.....	178	.....	.....	34	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,772	.....	.....	435	
Tasmania... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	8	
Fiji ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	123	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	14	
		3,262	3,262	.....	627	627
Pungas.						
		pkg.	pkg.			
Hong Kong... ..	.....	753	753	.....	1,038	1,038
Furniture and Upholstery.						
<i>Furniture.</i>						
Australasia—						
	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	346	612	958	1,366	1,559	2,925
Queensland	819	836	1,655	2,061	3,640	5,701
South Australia	145	268	413	306	737	1,043
Western Australia	1,098	421	1,519	4,313	1,728	6,041
Tasmania... ..	464	155	619	794	440	1,234
New Zealand	259	186	445	862	741	1,603
United Kingdom	1	49	50	1	1,135	1,136
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Fiji	38	41	79	105	168	273
New Guinea	13	16	29	41	37	78
Sorfolk Island	13	.....	13	137	.....	137
Belgium ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	100	100
New Caledonia	21	65	86	95	258	353
Germany ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	40	40
San Fommers (New Britain)	10	3	13	27	13	40
South Sea Islands	66	26	92	185	82	267
	3,293	2,687	5,980	10,293	10,683	20,976
Furniture Springs and Materials.						
Australasia—						
	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	10	10
Queensland	5	42	47	9	36	45
South Australia... ..	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	12	12
New Zealand	4	2	6	25	14	39
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
	9	56	65	34	81	115

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Furniture and Upholstery—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Upholstery.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	11	60	71	25	882	907
Queensland	19	90	109	73	553	626
South Australia	28	3	31	53	2	55
Western Australia	5	15	20	6	72	78
Tasmania	10	7	17	13	11	24
New Zealand	2	115	117	3	391	394
United Kingdom	2	3	5	5	72	77
Fiji	8	18	26	16	49	65
New Guinea	4	7	11	5	8	13
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Belgium	9	.....	9	105	.....	105
France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	20
New Caledonia	6	23	29	6	70	76
South Sea Islands	3	23	26	10	42	52
	109	366	475	323	2,172	2,495
Furs.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	8	.....	8	272	.....	272
Western Australia	4	1	5	204	2	206
New Zealand	37	.....	37	2,221	.....	2,221
United Kingdom	8	.....	8	118	.....	118
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	37	.....	37
New Guinea	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
France	1	.....	1	25	.....	25
Germany	4	.....	4	63	.....	63
	64	1	65	2,947	2	2,949
Gas-fittings.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	245	245
Queensland ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	88	88
South Australia ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	40	40
Western Australia	3	75	78	33	470	503
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	90	90
New Zealand ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	263	263
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	28	28
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	137	137
	3	223	226	33	1,361	1,394
Gasoline.	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	160	609	769	14	60	83
Western Australia ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	18	18
Tasmania	16	.....	16	2	.....	2
New Zealand	353	424	777	31	48	79
New Caledonia	544	.....	544	43	.....	43
	1,073	1,201	2,274	90	135	225

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gelatine and Isinglass.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria		10,073	.....	.....	879	
Queensland		13,944	.....	.....	905	
South Australia		784	.....	.....	63	
Western Australia		753	.....	.....	86	
Tasmania		476	.....	.....	72	
New Zealand		3,901	.....	.....	192	
United Kingdom		476	.....	.....	52	
Fiji		36	.....	.....	6	
Germany		403	.....	.....	19	
United States		300	.....	.....	50	
		31,146	31,146	.....	2,324	2,324
Ginger—Dried and Green.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		461	.....	.....	9	
Queensland		3,457	.....	.....	93	
South Australia		753	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia		1,728	.....	.....	39	
Tasmania		273	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand		2,643	.....	.....	53	
Fiji		708	.....	.....	20	
New Guinea		168	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia		104	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands		38	.....	.....	1	
		10,423	10,423	.....	238	238
Gins.						
<i>Looking.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland		7	7	.....	43	43
South Australia		5	5	.....	45	45
Western Australia		5	5	.....	114	114
Tasmania	I	9	10	14	48	62
New Zealand	I	2	3	2	3	5
Fiji		1	1	.....	2	2
New Guinea		8	8	.....	46	46
New Caledonia	I	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands		1	1	.....	2	2
	3	38	41	18	303	321
Plate.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		2	.....	.....	46	
Queensland		16	.....	.....	272	
South Australia		4	.....	.....	80	
Western Australia		7	.....	.....	79	
New Zealand		6	.....	.....	124	
New Caledonia		2	.....	.....	13	
South Sea Islands		1	.....	.....	10	
		38	38	.....	624	624

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glass—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Window.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	386	386	.....	223	223
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,729	1,729	.....	1,341	1,341
South Australia ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	34	34
Western Australia ... ..	.....	34	34	.....	84	84
Tasmania ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	47	47
New Zealand	3	38	41	5	110	115
Fiji ... ..	.....	41	41	.....	35	35
New Guinea ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	17	17
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	17	17
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	4	4
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	81	81	.....	75	75
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	12	12
	3	2,410	2,413	5	2,005	2,010
<i>Broken.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3,099	.....	.....	532	.....
Hong Kong... ..	.....	529	.....	.....	166	.....
	.....	3,628	3,628	.....	698	698
Glassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	97	97	.....	329	329
Queensland	7	169	176	22	603	625
South Australia... ..	.....	122	122	.....	460	460
Western Australia	10	170	180	11	801	812
Tasmania	1	55	56	4	211	215
New Zealand ... ..	.....	57	57	.....	356	356
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	31	31
Fiji	1	72	73	1	231	232
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	20	20
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	17	17
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	11	11
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	30	30
Japan ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	106	106
	19	812	831	38	3,226	3,264
Gloves.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	2,551	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	29	.....	.....	638	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	137	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	196	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....
New Zealand	8	120
Fiji	8	96
Hong Kong...	1	1
South Sea Islands	1	9
	104	104	3,758	3,758

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glaucous.						
<i>Liquid and Syrup.</i>		owt.	owt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	715	.....	.....	399	
Queensland ... ..	.....	467	.....	.....	226	
South Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	25	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	152	.....	.....	99	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	190	.....	.....	115	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	774	.....	.....	437	
	.....	2,339	2,339	.....	1,301	1,301
<i>Solid.</i>						
Australasia—		owt.	owt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	170	.....	.....	91	
Queensland ... ..	.....	117	.....	.....	70	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	65	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	273	.....	.....	152	
	.....	650	650	.....	378	378
Glass and Stone.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,210	1,210	.....	41	41
Queensland	360	8,207	8,567	9	150	159
South Australia ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	3	3
Western Australia	182	3,020	3,202	2	60	62
Tasmania	1,120	1,456	2,576	12	30	42
New Zealand ... ..	.....	896	896	.....	21	21
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3,177	3,177	.....	73	73
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	132	132	.....	7	7
Fiji ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	4	4
New Guinea ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Japan	6,832	.....	6,832	90	.....	90
Tasmania ... ..	.....	175	175	.....	11	11
	8,494	18,505	26,999	113	401	514
Glass-plates and Sinews.						
Australasia—	owt.	owt.	owt.			
Victoria	75	48	123	26	15	41
United Kingdom	7,711	4,200	11,911	3,188	1,225	4,413
Belgium	2,181	.....	2,181	810	.....	810
France	501	.....	501	185	.....	185
Germany	2,318	.....	2,318	842	.....	842
Italy	23	.....	23	18	.....	18
Japan	911	.....	911	394	.....	394
United States	227	.....	227	75	.....	75
	13,947	4,248	18,195	5,538	1,240	6,778
Glycerine.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	1	15	16	5	55	60
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
New Zealand ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	115	115
United Kingdom	294	.....	294	1,500	.....	1,500
New Caledonia	4	1	5	15	1	16
United States	99	99	1,170	1,170
	398	48	446	2,690	179	2,869

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gold Coin. (See Coin.)						
Gold. <i>Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.</i>						
Australasia—	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	15 8	.....	15 8	60	.....	60
United Kingdom	73,459 0	1,602 0	75,061 0	283,058	5,480	288,538
India	30,844 11	.....	30,844 11	120,140	.....	120,140
<i>Quartz and Concentrates.</i>	104,318 19	1,602 0	105,920 19	403,258	5,480	408,738
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13,305	.....	13,305	11,736	.....	11,736
Queensland	292	55	347	208	213	421
South Australia	4,336	.....	4,336	3,455	.....	3,455
United Kingdom	6,805	.....	6,805	40,173	.....	40,173
United States	1,740	.....	1,740	623	.....	623
	26,478	55	26,533	56,195	213	56,408
Gold Leaf.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	60	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	83	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	60	.....
	.....	12	12	.....	203	203
Grain, Pulse, &c.* <i>Barley.</i>						
Australasia—	buhl.	buhl.	buhl.			
Victoria	3,696	3,063	6,759	508	512	1,020
Queensland	328	5,948	6,276	41	928	969
South Australia	92	17,703	17,795	13	2,941	2,954
Western Australia	1,100	220	1,320	164	32	196
Tasmania ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	45	80	125	7	13	20
	5,261	27,036	32,297	733	4,432	5,165
<i>Barley (prepared or pearl).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	18	18
Queensland ... ..	.....	57	57	.....	17	17
South Australia	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji	10	2	12	8	1	9
New Caledonia	9	.....	9	5	.....	5
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	3	.....	3	1	.....	1
	24	103	127	15	40	55

* The following are the accepted weights :—

Barley, 1 bushel	50 lb.	Maise, 1 bushel	56 lb.	Pollard, 1 bushel	20 lb.	Flour 1 cwt or cental	100 lb.
Beans " 60 "		Oats " 40 "		Sharps " 20 "		" 1 ton	2,000 "
Bran " 20 "		Peas " 60 "		Wheat " 60 "			

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.</i>						
<i>Beans.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.	£	£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria	21	.....	21	5	.....	5
Queensland ... ..	.....	782	782	.....	23	23
Western Australia ... ..	.....	322	322	.....	114	114
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	3	3
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
Fiji	7	36	43	2	12	14
New Guinea ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	48	11	59	16	4	20
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	3	3
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	20	48	68	4	17	21
	96	1,248	1,344	27	188	215
<i>Brass.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria	33,856	1,504	35,360	1,344	68	1,412
Queensland	776	.....	776	28	.....	28
South Australia	81,963	7,251	89,214	3,117	249	3,366
Western Australia	650,869	19,868	670,737	25,200	795	25,995
United Kingdom	1,472	.....	1,472	52	.....	52
Fiji	168	.....	168	6	.....	6
Hong Kong	128	.....	128	5	.....	5
India	13,440	.....	13,440	470	.....	470
New Guinea	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
Straits Settlements	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
China	26	.....	26	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	2,208	.....	2,208	80	.....	80
South Sea Islands	2,602	312	2,914	96	13	109
	787,732	28,935	816,667	30,407	1,125	31,532
<i>Flour.</i>	centals.	centals.	centals.			
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria	13,778	5,763	19,541	7,457	2,982	10,439
Queensland	378,246	87,497	465,743	230,742	51,975	282,717
South Australia	380	264	644	232	150	382
Western Australia	113,203	27,401	140,604	69,020	16,252	85,272
Tasmania	162	192	354	97	113	210
New Zealand ... ..	.....	56	56	.....	33	33
Fiji	3,622	835	4,457	2,200	501	2,701
Ceylon	60	.....	60	36	.....	36
New Guinea	520	653	1,173	318	351	669
Norfolk Island	347	184	531	210	96	306
New Caledonia	36,366	6,924	43,290	22,036	4,147	26,183
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	110	61	171	72	36	108
Marshall Islands	102	120	222	66	70	136
New Pommern (New Britain)	355	105	460	215	61	276
South Sea Islands	4,373	1,036	5,409	2,713	615	3,328
	551,624	131,091	682,715	335,414	77,382	412,796

* See foot-note previous page.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
<i>Grains (Patent).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,440	1,440	.....	50	50
Queensland	380	3,024	3,404	7	85	92
South Australia ... ..	.....	144	144	.....	3	3
Tasmania ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	4	4
Fiji	84	216	300	2	6	8
<i>Maize.</i>	464	4,992	5,456	9	148	157
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	23,472	.....	23,472	2,516	.....	2,516
Queensland	3,888	.....	3,888	543	.....	543
South Australia	49,172	10,932	60,104	5,932	1,408	7,340
Western Australia	12,461	3,200	15,661	1,394	400	1,794
Tasmania	1,365	.....	1,365	161	.....	161
New Zealand	140	.....	140	16	.....	16
Fiji	160	.....	160	24	.....	24
New Guinea	332	.....	332	40	.....	40
New Caledonia	256	.....	256	24	.....	24
South Sea Islands	1,838	8	1,846	235	1	236
	93,084	14,140	107,224	10,885	1,809	12,694
<i>Maizena and Cornflower.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,540	1,127	5,667	59	16	75
Queensland	36,048	9,680	45,728	401	146	547
South Australia	7,500	.....	7,500	89	.....	89
Western Australia	80	1,840	1,920	1	23	24
Tasmania	5,928	1,752	7,680	75	27	102
New Zealand	6,716	7,000	13,716	83	82	165
Cape Colony	1,000	.....	1,000	13	.....	13
Fiji	1,480	160	1,640	19	2	21
New Guinea	240	160	400	3	3	6
New Caledonia	160	160	320	2	3	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	200	.....	200	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	180	540	720	2	7	9
<i>Oatmeal.</i>	64,072	22,419	86,491	750	309	1,059
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	146	23	169	131	18	149
Queensland	3,047	213	3,260	2,910	212	3,122
South Australia	714	292	1,006	571	271	842
Western Australia	715	29	744	621	41	662
New Zealand	36	57	93	52	47	99
Fiji	57	1	58	65	2	67
New Guinea	21	.....	21	23	.....	23
New Caledonia	1	1	2	1	1	2
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	9	6	15	10	5	15
	4,749	623	5,372	4,388	598	4,986

* See foot-note, page 234.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
<i>Oats.</i>	bhl.	bhl.	bhl.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,392	1,565	3,957	286	185	471
Queensland	12,711	17,776	30,487	1,565	2,143	3,708
South Australia	1,254	5,271	6,525	142	650	792
Western Australia	21,679	67,811	89,490	2,567	8,374	10,941
Tasmania	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
New Zealand ... ..	.....	56	56	.....	6	6
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	280	280	.....	30	30
Hong Kong	120	308	428	15	34	49
India	1,000	112	1,112	125	13	138
New Guinea ... ..	.....	28	28	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	344	344	.....	37	37
China ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	401	1,286	1,687	48	152	200
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	60	374	434	7	44	51
	39,625	95,235	134,860	4,756	11,674	16,430
<i>Peas (Dried and Split).</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	23	.....	23	16	.....	16
Queensland ... ..	.....	777	777	.....	533	533
South Australia	2	148	150	2	127	129
Western Australia	274	166	440	149	127	276
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
Fiji	16	336	352	11	244	255
New Guinea ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	7	7
New Caledonia	102	215	317	84	102	186
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	7	7
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	17	8	25	11	5	16
	434	1,682	2,116	273	1,158	1,431
<i>Pollard.</i>	bhl.	bhl.	bhl.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	13,297	.....	13,297	594	.....	594
Queensland	576	.....	576	26	.....	26
South Australia	31,026	1,536	32,562	1,104	54	1,158
Western Australia	121,305	6,000	127,305	4,722	220	4,942
Fiji	50	.....	50	2	.....	2
India	3,500	3,500	175	175
South Sea Islands	120	120	4	4
	169,874	7,536	177,410	6,627	274	6,901

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No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Rice.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	860	.....	.....	572	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,678	.....	.....	1,531	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	257	.....	.....	152	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,031	.....	.....	644	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	206	.....	.....	118	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,467	.....	.....	1,271	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	6,686	.....	.....	3,314	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1,267	.....	.....	673	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	24	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	763	.....	.....	443	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	825	.....	.....	407	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	24	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	3,632	.....	.....	1,863	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....
United States ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....
.....	.....	20,776	20,776	.....	11,041	11,041
<i>Rice (Ground).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.			
Victoria	144	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
South Australia	2,240	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Fiji	114	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Caledonia	252	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	224	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
.....	2,974	.....	2,974	28	.....	28
<i>Sharps.</i>						
Australasia—	bahl.		bahl.			
Queensland	200	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Western Australia	212	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Fiji	39,626	.....	.....	2,872	.....	.....
New Caledonia	189	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	1,303	.....	.....	85	.....	.....
.....	41,530	.....	41,530	3,003	.....	3,003
<i>Wheat.</i>						
Australasia—	bahl.	bahl.	bahl.			
Victoria	949,625	.....	949,625	209,575	.....	209,575
Queensland	87,742	28,879	116,621	19,554	6,430	25,984
South Australia	46,096	150	46,246	10,450	35	10,485
Western Australia	71,134	34,011	105,145	15,963	7,639	23,602
Tasmania	28	7,675	7,703	6	1,487	1,493
New Zealand	28	.....	28	5	.....	5
Cape Colony	20	.....	20	5	.....	5
Fiji	88	.....	88	19	.....	19
New Caledonia	105,337	48,915	154,252	23,517	10,570	34,087
South Sea Islands	49	156	205	10	37	47
.....	1,260,147	119,786	1,379,933	279,104	26,198	305,302

* See foot-note, page 234.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grasses.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	271	278	9	418	427
Queensland	67	281	348	33	495	528
South Australia... ..	.....	136	136	.....	127	127
Western Australia	5	97	102	5	96	101
Tasmania	4	16	20	6	14	20
New Zealand ... ..	.....	273	273	.....	295	295
Fiji	133	13	146	84	14	98
New Caledonia	11	13	24	5	18	23
Java ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	1	2	3
United States	11	.....	11	5	.....	5
	239	1,104	1,343	148	1,488	1,636
Grain.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	106	106	.....	683	683
Queensland	58	915	973	525	9,145	9,670
South Australia... ..	10	17	27	149	193	342
Western Australia	13	89	102	180	1,312	1,492
Tasmania	13	1	14	185	4	189
New Zealand	35	27	62	737	262	999
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	166	166
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
New Caledonia	3	9	12	7	45	52
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
	132	1,173	1,305	1,783	11,832	13,615
Grain.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	54	54
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	110	110
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	50	50
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	11	11
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	61	61
United Kingdom	837	42	879	1,015	23	1,038
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
France	8	.....	8	10	.....	10
Germany	1,055	1,055	927	927
Italy	10	10	13	13
United States	14	14	26	26
	1,924	82	2,006	1,991	312	2,303

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Hair.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	13,044	.....	13,044	642	.....	642
Queensland	1,372	490	1,862	17	14	31
South Australia ...	8,497	.....	8,497	385	.....	385
Western Australia ...	9,200	2,800	12,000	20	170	190
Tasmania ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	14	14
United Kingdom ...	86,124	109,142	195,266	4,110	5,347	9,457
Fiji	385	.....	385	4	.....	4
India	91	.....	91	4	.....	4
Belgium	15,857	11,250	27,107	820	565	1,385
France	2,535	1,450	3,985	115	70	185
New Caledonia	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
Germany	4,572	.....	4,572	271	.....	271
Japan	496	.....	496	17	.....	17
United States	4,068	.....	4,068	209	.....	209
	146,353	125,232	271,585	6,618	6,180	12,798
Hardware and Ironmongery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	55	573	628	280	2,900	3,180
Queensland	276	5,854	6,130	943	25,323	26,266
South Australia ...	18	213	231	71	971	1,042
Western Australia ...	42	754	796	218	3,476	3,694
Tasmania	34	207	241	60	1,267	1,327
New Zealand	251	639	890	528	3,312	3,840
United Kingdom ...	1	176	177	2	875	877
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	14	14	.....	53	53
Fiji	40	769	809	136	3,210	3,346
India ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	32	32
Ceylon ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Natal	1	1	2	4	6	10
New Guinea	14	198	212	33	927	960
Norfolk Island	2	28	30	2	94	96
Belgium ... ..	.....	202	202	.....	668	668
New Caledonia	9	508	517	33	1,739	1,772
Tahiti ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	35	35
Germany ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	121	121
Marshall Islands ...	.....	11	11	.....	37	37
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	6	109	115	17	454	471
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands ...	48	812	860	213	4,011	4,224
United States ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	344	344
	797	11,130	11,927	2,540	49,863	52,403
Hats and Caps.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	346	346
Queensland	2	214	216	1	2,747	2,748
South Australia ...	.....	18	18	.....	212	212
Western Australia ...	.....	28	28	.....	785	785
Tasmania ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	205	205
New Zealand ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	274	274
United Kingdom ...	.....	2	2	.....	9	9
Fiji ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	312	312
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	70	70
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	64	64
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	2	5	5
South Sea Islands	12	12	85	85
	2	396	398	1	5,114	5,115

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Hatters' Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria		13	.....	.....	215	.....
Queensland		2	.....	.....	8	.....
Tasmania		1	.....	.....	1	.....
New Zealand		4	.....	.....	27	.....
	.....	20	20	.....	251	251
Hay and Chaff.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	19,821	.....	19,821	3,721	.....	3,721
Queensland	8,662	5,438	14,100	1,985	1,155	3,140
South Australia... ..	7,837	727	8,564	1,177	153	1,330
Western Australia	41,222	1,286	42,508	7,030	255	7,285
Tasmania	10	.....	10	2	.....	2
New Zealand	90	.....	90	11	.....	11
United Kingdom	285	.....	285	62	.....	62
Cape Colony	8,320	.....	8,320	1,099	.....	1,099
Fiji	347	.....	347	72	.....	72
Hong Kong	153	.....	153	28	.....	28
India	3,124	30	3,154	634	7	641
Natal	10	.....	10	2	.....	2
New Guinea	102	65	167	21	17	38
Straits Settlements	250	.....	250	46	.....	46
China	60	.....	60	14	.....	14
New Caledonia	2,115	1,156	3,271	343	320	663
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	68	.....	68	9	.....	9
Marshall Islands	82	15	97	15	3	18
New Pommern (New Britain)	99	.....	99	20	.....	20
Java	75	720	795	15	175	190
South Sea Islands	332	.....	332	91	.....	91
	93,064	9,437	102,501	16,397	2,085	18,482
Hemp. (See Flax and Hemp.)						
Yellow-wares.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	268	268
Queensland ... ..	.....	89	89	.....	668	668
South Australia... ..	.....	30	30	.....	120	120
Western Australia ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	122	122
Tasmania... ..	.....	24	24	.....	179	179
New Zealand ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	113	113
Fiji ... ..	.....	105	105	.....	133	133
New Guinea ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	91	91
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	14	14
Belgium ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	52	52
Germany ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	23	23
New Pommern (New Britain)	12	12	41	41
South Sea Islands... ..	2	61	63	3	95	98
	2	462	464	3	1,925	1,928

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Honey.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	8,510	.....	8,510	85	.....	85
Queensland	331	.....	331	5	.....	5
South Australia	432	.....	432	4	.....	4
Western Australia	570	96	666	7	3	10
United Kingdom	4,103	.....	4,103	52	.....	52
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	2,200	2,200	.....	22	22
Fiji	836	.....	836	17	.....	17
India	1,150	.....	1,150	10	.....	10
Ceylon	100	.....	100	1	.....	1
Natal	530	.....	530	6	.....	6
New Guinea	408	.....	408	4	.....	4
France	336	.....	336	4	.....	4
New Caledonia	112	.....	112	2	.....	2
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	100	.....	100	1	.....	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	336	336	.....	9	9
	17,662	2,632	20,294	200	34	234
Hoofs.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	60	.....	60	7	.....	7
United Kingdom	569	281	850	85	30	115
Hong Kong	58	.....	58	10	.....	10
Belgium	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
France	5	174	179	1	36	37
Germany	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
Italy	75	.....	75	10	.....	10
Japan	3,725	2,560	6,285	747	758	1,505
	4,520	3,015	7,535	864	824	1,688
Hops.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	66,274	.....	.....	3,298	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	84,208	.....	.....	3,806	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	11,617	.....	.....	450	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	41,034	.....	.....	1,946	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	12,801	.....	.....	456	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12,501	.....	.....	525	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	554	.....	.....	20	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	7	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5,700	.....	.....	195	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	460	.....	.....	14	.....
	235,509	235,509	10,720	10,720
Horns.						
<i>Sheep.</i>						
	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	15	3
France	35	11
	50	50	14	14

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Barms—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	18,378	.....	18,378	21	.....	21
South Australia...	18,519	.....	18,519	91	.....	91
United Kingdom ...	449,792	566,500	1,016,292	4,405	5,993	10,398
Belgium	7,940	3,500	11,440	79	40	119
France	19,821	22,500	42,321	250	280	530
Germany	6,900	6,200	13,100	72	68	140
Italy	8,520	7,800	16,320	95	85	180
Japan	400	.....	400	4	.....	4
	530,270	606,500	1,136,770	5,017	6,466	11,483
Ice.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	73	.....	.....	22	.....
Tasmania	15	.....	.....	11	.....
	88	.....	88	33	.....	33
India-rubber Goods.						
<i>Packing.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	550	
Queensland ... ..	.....	78	.....	.....	571	
South Australia ...	.....	6	.....	.....	19	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	11	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
United Kingdom ...	.....	6	.....	.....	32	
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	32	
New Caledonia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	6	
	.....	140	140	.....	1,225	1,225
<i>Piping.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	76	.....	.....	586	
Queensland ... ..	.....	107	.....	.....	897	
South Australia ...	.....	8	.....	.....	45	
Western Australia	.....	8	.....	.....	156	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	18	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	155	
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	.....	.....	12	
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	67	
New Caledonia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands ...	.....	1	.....	.....	14	
	.....	241	241	.....	1,954	1,954
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	92	92	.....	1,170	1,170
Queensland ... ..	.....	182	182	.....	1,617	1,617
South Australia ...	2	23	25	10	238	248
Western Australia	1	11	12	10	143	153
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	63	63
New Zealand ... ..	.....	75	75	.....	603	603
United Kingdom ...	.....	221	221	.....	505	505
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	69	69
New Caledonia ...	.....	4	4	.....	24	24
Germany ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
Japan	1	1	2	2
South Sea Islands	3	3	11	11
United States	6	6	60	60
	3	637	640	20	4,595	4,615

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments.						
(See also Dentists' Tools and Materials.)						
<i>Optical.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Victoria	4	.....	.....	108	
Queensland	29	.....	.....	543	
South Australia	3	.....	.....	48	
Western Australia	18	.....	.....	502	
Tasmania	1	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	20	
Italy	1	.....	.....	23	
.....	58	58	.....	1,246	1,246
<i>Surgical.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	8	.....	.....	39	
Western Australia	3	.....	.....	46	
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	84	
New Zealand	7	.....	.....	105	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	2	
Germany	1	.....	.....	3	
Japan	1	.....	.....	42	
.....	23	23	.....	321	321
<i>Other Scientific.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10	.....	.....	132	
Queensland	81	.....	.....	742	
South Australia	16	.....	.....	201	
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	28	
Tasmania	1	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand	20	.....	.....	267	
United Kingdom	4	.....	.....	63	
Fiji	3	.....	.....	10	
Ceylon	1	.....	.....	59	
New Guinea	2	.....	.....	6	
France	1	.....	.....	100	
New Caledonia	3	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands	1	.....	.....	1	
.....	147	147	.....	1,627	1,627
Instruments (Musical).						
<i>Harmoniums and Organs.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	6	.....	.....	110	
Queensland	42	.....	.....	585	
South Australia	6	.....	.....	55	
Western Australia	21	.....	.....	197	
Tasmania	7	.....	.....	157	
United Kingdom	2	70	
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	1	20	
Philippine Islands	3	45	
.....	88	88	1,239	1,239

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments (Musical)—continued.						
<i>Pianofortes.</i>		No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria		75	.....	.....	1,956	
Queensland		387	.....	.....	11,354	
South Australia		16	.....	.....	508	
Western Australia		56	.....	.....	1,534	
New Zealand		6	.....	.....	167	
United Kingdom		9	.....	.....	496	
Cape Colony		1	.....	.....	25	
Fiji		5	.....	.....	194	
Germany		1	.....	.....	50	
Hawaiian Islands		1	.....	.....	40	
South Sea Islands		2	.....	.....	14	
<i>Other.</i>	.....	559	559	.....	16,338	16,338
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		25	25	.....	261	261
Queensland		64	64	.....	740	740
South Australia		4	4	.....	12	12
Western Australia		31	31	.....	681	681
Tasmania		7	7	.....	75	75
New Zealand		19	19	.....	302	302
United Kingdom		8	8	.....	162	162
Fiji		1	1	.....	7	7
Natal		1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea		2	2	.....	8	8
New Caledonia		3	3	.....	7	7
Germany		9	9	.....	72	72
South Sea Islands	I	4	5	17	20	37
<i>Materials.</i>	I	178	179	17	2,352	2,369
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria		1	.....	.....	4	
Queensland		7	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia		4	.....	.....	16	
.....		12	12	.....	67	67
Iron and Steel.						
<i>Angle, Bar, and Rod.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	103	1,174	1,277	42	634	676
Queensland	4,159	19,794	23,953	1,947	10,996	12,943
South Australia	537	304	841	206	158	364
Western Australia	648	1,507	2,155	243	777	1,020
Tasmania	100	529	629	35	238	273
New Zealand	1,063	3,156	4,219	439	1,592	2,031
Fiji	85	1,408	1,493	35	589	624
New Guinea ... ..	.....	107	107	.....	44	44
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	87	87	.....	44	44
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Pommers (New Britain)	86	86	35	35
South Sea Islands	21	69	90	8	37	45
	6,716	28,223	34,939	2,955	15,145	18,100

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Hoop (Black).</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	180	.....	.....	80	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,659	.....	.....	912	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	59	.....	.....	30	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	9	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	269	.....	.....	140	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	6	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	8	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....
	.....	2,237	2,237	.....	1,195	1,195
<i>Plate and Sheet.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	773	546	1,319	329	279	608
Queensland	1,088	5,139	6,227	432	2,628	3,060
South Australia ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	17	17
Western Australia	901	624	1,525	362	287	649
Tasmania ... ..	.....	280	280	.....	144	144
New Zealand	2,923	1,795	4,718	1,418	1,023	2,441
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
Fiji ... ..	.....	296	296	.....	155	155
New Guinea ... ..	.....	31	31	.....	14	14
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	29	29
South Sea Islands	2	24	26	1	16	17
	5,687	8,823	14,510	2,542	4,599	7,141
<i>Pipes (Wrought).</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3,670	3,670	.....	2,973	2,973
Queensland ... ..	.....	17,091	17,091	.....	12,913	12,913
South Australia ... ..	.....	511	511	.....	377	377
Western Australia	16,406	2,805	19,211	13,512	2,169	15,681
Tasmania ... ..	.....	154	154	.....	111	111
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,780	2,780	.....	2,083	2,083
Fiji ... ..	.....	232	232	.....	172	172
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	254	254	.....	177	177
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	40	40
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
	16,406	27,560	43,966	13,512	21,026	34,538
<i>Pipes (Cast).</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,017	1,017	.....	301	301
Queensland	1,045	3,712	4,757	337	1,226	1,563
Western Australia	44,210	3,484	47,694	17,662	1,359	19,021
Tasmania ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	4	4
New Zealand	99	100	199	32	34	66
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,256	2,256	.....	846	846
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	32	32
	45,354	10,684	56,038	18,031	3,802	21,833

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Other Castings.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	99	121	220	131	73	204
Queensland	11	242	253	18	192	210
South Australia	58	148	206	52	132	184
Western Australia	462	383	845	245	154	399
Tasmania	129	.....	129	256	.....	256
New Zealand	30	1	31	30	1	31
Cape Colony	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
Fiji	59	180	239	47	135	182
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	381	2	383	275	1	276
Germany ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	112	24	136	79	16	95
	1,344	1,119	2,463	1,137	717	1,854
<i>Other Wrought.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	9	9
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,474	1,474	.....	748	748
South Australia	45	10	55	36	7	43
Western Australia	50	74	124	60	72	132
Tasmania ... ..	.....	43	43	.....	30	30
New Zealand	36	170	206	17	85	102
Fiji ... ..	.....	28	28	.....	26	26
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	7	7
	131	1,818	1,949	113	984	1,097
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, & Screws.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	26	26
Queensland ... ..	.....	881	881	.....	906	906
South Australia ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	81	81
Western Australia	135	201	336	192	235	427
Tasmania ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	33	33
New Zealand ... ..	.....	164	164	.....	163	163
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
Fiji ... ..	.....	503	503	.....	499	499
New Guinea ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	33	33
Yorkfolk Island ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	55	55	.....	87	87
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	2	48	50	2	67	69
	137	2,004	2,141	194	2,143	2,337
<i>Chains.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....	51	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	375	.....	.....	362	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....	55	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	313	.....	.....	245	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	24	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	246	.....	.....	260	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	69	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	172	.....	.....	132	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	118	.....	.....	97	.....
	.....	1,437	1,437	.....	1,318	1,318

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total
Iron and Steel—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Girders and Joists.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	156	156	.....	67	67
Queensland ... ..	.....	961	961	.....	445	445
Western Australia ...	280	1,019	1,299	226	579	805
Tasmania ... ..	.....	219	219	.....	113	113
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,489	2,489	.....	1,155	1,155
Fiji ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	24	24
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	430	430	.....	194	194
<i>Nails.</i>	280	5,322	5,602	226	2,577	2,803
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	179	.....	.....	140	
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,456	.....	.....	1,762	
South Australia ... ..	.....	127	.....	.....	86	
Western Australia ...	.....	281	.....	.....	175	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	666	.....	.....	372	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	378	.....	.....	195	
Fiji ... ..	.....	390	.....	.....	249	
Natal ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	10	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	184	.....	.....	92	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	113	.....	.....	74	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	7	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	31	.....	.....	20	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	204	.....	.....	130	
<i>Rivets.</i>		6,051	6,051	.....	3,321	3,321
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	80	60	140	60	45	105
Queensland ... ..	.....	237	237	.....	206	206
Western Australia ...	.....	20	20	.....	18	18
Tasmania ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	12	12
New Zealand ... ..	.....	146	146	.....	148	148
Fiji ... ..	.....	36	36	.....	38	38
<i>Tanks.</i>	80	514	594	60	467	527
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	49	49	.....	100	100
Queensland ... ..	.....	252	252	.....	637	637
South Australia ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	45	45
Western Australia ...	.....	79	79	.....	144	144
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	14	14
New Zealand ... ..	.....	34	34	.....	92	92
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	55	55
Fiji ... ..	.....	173	173	.....	279	279
New Guinea ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	25	25
New Caledonia	2	39	41	6	69	75
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	5	5	.....	12	12
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	21	21
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	34	34	.....	79	79
South Sea Islands	8	110	118	13	234	247
	10	843	853	19	1,806	1,825

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Scrap and Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.		£	£
Victoria		132			16	
South Australia		316			39	
New Zealand		2,600			370	
United Kingdom		27,937			2,514	
Hong Kong		1,967			243	
Germany		160			10	
Japan		11			3	
		33,123	33,123		3,195	3,195
<i>Wire—not galvanised (Black Wire).</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		1,447			589	
Queensland		19,931			8,789	
South Australia		100			44	
Western Australia		1,213			528	
Tasmania		1,895			762	
New Zealand		1,474			625	
United Kingdom		44			18	
Fiji		119			49	
New Guinea		17			7	
New Caledonia		388			169	
New Pommern (New Britain)		2			1	
South Sea Islands		36			14	
		26,666	26,666		11,595	11,595
<i>Wire Rope.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		522			1,098	
Queensland		692			1,562	
South Australia		137			301	
Western Australia		85			269	
Tasmania		42			108	
New Zealand		374			892	
United Kingdom		40			90	
Fiji		34			74	
New Guinea		10			24	
New Caledonia		8			23	
Marshall Islands		1			3	
New Pommern (New Britain)		2			5	
South Sea Islands		19			32	
		1,966	1,966		4,481	4,481
<i>Galvanised Hoop.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland		194			125	
Western Australia		6			4	
New Caledonia		10			5	
		210	210		134	134

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Galvanised Manufactures.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	6	21	27	8	28	36
Queensland	3	34	37	5	42	47
South Australia	25	118	143	34	123	157
Western Australia	5	2	7	8	3	11
Tasmania	20	3	23	21	4	25
New Zealand	11	.....	11	11	.....	11
Fiji	155	17	172	217	19	236
New Guinea	66	.....	66	101	.....	101
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	47	44	91	64	60	124
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	22	.....	22	32	.....	32
South Sea Islands	95	22	117	127	31	158
	458	261	719	633	310	943
<i>Galvanised Sheets and Bars.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	628	.....	.....	480	
Queensland ... ..	.....	28,521	.....	.....	22,397	
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,818	.....	.....	1,380	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,596	.....	.....	2,008	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,148	.....	.....	894	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	740	.....	.....	580	
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,639	.....	.....	2,077	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	748	.....	.....	557	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	18	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	433	.....	.....	337	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	6	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	.....	251	.....	.....	190	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,080	.....	.....	1,539	
	.....	41,634	41,634	.....	32,472	32,472
<i>Galvanised Wire (Barbed).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	205	.....	.....	127	
Queensland... ..	.....	3,619	.....	.....	2,301	
South Australia ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	135	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	495	.....	.....	303	
Tasmania... ..	.....	93	.....	.....	57	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....	37	
Fiji ... ..	.....	514	.....	.....	322	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	5	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	15	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	439	.....	.....	271	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	587	.....	.....	352	
United States	4	2	
	6,297	6,297	3,931	3,931
<i>Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic)</i>						
Fiji	cwt. 1	cwt. 1	1	1

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Galvanised Wire (Other).</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	110	.....	.....	55	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	602	.....	.....	303	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	215	.....	.....	106	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	189	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	44	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	6	.....
		1,401	1,401	.....	709	709
<i>Galvanised Wire Netting.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2,561	280	2,841	2,698	210	2,908
Queensland	76,642	542	77,184	84,464	713	85,177
South Australia	13,270	.....	13,270	13,206	.....	13,206
Western Australia	343	9	352	399	8	407
Tasmania	961	22	983	1,086	20	1,106
New Zealand	331	93	424	444	110	554
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	17	37	54	16	32	48
New Guinea	16	19	35	13	15	28
New Caledonia	39	32	71	31	30	61
New Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	6	3	3	6
Hawaiian Islands	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	19	21	40	18	17	35
	94,206	1,059	95,265	102,382	1,159	103,541
<i>Iron—Pig.</i>						
Australasia—		tons.	tons.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	334	.....	.....	1,324	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	43	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	343	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	77	.....	.....	290	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	637	.....	.....	2,448	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	32	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....
	.....	1,164	1,164	.....	4,499	4,499
<i>Iron—Oxide of.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	1,791	.....	1,791	193	.....	193
Queensland	130	240	370	14	30	44
Western Australia	190	.....	190	21	.....	21
New Zealand	2,490	.....	2,490	308	.....	308
	4,601	240	4,841	536	30	566
<i>Iron Ore.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	7	7
Ironmongery.						
(See Hardware and Ironmongery.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Isinglass. (See Gelatine and Isinglass.)						
Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,200	.....	.....	400	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	4,225	.....	.....	962	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	12	.....
	.....	5,461	5,461	.....	1,374	1,374
Jams and Jellies.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	3,136	5,300	8,436	48	92	140
Queensland	924	30,606	31,530	15	567	582
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,897	3,897	.....	62	62
Western Australia	34,632	6,140	40,772	448	104	552
Tasmania	60	1,878	1,938	1	31	32
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,528	3,528	.....	60	60
United Kingdom	84	3,848	3,932	1	62	63
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	4,252	4,252	.....	64	64
Fiji	14,020	14,518	28,538	241	259	500
Hong Kong	1,080	1,329	2,409	16	22	38
India	60	468	528	1	7	8
Ceylon	988	.....	988	14	.....	14
Mauritius	2,240	.....	2,240	25	.....	25
Natal	1,296	216	1,512	18	3	21
New Guinea	1,716	4,032	5,748	23	66	89
Norfolk Island	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	204	204	.....	3	3
Brazil ... ..	.....	330	330	.....	6	6
Chili ... ..	.....	216	216	.....	5	5
France ... ..	.....	324	324	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	6,072	8,180	14,252	89	155	244
Germany	216	.....	216	3	.....	3
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	72	.....	72	1	.....	1
Marshall Islands	504	.....	504	7	.....	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	828	792	1,620	14	13	27
Japan	420	.....	420	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands	6,420	9,531	15,951	106	178	284
United States ... ..	.....	2,584	2,584	.....	40	40
	74,912	102,173	177,085	1,079	1,804	2,883
Jewellery and Precious Stones.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	123	124	22	3,345	3,367
Queensland	1	176	177	10	6,235	6,245
South Australia	14	40	54	1,400	5,146	6,540
Western Australia ... ..	.....	121	121	.....	4,493	4,493
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	579	579
New Zealand ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	1,270	1,270
United Kingdom	23	409	432	1,595	25,384	26,979
Fiji	1	4	5	5	34	39
New Guinea	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
Germany	1	1	2	10	185	195
United States ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	194	194
	42	911	953	3,057	46,865	49,922

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
South Australia	1	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
United Kingdom	90	.....	.....	1,215	.....	.....
Germany	7	.....	.....	225	.....	.....
	103	.....	103	1,500	.....	1,500
Ispek.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	140	.....	.....	298	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	24	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	71	.....	.....	152	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,393	.....	.....	3,348	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	7	.....
Sea Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
United States ... ..	.....	700	.....	.....	1,175	.....
	.....	2,320	2,320	.....	5,017	5,017
Luxurious Shale.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	38	.....	.....	79	.....	.....
Queensland	52	.....	.....	142	.....	.....
Western Australia	6	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Tasmania	60	.....	.....	132	.....	.....
New Zealand	577	.....	.....	1,261	.....	.....
United Kingdom	7,203	.....	.....	14,479	.....	.....
Hong Kong	101	.....	.....	241	.....	.....
Ceylon	25	.....	.....	64	.....	.....
Brasil	2,100	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....
Chili	1,367	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Ecuador	203	.....	.....	263	.....	.....
New Caledonia	11	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Germany	400	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Italy	3,764	.....	.....	7,600	.....	.....
Japan	12	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Netherlands	5,829	.....	.....	11,000	.....	.....
Peru	149	.....	.....	298	.....	.....
United States	33	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	21,930	.....	21,930	44,511	.....	44,511
Lumpware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	497	497
Queensland	4	214	218	37	743	780
South Australia ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	331	331
Western Australia ... ..	.....	66	66	.....	986	986
Tasmania	2	58	60	4	540	544
New Zealand	1	131	132	4	1,398	1,402
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	19	19
Fiji ... ..	.....	53	53	.....	152	152
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	39	39
New Caledonia	4	15	19	31	136	167
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	8	8
South Sea Islands	49	49	106	106
	11	713	724	76	4,955	5,031

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lard.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	3,580	1,220	4,800	65	20	85
Queensland	1,346	.....	1,346	24	.....	24
South Australia	21,841	1,737	23,578	360	33	399
Western Australia	15,807	222	16,029	276	5	281
Tasmania	77	.....	77	2	.....	2
New Zealand	224	.....	224	5	.....	5
Fiji	280	.....	280	5	.....	5
New Guinea	1,408	.....	1,408	20	.....	20
New Caledonia	11,455	2,827	14,282	169	45	214
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2,435	.....	2,435	44	.....	44
Japan	56	.....	56	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	1,980	192	2,172	46	5	51
	60,489	6,198	66,687	1,029	108	1,137
Lead.						
<i>Fig.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	250	250
Queensland	120	703	823	62	414	476
Western Australia	506	.....	506	329	.....	329
Tasmania ... ..	.....	509	509	.....	306	306
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4,999	4,999	.....	2,944	2,944
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	26,274	26,274	.....	14,975	14,975
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	800	800	.....	450	450
Fiji	11	76	87	7	49	56
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	6,139	6,139	.....	3,619	3,619
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	245	245
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	42	42
Japan ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	125	125
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	7	7
United States ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	55	55
	637	40,711	41,348	398	23,481	23,879
Sheet and Roll.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	25	1	26	18	1	19
Queensland	2,859	571	3,430	2,132	425	2,557
South Australia	29	9	38	24	7	31
Western Australia	157	.....	157	114	.....	114
Tasmania	417	.....	417	328	.....	328
New Zealand	15,157	.....	15,157	11,361	.....	11,361
Fiji	33	.....	33	26	.....	26
New Guinea	15	.....	15	12	.....	12
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	6	6
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	10	.....	10	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	11	2	13	9	2	11
	18,713	591	19,304	14,031	441	14,472
Pipes.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	526	.....	526	470	.....	470
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
Tasmania	215	.....	215	180	.....	180
New Zealand	453	.....	453	406	.....	406
New Caledonia	22	.....	22	15	.....	15
	1,216	2	1,218	1,071	2	1,073

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Lead—continued.</i>						
<i>Old.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	117	.....	.....	56	.....
	.....	129	129	.....	62	62
<i>Leather.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	243	30	273	4,745	853	5,598
Queensland	53	256	309	561	7,949	8,510
South Australia	68	10	78	1,242	455	1,697
Western Australia	207	57	264	3,140	1,057	4,197
Tasmania	5	4	9	53	53	106
New Zealand	80	30	110	2,271	555	2,826
United Kingdom	11,802	12	11,814	276,014	576	276,590
Canadian Dominion	3	.....	3	66	.....	66
Cape Colony	12	.....	12	175	.....	175
Fiji	17	12	29	125	99	224
Hong Kong	14	.....	14	276	.....	276
Ceylon	3	.....	3	64	.....	64
Mauritius	21	.....	21	542	.....	542
Natal	4	.....	4	80	.....	80
New Guinea	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Belgium	43	1	44	924	60	984
Egypt	5	.....	5	21	.....	21
New Caledonia	49	31	80	651	212	863
Germany	29	1	30	457	35	492
New Pommern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Hawaiian Islands	11	.....	11	145	.....	145
Italy	19	.....	19	353	.....	353
Japan	10	1	11	185	5	190
South Sea Islands	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United States	5	1	6	114	50	164
	12,709	446	13,155	292,220	11,959	304,179
<i>Lime.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	25	28	53	63	76	139
Queensland	19	.....	19	41	.....	41
New Zealand	23	.....	23	46	.....	46
Fiji	281	.....	281	540	.....	540
India	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
	351	28	379	697	76	773
<i>Lacquers.</i>						
<i>In Bulk.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	10	10
Queensland	140	326	466	19	31	50
South Australia ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	12	12
Western Australia	1,118	1,118	110	110
New Zealand	141	141	15	15
	140	1,749	1,889	19	178	197

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Limejuice—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	3	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	55	.....	.....	14	.....
Tasmania... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	3	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	10	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	6	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....
Mauritius ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	3	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	20	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	8	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	4	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	3	.....
Philippine Islands... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....
United States ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	3	.....
.....	.....	332	332	.....	89	89
Linseed.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	75	.....	.....	39	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	149	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	10	.....
Tasmania... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
India ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	372	372	.....	223	223
Macaroni and Vermicelli.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2,868	.....	.....	51	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,153	.....	.....	203	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	112	.....	.....	2	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,608	.....	.....	27	.....
Tasmania... ..	.....	1,568	.....	.....	23	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,520	.....	.....	56	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	168	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	280	.....	.....	4	.....
.....	.....	23,277	23,277	.....	369	369
Machinery.						
<i>Agricultural.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	53	56	20	1,011	1,031
Queensland	14	341	355	35	1,153	1,188
South Australia... ..	.....	31	31	.....	258	258
Western Australia ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	125	125
Tasmania... ..	.....	5	5	.....	127	127
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Fiji ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	17	443	460	55	2,679	2,734

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—continued.						
<i>Electrical.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	47	
Queensland ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	1,739	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	97	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	52	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
	.....	25	25	.....	1,960	1,960
<i>Engines—Portable.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	797	
Queensland ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	460	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	1,217	
	.....	52	52	.....	2,474	2,474
<i>Engines—Steam.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	600	600
Queensland ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	936	936
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	155	155
Western Australia	5	53	58	600	780	1,380
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	139	139
New Caledonia	3	3	6	390	130	520
	8	75	83	990	2,740	3,730
<i>Engines—Boilers.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	500	500
Queensland ... ..	.....	69	69	.....	728	728
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	165	165
Western Australia	19	14	33	986	550	1,536
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	108	.....	108
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
	21	87	108	1,109	1,955	3,064
<i>Engines—Parts.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	318	318
Queensland ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	7	7
South Australia ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	152	152
Western Australia	10	76	86	168	455	623
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	250	250
Fiji	1	39	40	4	126	130
New Caledonia	1	15	16	2	39	41
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	18	18
	12	295	307	174	1,365	1,539

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—continued.						
<i>Weighing Machines.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria		19	.....	.....	206	
Queensland		25	.....	.....	144	
South Australia		1	.....	.....	36	
Western Australia		19	.....	.....	47	
Tasmania		1	.....	.....	21	
Fiji		10	.....	.....	26	
New Guinea		3	.....	.....	19	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..		10	.....	.....	41	
South Sea Islands		6	.....	.....	30	
		94	94	.....	570	570
<i>Machinery—Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	402	1,451	1,853	5,412	20,709	26,121
Queensland	372	3,374	3,746	3,230	34,534	37,764
South Australia	44	1,586	1,630	455	12,629	13,084
Western Australia	388	1,151	1,539	4,132	15,176	19,308
Tasmania	20	689	709	269	4,141	4,410
New Zealand	173	665	838	2,302	7,811	10,113
United Kingdom	3	201	204	27	7,478	7,505
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	145	145
Cape Colony	1	16	17	10	197	207
Fiji	9	776	785	96	6,274	6,370
Natal	11	3	14	170	27	197
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	37	37
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	4	4
France ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	8	32	40	75	315	390
Germany ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	105	105
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	6	6	.....	29	29
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	63	63
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	180	180
Java ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	143	143
South Sea Islands	9	87	96	43	560	603
United States ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	189	189
	1,440	10,110	11,550	16,221	110,747	126,968
Malt.						
Australasia—		bahl.	bahl.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	530	.....	.....	144	
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,581	.....	.....	3,772	
South Australia ... ..	.....	294	.....	.....	94	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	507	.....	.....	149	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	330	.....	.....	92	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	1	
		15,246	15,246	.....	4,252	4,252

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Manures.						
<i>Bone-dust.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	50,640	6,154	56,794	7,458	959	8,417
Queensland	40	.....	40	7	.....	7
South Australia	1,808	1,080	2,888	315	185	500
Western Australia	7,849	570	8,419	1,504	111	1,615
Tasmania	12,233	10,827	23,060	2,258	1,580	3,838
New Zealand	95,242	.....	95,242	16,674	.....	16,674
Fiji	120	.....	120	20	.....	20
Mauritius	1,480	.....	1,480	270	.....	270
Japan	1,522	20	1,542	298	3	301
	170,934	18,651	189,585	28,804	2,838	31,642
<i>Guano.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2,540	.....	.....	654	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	842	.....	.....	446	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	16	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	1,200	.....	.....	480	.....
	.....	4,610	4,610	.....	1,596	1,596
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6,920	2,551	9,471	1,025	815	1,840
Queensland	530	684	1,214	137	174	311
South Australia	6,781	37	6,818	974	21	995
Western Australia	3,596	405	4,001	838	78	916
Tasmania	6,401	320	6,721	1,380	75	1,455
New Zealand	30,698	2,340	33,038	5,259	580	5,839
Fiji	3,182	.....	3,182	1,203	.....	1,203
Mauritius	67,214	.....	67,214	17,874	.....	17,874
New Caledonia	40	.....	40	10	.....	10
Hawaiian Islands	2,349	.....	2,349	672	.....	672
Japan	11,404	.....	11,404	2,145	.....	2,145
Java	1,950	.....	1,950	557	.....	557
United States	896	.....	896	366	.....	366
	141,961	6,337	148,298	32,440	1,743	34,183
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).						
<i>Wrought—Mantel-pieces.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
New Zealand	2	8	10	7	36	43
<i>Wrought—Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	137	137
Queensland	2	99	101	12	265	277
South Australia ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	112	112
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	77	77
Tasmania	4	8	12	19	26	45
New Zealand	8	40	48	23	73	96
Fiji ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	29	29
India	1	.....	1	8	.....	8
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	9	9
Italy ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	401	401
	15	299	314	62	1,129	1,191

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	43	.....	.....	97	
Queensland	200	.....	.....	125	
South Australia...	25	.....	.....	54	
Western Australia	49	.....	.....	58	
Tasmania...	2	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand	218	.....	.....	249	
	537	537	.....	586	586
Matches and Vestas.						
<i>Wax.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	93	.....	.....	136	
Queensland	384	.....	.....	613	
South Australia...	129	.....	.....	197	
Western Australia	581	.....	.....	813	
Tasmania...	75	.....	.....	134	
Fiji	56	.....	.....	140	
New Guinea	59	.....	.....	83	
Norfolk Island	4	.....	.....	8	
New Caledonia	48	.....	.....	112	
Germany	3	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	10	.....	.....	23	
Japan	1,356	.....	.....	1,423	
South Sea Islands	126	.....	.....	199	
	2,924	2,924	.....	3,884	3,884
<i>Wooden.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	9	.....	.....	33	
Queensland	76	.....	.....	237	
South Australia...	26	.....	.....	105	
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania...	15	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	132	.....	.....	582	
New Guinea	1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	274	.....	.....	961	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	10	.....	.....	36	
South Sea Islands	199	.....	.....	516	
	745	745	.....	2,533	2,533
Mats and Matting.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	27	27	.....	184	184
Queensland	13	232	245	25	362	387
South Australia... ..	1	104	105	7	148	155
Western Australia	2	2	.....	4	4
Tasmania...	2	2	.....	5	5
New Zealand	4	19	23	14	58	72
Fiji	9	9	.....	16	16
New Guinea	2	2	.....	6	6
Norfolk Island	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	16	16	.....	68	68
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	.....	4	4
Japan	1	1	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands	3	3	.....	28	28
	18	419	437	46	889	935

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Mattresses.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	1	9	10	9	9	18
Queensland	7	3	10	11	28	39
South Australia ...	6	.....	6	7	7	14
Western Australia ...	5	.....	5	5	.....	5
Tasmania	2	10	12	1	30	31
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	13	13
Fiji	22	20	42	20	28	48
New Guinea	5	30	35	6	19	25
Norfolk Island	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	18	12	30	18	12	30
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands ...	7	5	12	5	6	11
	74	94	168	83	153	236
Meat.						
Bacon and Ham.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	26,394	1,575	27,969	749	68	817
Queensland	695	3,082	3,777	20	117	137
South Australia ...	97,014	16,704	113,718	2,736	603	3,339
Western Australia ...	854,861	6,838	861,699	23,710	252	23,962
Tasmania	2,772	.....	2,772	76	.....	76
New Zealand	561	1,359	1,920	14	55	69
United Kingdom	768	2,400	3,168	20	80	100
Cape Colony	1,541	1,200	2,741	41	30	71
Fiji	3,002	3,872	6,874	80	129	209
Hong Kong	486	201	687	12	7	19
India	146	.....	146	4	.....	4
Natal	3,336	954	4,290	98	32	130
New Guinea	6,274	1,120	7,394	157	34	191
China	323	.....	323	10	.....	10
New Caledonia	34,736	7,794	42,530	904	274	1,178
Marshall Islands	374	.....	374	10	.....	10
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	518	329	847	14	13	27
South Sea Islands ...	3,542	928	4,470	100	24	124
	1,037,343	48,356	1,085,699	28,755	1,718	30,473
Extract of Meat.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Western Australia ...	24	.....	24	3	.....	3
United Kingdom	190,211	47,780	237,991	28,285	8,502	36,787
Fiji	54	136	190	9	16	25
New Guinea	150	75	225	28	14	42
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	2	2
Marshall Islands	36	.....	36	6	.....	6
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	42	.....	42	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands ...	.....	24	24	.....	3	3
	190,517	48,021	238,538	28,337	8,537	36,874
Frank.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,431	1,965
Queensland	8	8
	1,439	1,439	1,973	1,973

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—continued.						
<i>Frozen Beef.</i>						
<i>Domestic Produce.</i>						
Australasia—	quarters.	cwt.		£		£
Victoria	675 or	955	.....	796	.. ..
Western Australia	1,637 "	2,383	.....	2,223	.....
United Kingdom	22,596 "	30,041	.....	20,802	.....
Canadian Dominion	36 "	44	.....	30	.....
Cape Colony	249 "	353	.....	283	.....
Gibraltar	800 "	1,220	.....	1,500	.....
Ceylon	618 "	985	.....	837	.....
Natal	219 "	311	.....	233	.....
Egypt	1,699 "	2,626	.....	2,164	.....
	28,529 or	38,918	.....	28,868	.....	28,868
<i>Frozen Mutton.</i>						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.				
Victoria	101,077 or	48,012	.....	41,486	.....
Western Australia	10,670 "	4,447	.....	4,150	.....
United Kingdom	929,260 "	402,063	.....	191,539	.....
Canadian Dominion	3,950 "	1,744	.....	1,128	.....
Cape Colony	8,182 "	3,355	.....	3,240	.....
Fiji	20 "	9	.....	6	.....
Gibraltar	2,000 "	832	.....	486	.....
Hong Kong	10 "	5	.....	5	.....
Ceylon	3,032 "	1,322	.....	1,233	.....
Malta	7,000 "	2,869	.....	2,660	.....
Natal	355 "	151	.....	120	.....
Hawaiian Islands	434 "	198	.....	188	.....
	1,065,990 or	465,007	.....	246,250	.....	246,250
<i>Frozen Pork.</i>						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.				
Western Australia	310 or	232	.....	325	.....
Natal	30 "	25	.....	33	.....
	340 or	257	.....	358	.....	358
<i>Frozen Ox Tails and Kidneys.</i>						
	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	62	.....	.....	62	.....
Cape Colony	62	.....	.....	53	.....
Ceylon	52	.....	.....	47	.....
Natal	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Egypt	11	.....	.....	6	.....
	190	.....	190	171	.....	171
<i>Frozen Poultry.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	5	8	
United Kingdom	27	62	
Cape Colony	130	316	
Natal	137	326	
	299	299	712	712

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Next—continued.</i>						
<i>Frozen Game.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	103	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
Queensland	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Western Australia	199	.....	.....	176	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2,604	.....	.....	4,776	.....	.....
Cape Colony	55	.....	.....	106	.....	.....
Ceylon	20	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Natal	5	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
	2,987	.....	2,987	5,190	.....	5,190
<i>Frozen Rabbits.</i>						
	pkg.		pkg.			
United Kingdom	507	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Cape Colony	42	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Ceylon	38	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Natal	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
	590	.....	590	555	.....	555
<i>Preserved Meat.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	424,866	1,488	426,354	4,940	30	4,970
Queensland	50,855	9,060	59,915	984	180	1,164
South Australia	197,809	15,373	213,182	3,212	218	3,430
Western Australia	1,042,329	128,340	1,170,669	13,887	1,823	20,710
Tasmania	115,769	9,678	125,447	2,343	163	2,506
New Zealand	19,912	68,022	87,934	413	1,089	1,502
United Kingdom	7,991,112	2,219,249	10,210,361	100,143	26,660	126,803
Canadian Dominion	103,289	25,066	128,355	1,643	384	2,027
Cape Colony	20,232	49,277	69,509	338	815	1,153
Fiji	305,247	163,300	468,547	4,514	2,331	6,845
Hong Kong	82,512	236	82,748	1,140	5	1,145
India	3,612	3,648	7,260	89	70	159
Ceylon	3,336	5,372	8,708	68	80	148
Malta	288	.....	288	6	.....	6
Mauritius	480	.....	480	6	.....	6
Natal	140,582	40,374	180,956	2,229	579	2,808
New Guinea	20,622	53,782	74,404	317	914	1,231
Norfolk Island	216	216	432	3	4	7
Strait Settlements	3,792	.....	3,792	44	.....	44
Belgium	2,520	72	2,592	35	1	36
China	96	.....	96	3	.....	3
France	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	31,681	44,638	76,319	516	865	1,381
Tahiti	53,712	4,680	58,392	555	67	622
Germany	93,836	6,240	100,076	1,530	76	1,606
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	2,400	638	3,038	35	10	45
Marshall Islands	8,164	3,900	12,064	158	65	223
San Francisco (New Britain)	10,934	19,657	30,591	187	316	503
Italy	68,168	.....	68,168	875	.....	875
Japan	2,364	768	3,132	44	12	56
South Sea Islands	100,460	144,058	244,518	1,875	2,108	3,983
Philippine Islands	2,272	.....	2,272	31	.....	31
Transvaal ... ..	.....	768	768	.....	12	12
United States	192	192	2	2
	10,903,611	3,018,092	13,921,703	147,165	38,879	186,044

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—continued.						
<i>Salt Beef.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	21	.....	21	18	.....	18
Queensland	14	31	45	12	31	43
South Australia ...	33	.....	33	31	.....	31
Western Australia ...	438	99	537	334	81	415
Tasmania	14	.....	14	16	.....	16
New Zealand	20	.....	20	17	.....	17
United Kingdom ...	5	.....	5	4	.....	4
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Fiji	133	72	205	101	76	177
Ceylon	12	.....	12	14	.....	14
Mauritius	57	.....	57	47	.....	47
New Guinea	119	48	167	120	50	170
Straits Settlements ...	64	.....	64	53	.....	53
Belgium ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	11	11
{ New Caledonia	4,583	186	4,769	3,542	147	3,689
{ Tahiti	22	.....	22	25	.....	25
{ Germany	92	.....	92	97	.....	97
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	448	89	537	430	95	525
{ Marshall Islands	85	22	107	90	25	115
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	229	117	346	224	110	334
South Sea Islands ...	1,013	160	1,173	984	160	1,144
	7,403	837	8,240	6,160	786	6,946
<i>Salt Mutton.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	18	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Western Australia ...	9	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
	27	.....	27	24	.....	24
<i>Salt Pork.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2	.....	2	3	.....	5
South Australia	168	.....	168	367	.....	367
Western Australia ...	41	.....	41	113	.....	113
New Guinea	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	15	.....	15	30	.....	30
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	54	.....	54	117	.....	117
South Sea Islands	5	1	6	10	2	12
Philippine Islands ...	31	.....	31	48	.....	46
	319	1	320	693	2	695
Metal.						
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	71	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	271	.....	.....	408	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	2,509	.....	.....	3,356	.....
	2,851	2,851	3,842	3,842
Milk.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	19,107	19,107	917	917

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Milk—continued.</i>						
<i>Concentrated.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.	£	£	£
Queensland	1,025	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Ceylon	192	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
New Caledonia	225	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
	1,442	.....	1,442	29	.....	29
<i>Condensed and Preserved.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21,497	21,497	.....	422	422
Queensland ... ..	.....	35,845	35,845	.....	737	737
South Australia ... ..	.....	36,733	36,733	.....	762	762
Western Australia	11,362	18,497	29,849	207	403	610
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4,318	4,318	.....	100	100
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,979	1,979	.....	39	39
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,291	1,291	.....	22	22
Fiji ... ..	.....	21,199	21,199	.....	461	461
Natal	576	.....	576	12	.....	12
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6,068	6,068	.....	127	127
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6,627	6,627	.....	148	148
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1,056	1,056	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	9,153	9,153	.....	208	208
	11,928	164,263	176,191	219	3,452	3,671
<i>Milk Foods.</i>						
(See Farinaceous and Milk Foods.)						
<i>Millinery.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	67	67	.....	1,715	1,715
Queensland	7	87	94	11	941	952
South Australia ... ..	.....	41	41	.....	999	999
Western Australia	1	16	17	5	502	507
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	35	35
New Zealand ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	216	216
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	167	167
Fiji	1	27	28	2	339	341
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	607	607
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	67	67
	9	300	309	18	5,593	5,611
<i>Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
India	2,963	.....	2,963	6,250	.....	6,250
	2,963	800	3,763	6,250	80	6,330
<i>Mineral Waters.</i>						
(See Acetated and Mineral Waters.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Molasses.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	47,469	.....	47,469	8,210	.....	8,210
Queensland	1	46	47	1	54	55
South Australia	130	5	135	58	5	63
Western Australia	237	.....	237	50	.....	50
Tasmania	212	.....	212	86	.....	86
New Zealand ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	42	42
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Canadian Dominion	19	.....	19	18	.....	18
Fiji	17	.....	17	15	.....	15
New Guinea	12	3	15	10	3	13
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
Chili	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
(Germany	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	5	1	6	4	1	5
Philippine Islands	7	.....	7	4	.....	4
	48,118	98	48,216	8,463	106	8,569
Mustard.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	10,858	.....	.....	625	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,843	.....	.....	768	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	694	.....	.....	34	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	617	.....	.....	41	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3,992	.....	.....	190	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,386	.....	.....	139	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	864	.....	.....	46	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	.....	138	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	233	.....	.....	10	.....
	.....	35,723	35,723	.....	1,994	1,994
Naphtha.		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	366	.....	.....	67	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	19	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	3	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,204	.....	.....	379	.....
	.....	1,679	1,679	.....	471	471
Nickel Ore.		cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,000	4,000	.....	980	980
Oakum.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	118	.....	.....	107	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	25	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	62	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....	62	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	9	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	35	.....
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....
(Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	17	.....
	.....	313	313	.....	326	326

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gum.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Queensland	4	379	383	3	96	99
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Western Australia	100	.....	100	25	.....	25
Tasmania	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
New Zealand	2	6	8	2	2	4
Fiji ... ..	.....	601	601	.....	120	120
New Guinea ... ..	.....	151	151	.....	31	31
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	59	59
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	282	282	.....	69	69
South Sea Islands	43	510	553	29	98	127
Oilcake.	151	2,125	2,276	61	482	543
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,890	.....	.....	472	.....	.....
Queensland	729	.....	.....	185	.....	.....
South Australia	3,966	.....	.....	949	.....	.....
Western Australia	145	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Tasmania	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
New Zealand	380	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
Fiji	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Oilcloth.	7,190	.....	7,190	1,756	.....	1,756
(See Floorcloth & Oilcloth.)						
Gilman's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	64	450	514	180	1,031	1,211
Queensland	79	871	950	70	1,435	1,505
South Australia	1,273	183	1,456	545	344	889
Western Australia	173	743	916	200	831	1,031
Tasmania	4	388	392	4	794	798
New Zealand	5	323	328	20	648	668
United Kingdom	1	178	179	1	329	330
Fiji	232	666	898	523	1,681	2,404
India ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea	28	136	164	43	317	360
Norfolk Island	18	20	38	30	45	75
New Caledonia	94	168	262	121	225	346
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	15	15
New Pommern (New Britain)	10	71	81	16	169	185
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	24	24
South Sea Islands	185	423	608	240	994	1,234
United States ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	83	83
Oils (in bulk).	2,166	4,663	6,829	1,993	8,977	10,970
Black.		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	160	.....	.....	15	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	572	.....	.....	45	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	720	.....	.....	60	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	128	.....	.....	9	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	1,743	1,743	.....	143	143

* Includes curry-powder, desiccated coconut, &c.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Castor.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,279	.....	.....	180	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	36,398	.....	.....	5,320	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	460	.....	.....	63	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6,612	.....	.....	867	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,655	.....	.....	232	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,505	.....	.....	511	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	136	.....	.....	18	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	3,476	.....	.....	489	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	489	.....	.....	68	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	13	.....
France ... ..	.....	637	.....	.....	90	.....
Cochin China ... ..	.....	34	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,691	.....	.....	508	.....
Neu Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	2	.....
Java ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	2	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	362	.....	.....	48	.....
.....	.....	58,862	58,862	.....	8,315	8,315
<i>China.</i>		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	910	.....	.....	114	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	6,630	.....	.....	795	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	450	.....	.....	64	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,820	.....	.....	340	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	610	.....	.....	71	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,040	.....	.....	124	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	130	.....	.....	16	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	540	.....	.....	65	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....	7	.....
India ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	5	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	11	.....
Celebes ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....
Chili ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	5	.....
France ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....	6	.....
Cochin China ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,320	.....	.....	284	.....
Java ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	10	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	590	.....	.....	69	.....
United States ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	11	.....
.....	.....	16,510	16,510	.....	2,003	2,003
<i>Cocoanut.*</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	198	198	.....	255	255
Queensland	36	67	103	47	92	139
South Australia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	106	106	.....	142	142
New Zealand	288	4	292	383	7	390
United Kingdom	56,919	.....	56,919	56,919	.....	56,919
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	7	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	4	.....
.....	57,243	391	57,634	57,349	519	57,863

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.						
<i>Colza.</i>		gal.	gal.		£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland		295	.....		46	
South Australia		32	.....		5	
Western Australia		258	.....		40	
New Zealand		55	.....		8	
United Kingdom		104	.....		15	
Canadian Dominion		30	.....		5	
Fiji		20	.....		3	
Mauritius		15	.....		2	
Brazil		5	.....		1	
Chili		10	.....		2	
Java... ..		25	.....		4	
South Sea Islands		30	.....		4	
United States		21	.....		3	
.....		900	900	.....	138	138
Kerosene.		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria		6,642	.....		291	
Queensland		27,898	.....		1,137	
South Australia		7,854	.....		293	
Western Australia		7,904	.....		316	
Tasmania		42,432	.....		1,702	
New Zealand		14,696	.....		590	
United Kingdom		1,544	.....		63	
Canadian Dominion		504	.....		20	
Cape Colony		56	.....		2	
Fiji		81,970	.....		3,150	
Hong Kong		756	.....		30	
India		64	.....		3	
Mauritius		80	.....		3	
New Guinea		4,992	.....		196	
Norfolk Island		792	.....		29	
Straits Settlements		96	.....		4	
Brazil		48	.....		2	
Celebes		40	.....		2	
Chili		2,192	.....		106	
France		176	.....		6	
Cochin China		24	.....		1	
New Caledonia		87,840	.....		3,375	
Tahiti		1,200	.....		45	
Germany		192	.....		7	
Marshall Islands		824	.....		29	
New Pommern (New Britain)		400	.....		16	
Hawaiian Islands		312	.....		14	
Italy		32	.....		1	
Mexico		136	.....		5	
Netherlands		24	.....		1	
Java... ..		168	.....		8	
Panama		392	.....		16	
Peru		216	.....		10	
South Sea Islands		59,576	.....		2,312	
Philippine Islands		520	.....		20	
United States		1,944	.....		85	
.....		354,536	354,536	.....	13,890	13,890

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Linseed.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	354	.....	.....	39	
Queensland ... ..	.....	11,970	.....	.....	1,325	
South Australia ... ..	.....	260	.....	.....	27	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	725	.....	.....	78	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	725	.....	.....	75	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,210	.....	.....	129	
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,595	.....	.....	279	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	48	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,425	.....	.....	265	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	245	.....	.....	28	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1,230	.....	.....	134	
.....		22,209	22,209	.....	2,431	2,431
<i>Olive.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	108	
Queensland ... ..	.....	151	.....	.....	53	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	5	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	967	.....	.....	176	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	4	
Celebes ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	2	
.....		1,622	1,622	.....	351	351
<i>Palm.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	660	.....	.....	60	
Queensland ... ..	.....	229	.....	.....	28	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	88	.....	.....	12	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	668	.....	.....	79	
.....		1,645	1,645	.....	179	179
<i>Petroleum.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	31,510	.....	.....	660	.....
Queensland	2,700	.....	.....	88	.....
South Australia	2,304	.....	.....	58	.....
Western Australia	2,695	.....	.....	76	.....
Tasmania	1,168	.....	.....	32	.....
New Zealand	7,562	.....	.....	197	.....
India	250	.....	.....	5	.....
.....	48,189	.....	48,189	1,116	.....	1,116

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>				£	£	£
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,195	12,970	14,165	131	1,234	1,365
Queensland	2,633	32,785	35,418	140	3,540	3,680
South Australia	64	3,201	3,265	6	350	356
Western Australia	287	6,624	6,911	17	846	863
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,331	2,331	.....	226	226
New Zealand	2,414	10,896	13,310	443	1,159	1,602
United Kingdom	2,790	1,462	4,252	23	129	152
Fiji	2,099	2,247	4,346	200	298	498
Hong Kong... ..	.....	24	24	.....	3	3
India ... ..	.....	120	120	.....	16	16
New Guinea ... ..	.....	186	186	.....	28	28
Chili ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	12	12
France ... ..	.....	449	449	.....	58	58
Cochin China ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	932	1,858	2,790	74	217	291
Java... ..	.....	201	201	.....	30	30
South Sea Islands	8	1,077	1,085	1	152	153
United States ... ..	.....	623	623	.....	69	69
	12,422	77,182	89,604	1,035	8,371	9,406
Oils (in bottle).						
<i>Castor.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	38	.....	.....	9	
Queensland ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	8	
South Australia ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	6	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	10	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Fiji ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	19	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	89	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	99	.....	.....	23	
	.....	484	484	.....	97	97
<i>Salad.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	93	.....	.....	21	
Queensland ... ..	.....	309	.....	.....	73	
South Australia ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	22	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	141	.....	.....	29	
Tasmania... ..	.....	238	.....	.....	74	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	287	.....	.....	103	
Fiji ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	7	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	111	.....	.....	80	
Vanuatu (New Britain) ... ..	.....	46	.....	.....	27	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	12	
	.....	1,361	1,361	.....	448	448

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bottle)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	166	.....	.....	21	
Queensland ... ..	.....	908	.....	.....	122	
South Australia ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	8	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	200	.....	.....	33	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	330	.....	.....	44	
Fiji ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....	6	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	3	
	.....	1,750	1,750	.....	247	247
Onions.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	241	.....	241	97	.....	97
Queensland	2,621	8,716	11,337	946	3,402	4,348
South Australia	44	241	285	12	107	119
Western Australia	174	379	553	68	164	232
Tasmania	42	96	138	12	28	40
New Zealand	240	633	873	90	239	329
Fiji	156	330	486	46	108	154
Natal ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	1	1
New Guinea	59	217	276	22	72	94
New Caledonia	1,222	2,560	3,782	389	944	1,333
Marshall Islands	5	25	30	2	9	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	5	15	20	2	6	8
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	134	134	.....	53	53
South Sea Islands	72	167	239	23	63	86
United States	485	.....	485	230	.....	230
	5,366	13,516	18,882	1,939	5,196	7,135
Opium.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	731	.....	.....	1,244	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	395	.....	.....	660	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	250	.....	.....	420	
Fiji ... ..	.....	174	.....	.....	249	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	33	.....	.....	42	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	104	.....	.....	190	
	.....	1,689	1,689	.....	2,807	2,807
Ores (not otherwise enumerated.)						
United Kingdom	cwt. 612	.....	cwt. 612	565	.....	565
Oysters (Fresh).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2,393	89	2,392	3,162	67	3,229
Western Australia	251	22	273	333	24	357
Tasmania	132	.....	132	174	.....	174
	2,686	111	2,797	3,669	91	3,760

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paints and Colours.						
<i>Paints—Mixed for Use.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	443	448	7	552	559
Queensland	189	1,548	1,737	262	1,921	2,183
South Australia ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	209	209
Western Australia	21	108	129	21	161	182
Tasmania	3	121	124	4	172	176
New Zealand ... ..	.....	115	115	.....	168	168
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	239	239	.....	257	257
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	48	48
Fiji ... ..	.....	460	460	.....	583	583
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	30	30
New Guinea	7	124	131	10	151	161
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	41	246	287	56	386	442
Nou Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	60	60
South Sea Islands	8	258	266	11	328	339
United States ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	15	15
	274	3,953	4,227	371	5,046	5,417
<i>Paints—Dry.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	56	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	78	.....	.....	76	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	12	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	45	.....	.....	53	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	17	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	13	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	91	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	37	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	26	.....
Nou Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	13	.....
	.....	397	397	.....	400	400
<i>Kalsomine.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	58	.....	.....	65	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	7	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	10	.....
Nou Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	10	.....
	.....	88	88	.....	109	109
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Painters' Materials.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	81	2	83	150	18	168
Queensland ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	222	222
South Australia ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	72	72
Western Australia ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	35	35
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	24	24
New Zealand ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	62	62
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	20	20
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	11	11
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
	81	90	171	150	491	641
Paper, Books, &c.						
Bags (Plain).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	8	88	96	9	87	96
Queensland ... ..	.....	329	329	.....	527	527
South Australia	28	173	201	41	157	198
Western Australia	18	225	243	23	331	354
Tasmania	7	171	178	16	210	226
New Zealand	15	26	41	23	32	55
Fiji	28	121	149	24	186	210
New Guinea	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	4	129	133	4	221	225
South Sea Islands	2	11	13	2	15	17
	111	1,275	1,386	143	1,768	1,911
Bags (Printed).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia	2	6	8	5	14	19
Brown and Wrapping.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	9	912	921	7	838	845
Queensland	61	1,846	1,907	57	1,521	1,578
South Australia ... ..	.....	165	165	.....	175	175
Western Australia	4	1,139	1,143	3	1,252	1,255
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,725	2,725	.....	2,663	2,663
New Zealand ... ..	.....	173	173	.....	188	188
Fiji	1	146	147	1	162	163
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	214	214	.....	309	309
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	70	70	.....	76	76
	75	7,392	7,467	68	7,186	7,254

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Paper, Books, &c.—continued.</i>						
<i>Circulars and Advertising Matter.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	12,644	4,670	17,314	394	147	541
Queensland	10,459	5,818	16,277	473	280	753
South Australia ...	3,837	4,480	8,317	110	143	253
Western Australia ...	2,588	2,042	4,630	95	78	173
Tasmania	3,936	1,996	5,932	122	74	196
New Zealand	8,739	5,633	14,372	363	232	595
United Kingdom ...	112	784	896	5	19	24
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	960	960	.....	20	20
Fiji	185	193	383	4	11	15
India	4,480	224	4,704	50	5	55
Ceylon	784	1,396	2,180	32	45	77
New Guinea	112	.....	112	2	.....	2
France ... ..	.....	224	224	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	336	.....	336	16	.....	16
Germany	392	112	504	8	10	18
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	336	336	.....	10	10
Japan ... ..	.....	84	84	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands ...	120	61	181	10	3	13
United States	224	616	840	5	20	25
	48,948	29,634	78,582	1,689	1,105	2,794
<i>Printing and News-paper.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	266	.....	.....	1,719	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	210	.....	.....	1,392	.....
South Australia ...	.....	38	.....	.....	225	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	472	.....	.....	2,983	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	261	.....	.....	998	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	310	.....	.....	2,078	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	88	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	195	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	4	.....	.....	16	.....
	.....	1,603	1,603	.....	9,699	9,699
<i>Waste Paper.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	27	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Queensland	884	.....	.....	262	.....	.....
South Australia ...	14	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Western Australia ...	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Tasmania	32	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Fiji	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
New Caledonia	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	965	.....	965	302	.....	302

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	89	.....	.....	681	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	192	.....	.....	1,462	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	64	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	189	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	355	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	754	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	183	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	26	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	12	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
	.....	465	465	.....	3,751	3,751
<i>Books and Periodicals.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	119	227	346	2,919	2,253	5,172
Queensland	2,207	1,191	3,398	3,663	8,137	11,800
South Australia	43	95	138	819	1,546	2,365
Western Australia	42	79	121	684	1,178	1,862
Tasmania	29	95	124	476	1,660	2,136
New Zealand	74	362	436	653	3,194	3,847
United Kingdom	28	115	143	655	2,119	2,774
Canadian Dominion	1	4	5	24	102	126
Cape Colony	4	3	7	36	9	45
Fiji	12	39	51	109	219	328
Malta ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	26	26
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	33	33
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Belgium ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
France ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	23	23
New Caledonia	2	5	7	4	19	23
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	25	25
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	12	12
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
Italy ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	15	15
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	2	33	35	7	139	146
United States	6	8	14	109	78	187
	2,569	2,294	4,863	10,158	20,832	30,990
Paperhangings.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	33	.....	.....	215	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	37	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	18	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	27	.....
	.....	57	57	.....	323	323

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Pearlshell.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	.....	2,307	.....	.....	7,532	
Belgium ...	.....	3	.....	.....	10	
France ...	.....	53	.....	.....	112	
Germany ...	.....	6	.....	.....	20	
Pepper.	.....	2,369	2,369	.....	7,674	7,674
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ...	2,278	12,378	14,656	54	269	323
Queensland ...	252	15,899	16,151	5	336	341
South Australia ...	1,192	.....	1,192	27	.....	27
Western Australia ...	166	112	278	4	2	6
Tasmania ...	560	8,518	9,078	14	214	228
New Zealand ...	.....	7,063	7,063	.....	164	164
Fiji ...	743	492	1,235	17	11	28
New Guinea ...	.....	200	200	.....	5	5
New Caledonia ...	168	437	605	3	7	10
South Sea Islands ...	.....	234	234	.....	4	4
	5,359	45,333	50,692	124	1,012	1,136
Perambulators.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	3	3	6	3	7	10
Queensland ...	7	21	28	28	197	225
South Australia ...	.....	5	5	.....	19	19
Western Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
New Caledonia ...	3	1	4	8	4	12
South Sea Islands ...	1	1	2	1	1	2
	14	32	46	40	240	280
Personal Effects.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	774	929	1,703	2,638	2,955	5,593
Queensland ...	219	193	412	1,312	650	1,962
South Australia ...	117	1,163	1,280	428	2,204	2,632
Western Australia ...	255	177	432	760	674	1,434
Tasmania ...	33	53	86	132	178	310
New Zealand ...	58	120	178	234	468	702
United Kingdom ...	142	492	634	1,300	4,529	5,829
Canadian Dominion ...	7	30	37	37	133	170
Cape Colony ...	26	19	45	136	89	225
Fiji ...	15	6	21	35	42	77
Hong Kong ...	3	9	12	35	29	64
India ...	.....	10	10	.....	49	49
Ceylon ...	3	7	10	17	50	67
Sisal ...	6	2	8	18	7	25
New Guinea ...	25	19	44	118	112	230
Norfolk Island ...	2	3	5	8	10	18
Straits Settlements ...	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
Belgium ...	1	28	29	10	217	227
Chili ...	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
France ...	.....	24	24	.....	78	78
New Caledonia ...	4	.....	4	7	.....	7
Germany ...	18	36	54	127	297	424
San Pierre (New Britain) ...	.....	23	23	.....	100	100
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	6	6	.....	28	28
Italy ...	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
Japan ...	1	10	11	5	46	51
South Sea Islands ...	25	12	37	88	51	139
United States ...	8	42	50	45	251	296
	1,742	3,419	5,161	7,490	13,276	20,766
Phosphoric Triaz. (See Flax and Hemp.)						

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Photographic Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	22	175	197	133	1,846	1,979
Queensland	139	289	428	1,247	1,709	2,956
South Australia	4	88	92	16	628	644
Western Australia	35	68	103	446	716	1,162
Tasmania	25	8	33	131	49	180
New Zealand	48	27	75	323	207	530
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	112	112
Fiji	17	36	53	77	188	265
New Guinea	1	5	6	4	37	41
New Caledonia	10	15	25	29	71	100
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	10	13	23	30	64	94
United States ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
	311	737	1,048	2,436	5,652	8,088
Pickles and Sauces.						
Australasia—	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	386	2,746	3,132	93	865	958
Queensland	1,564	8,639	10,203	375	3,387	3,762
South Australia	437	669	1,106	104	260	364
Western Australia	627	1,486	2,113	115	424	539
Tasmania	37	1,201	1,238	8	383	391
New Zealand	49	678	727	19	202	221
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	522	522	.....	226	226
Fiji	136	342	478	33	95	128
New Guinea ... ..	.....	109	109	.....	35	35
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	9	157	166	3	59	62
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	10	10
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	53	53	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands	30	416	446	6	110	116
	3,275	17,052	20,327	756	6,072	6,828
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	20	55	75	140	2,528	2,668
Queensland	63	57	120	402	444	846
South Australia	4	24	28	35	641	676
Western Australia	25	5	30	126	15	141
Tasmania	6	6	12	110	315	425
New Zealand	6	11	17	34	125	159
United Kingdom	14	25	39	263	649	912
Fiji	3	5	8	10	35	45
Hong Kong	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
India	4	.....	4	67	.....	67
Malta ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Guinea	2	1	3	8	1	9
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	2	5	7
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
{ France	1	1	2	2	3	5
{ New Caledonia	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Tahiti ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	19	19
South Sea Islands	7	1	8	9	3	12
Philippine Islands	4	4	120	120
United States	3	3	11	11
	165	198	363	1,341	4,789	6,130

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Picture Frames and Mouldings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	47	47	51	81	707	788
Queensland	18	78	96	19	401	420
South Australia	2	24	26	25	537	562
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	46	46
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	20	20
New Zealand	6	25	31	29	383	412
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	18	18
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
	30	200	230	154	2,138	2,292
Pitch and Tar.						
Australasia—	barrels.	barrels.	barrels.			
Victoria	34	1	35	18	1	19
Queensland	6	80	86	4	123	127
South Australia	1,045	5	1,050	261	7	268
Western Australia	9	.....	9	5	.....	5
Tasmania	7	3	10	3	5	8
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	14	14
Fiji	10	33	43	8	44	52
Hong Kong	11	.....	11	6	.....	6
New Guinea	7	16	23	4	21	25
Cochin China	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	19	19
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	3	4	7	2	5	7
Hawaiian Islands	140	.....	140	73	.....	73
South Sea Islands	27	17	44	23	26	49
United States	115	.....	115	75	.....	75
	1,416	180	1,596	483	265	748
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	327	5	332	1,249	21	1,270
Queensland	493	25	518	2,676	82	2,758
South Australia	52	1	53	139	2	141
Western Australia	66	10	76	292	4	296
Tasmania	38	3	41	110	11	121
New Zealand	88	.....	88	455	.....	455
United Kingdom	17	13	30	60	80	140
Canadian Dominion	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Fiji	9	20	29	24	4	28
India	2	.....	2	9	.....	9
Ceylon	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	12	.....	12
Germany	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Hawaiian Islands	10	.....	10	37	.....	37
Italy	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	8	1	9	21	1	22
United States	7	7	37	37
	1,127	80	1,207	5,138	209	5,347

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		barrels.	barrels.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	31	.....	.....	18	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	16	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	8	.....
	.....	99	99	.....	56	56
Plate and Plated Ware.						
<i>Gold.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
Tasmania	1	.....	1	75	.....	75
<i>Silver.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	310	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	162	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	38	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1,084	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	23	.....
	.....	33	33	.....	1,626	1,626
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	103	103	.....	4,643	4,643
Queensland	1	169	170	1	6,210	6,211
South Australia ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	896	896
Western Australia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	552	552
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	191	191
New Zealand ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	1,276	1,276
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	1,421	1,421
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	26	26
France ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	52	52
United States	1	1	2	8	23	31
	2	421	423	9	15,294	15,303
Platinum.	oz.		oz.			
United Kingdom	1,152	.....	1,152	1,616	.....	1,616
Playing Cards.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		doz. packs.	doz. packs.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	714	.....	.....	122	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	184	.....	.....	32	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	65	.....
Western Australia	326	62
	1,584	1,584	281	281
Porcelain.						
(See Chinaware and Porcelain.)						

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	8	11	19	10	118	128
Queensland	42	12	54	46	70	116
South Australia ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	173	173
Western Australia	2	3	5	18	4	22
Tasmania	42	4	46	97	17	114
New Zealand	10	56	66	11	76	87
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	14	14
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	25	25
	104	113	217	182	515	697
Potatoes.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	10,243	4,459	14,702	210	725	965
Queensland	32,625	82,458	115,083	4,314	13,264	17,578
South Australia	1,579	4,601	6,180	214	768	982
Western Australia	9,738	5,667	15,405	1,275	947	2,222
Tasmania	20	113	133	4	18	22
New Zealand	8,119	4,571	12,690	855	742	1,597
Cape Colony	200	320	520	27	60	87
Fiji	1,196	2,050	3,246	147	312	489
Hong Kong	13	16	29	3	4	7
Natal	200	154	354	30	29	59
New Guinea	141	449	590	26	74	100
New Caledonia	8,109	16,705	24,814	1,103	2,933	4,036
(Marshall Islands	40	80	120	5	15	20
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	13	48	61	3	8	11
South Sea Islands	183	568	751	27	97	124
	72,419	122,259	194,678	8,293	20,006	28,299
Poultry (Live).						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	465	.....	.....	375	.....	.....
Queensland	188	.....	.....	455	.....	.....
South Australia	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Western Australia	74	.....	.....	124	.....	.....
Tasmania	4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
New Zealand	18	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Fiji	17	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
New Guinea	8	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
New Caledonia	10	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
(Marshall Islands	1	1
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	3	7
South Sea Islands	17	43
	809	809	1,144	1,144

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Powders.						
<i>Baking, &c.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	5,102	867	5,969	251	45	296
Queensland	888	858	1,746	41	44	85
South Australia	12,004	.....	12,004	517	.....	517
Western Australia	2,546	.....	2,546	126	.....	126
Tasmania	310	1,440	1,750	15	76	91
New Zealand	918	2,334	3,252	30	105	135
Fiji	390	56	446	23	4	27
New Guinea	168	.....	168	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	154	.....	154	7	.....	7
{ Marshall Islands	72	.....	72	4	.....	4
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	168	.....	168	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	84	168	252	4	8	12
United States ... ..	.....	105	105	.....	5	5
	22,804	5,828	28,632	1,035	287	1,322
Preserves.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	50	27,178	27,228	1	361	362
Queensland	417	122,676	123,093	7	1,801	1,808
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,979	3,979	.....	56	56
Western Australia	1,344	100,174	101,518	13	1,519	1,532
Tasmania ... ..	.....	288	288	.....	4	4
New Zealand ... ..	.....	15,075	15,075	.....	227	227
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,738	4,738	.....	63	63
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	360	360	.....	7	7
Fiji ... ..	.....	6,007	6,007	.....	92	92
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	804	804	.....	13	13
{ India ... ..	.....	144	144	.....	3	3
{ Ceylon	384	.....	384	5	.....	5
Mauritius ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Natal	216	.....	216	3	.....	3
New Guinea	132	5,052	5,184	2	73	75
Straits Settlements	48	96	144	1	2	3
Chili ... ..	.....	528	528	.....	12	12
{ France ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
{ New Caledonia ... ..	.....	684	684	.....	13	13
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1,920	1,920	.....	24	24
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	144	1,776	1,920	2	25	27
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Java ... ..	.....	288	288	.....	6	6
Panama ... ..	.....	96	96	.....	3	3
Peru ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	720	6,560	7,280	16	87	103
Philippine Islands	336	336	7	7
United States	310	310	8	8
	3,455	299,261	302,716	50	4,410	4,460

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Printers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	18	69	87	143	437	580
Queensland	88	339	427	327	1,960	2,287
South Australia	6	29	35	54	153	207
Western Australia	33	101	134	259	949	1,208
Tasmania	24	43	67	224	381	605
New Zealand	6	94	100	23	641	664
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	14	14
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Fiji	3	4	7	5	5	10
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	34	34
South Sea Islands	7	3	10	11	4	15
	186	687	873	1,056	4,578	5,634
Putty.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	25	25
Fiji	3	10	13	1	6	7
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	3	3
	3	79	82	1	36	37
Quicksilver.						
Australasia—		bottles.	bottles.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	156	
Queensland ... ..	.....	95	.....	.....	749	
South Australia ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	183	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	47	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	15	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	97	
	.....	158	158	.....	1,247	1,247
Rags.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,714	.....	.....	1,461	.....
Queensland	2,755	.....	.....	570	.....
Tasmania	48	.....	.....	53	.....
United Kingdom	1,555	.....	.....	4,890	.....
	6,072	.....	6,072	6,974	.....	6,974
Railway and Tramway Plant.						
Rails.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	50	1,767	1,817	20	611	631
Queensland ... ..	.....	10,092	10,092	.....	2,623	2,623
South Australia ... ..	.....	363	363	.....	124	124
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	376	376
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,660	1,660	.....	494	494
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	20	20
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,900	2,900	.....	975	975
New Guinea	53	53	20	20
South Sea Islands	1,030	1,030	335	335
	50	19,445	19,495	20	5,578	5,598

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Railway and Tramway Plant—continued.						
<i>Other Plant.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	23	42	65	195	253	448
Queensland	27	272	299	42	1,144	1,186
South Australia ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	480	480
Western Australia	18	43	61	37	167	204
New Zealand ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	46	46
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
Fiji ... ..	.....	681	681	.....	2,577	2,577
New Guinea ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands	3	162	165	6	197	203
	71	1,290	1,361	280	4,897	5,177
Resin.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	98	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	20	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	38	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	27	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	486	.....	.....	452	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	15	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
		689	689		657	657
Rugs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	50	50
Queensland	1	3	4	4	62	66
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	35	35
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	51	51
Tasmania	1	7	8	1	45	46
New Zealand	2	6	8	46	166	212
United Kingdom	2	.....	2	43	.....	43
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	50	.....	50
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	33	33
Hong Kong	2	.....	2	10	.....	10
Natal	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
United States	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
	12	30	42	172	454	626
Saddlers' Ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	18	17	35	56	143	199
Queensland	4	63	67	13	458	471
South Australia	2	9	11	16	95	111
Western Australia	38	1	39	107	10	117
Tasmania	6	3	9	45	10	55
New Zealand	6	3	9	40	15	55
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	114	114
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	23	23
New Guinea	1	1	2	1	4	5
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2	2	4
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	1	1
South Sea Islands	4	4	8	8
	76	118	194	280	883	1,163

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Saddles and Harness.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	242	11	253	504	123	627
Queensland	57	104	161	492	1,013	1,505
South Australia	15	7	22	177	85	262
Western Australia	49	34	83	525	403	928
Tasmania	9	8	17	64	99	163
New Zealand	5	6	11	59	69	128
United Kingdom	2	3	5	12	64	76
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	62	.....	62
Fiji	25	13	38	169	92	261
New Guinea	8	4	12	47	29	76
Norfolk Island	5	2	7	21	7	28
New Caledonia	22	16	38	130	191	321
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
New Pommern (New Britain)... ..	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	109	109
South Sea Islands	18	8	26	94	33	127
	460	224	684	2,360	2,328	4,688
Safes and Doors (Iron & Steel)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	596	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	31	.....	.....	590	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	1,270	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	180	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	79	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	17	.....
	.....	110	110	.....	2,732	2,732
Sago.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,746	.....	.....	19	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	41,617	.....	.....	186	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,290	.....	.....	6	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,592	.....	.....	19	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	15,457	.....	.....	61	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8,263	.....	.....	34	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,726	.....	.....	13	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	2	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	560	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	616	.....	.....	3	.....
	.....	80,763	80,763	.....	347	347
Salt.						
In Bottle - (Table).						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	21	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	26	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	12	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	14	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	7	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	12	.....
Marshall Islands	61	27
New Pommern (New Britain)	17	7
South Sea Islands	73	35
	353	353	166	166

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Salt—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>In Bags.</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	393	.....	.....	37	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	55,201	.....	.....	6,678	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	88	.....	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	572	.....	.....	65	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,440	.....	.....	293	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	29,184	.....	.....	3,987	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,264	.....	.....	247	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	8	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	108	.....	.....	13	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,952	.....	.....	303	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	260	.....	.....	34	.....
.....	.....	93,547	93,547	.....	11,676	11,676
<i>Rock.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	600	.....	.....	51	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,037	.....	.....	290	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	500	.....	.....	48	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,070	.....	.....	194	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	219	.....	.....	23	.....
India ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	45	.....	.....	3	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	6,505	6,505	.....	613	613
Saltpetre.		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	39	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	753	.....	.....	1,042	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	38	.....	.....	53	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	9	.....
.....	.....	833	833	.....	1,146	1,146
Samples (Travellers').	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	143	2,116	2,259	1,683	19,822	21,505
Queensland	4	607	611	18	6,065	6,083
South Australia ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	1,020	1,020
Western Australia	25	208	293	88	3,151	3,239
Tasmania ... ..	.....	52	52	.....	573	573
New Zealand ... ..	.....	187	187	.....	1,930	1,930
United Kingdom	1	43	44	1	336	337
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	27	27
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	53	53
Ceylon ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	9	9
Belgium ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
France ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	4	2	6	20	4	24
Germany ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	33	33
Italy ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	5	5	16	16
United States	11	11	44	44
.....	177	3,418	3,595	1,810	33,007	34,007

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sandalwood.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	16	.....
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	10	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	83	83	.....	33	33
Sausage Skins, Bladders, &c.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	20	44	64	76	585	661
Queensland	17	217	234	39	724	763
South Australia... ..	.....	7	7	.....	107	107
Western Australia	21	3	24	61	12	73
Tasmania	2	10	12	5	78	83
United Kingdom	1	88	89	5	397	402
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
Belgium	4	.....	4	25	.....	25
France	50	.....	50	580	.....	580
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Germany	379	.....	379	1,509	.....	1,509
Italy	62	.....	62	706	.....	706
Japan	33	.....	33	132	.....	132
United States	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	591	371	962	3,142	1,910	5,052
Seeds.						
Garden.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	52	393	445	222	1,698	1,920
Queensland	612	303	915	1,928	1,089	3,017
South Australia... ..	43	122	165	113	711	824
Western Australia	39	100	139	167	409	576
Tasmania	27	427	454	47	616	663
New Zealand	104	210	314	244	694	938
United Kingdom	1,084	158	1,242	2,264	326	2,590
Canadian Dominion	7	.....	7	43	.....	43
Cape Colony	6	.....	6	60	.....	60
Fiji	52	4	56	60	12	72
Hong Kong	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
New Guinea	6	1	7	17	1	18
Norfolk Island	5	.....	5	9	.....	9
Belgium	23	132	155	48	238	286
France	18	.....	18	25	.....	25
New Caledonia	30	3	33	60	2	62
Germany	21	18	39	40	38	78
Sea Pismern (New Britain)... ..	2	2	4	4	2	6
Hawaiian Islands	6	.....	6	20	.....	20
Italy	4	.....	4	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands	10	.....	10	40	.....	40
United States	462	2	464	880	9	889
	2,615	1,875	4,490	6,307	5,845	12,152

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Silver—continued.						
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>						
	oz.	oz.	oz.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,800	.....	1,800	220	.....	220
United Kingdom	33,237	43,876	77,113	3,491	4,661	8,152
	35,037	43,876	78,913	3,711	4,661	8,372
<i>Ore.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	191	.....	191	188	.....	188
Queensland	2,200	.....	2,200	780	.....	780
South Australia	5,407,434	.....	5,407,434	1,028,228	.....	1,028,228
United Kingdom	7,883	.....	7,883	6,540	.....	6,540
Belgium ... ..	.....	4,510	4,510	.....	2,049	2,049
Germany	400	.....	400	225	.....	225
Italy ... ..	.....	6,500	6,500	.....	3,000	3,000
Japan ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
United States	155	.....	155	90	.....	90
	5,418,263	11,017	5,429,280	1,036,051	5,054	1,041,105
Skins and Hides.						
<i>Horse.</i>						
	No.	No.	No.			
United Kingdom	1,213	350	1,563	370	170	540
Belgium	127	300	427	36	100	136
Germany	436	1,150	1,586	112	380	492
Italy	32	.....	32	12	.....	12
United States	915	.....	915	386	.....	386
	2,723	1,800	4,523	916	650	1,566
<i>Cattle.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	17,365	56,120	73,485	10,676	40,896	51,572
Queensland	1,273	.....	1,273	1,023	.....	1,023
South Australia	8,380	7,850	16,230	4,509	4,820	9,329
Tasmania... ..	833	1,020	1,853	506	754	1,260
New Zealand	15,761	.....	15,761	11,720	.....	11,720
United Kingdom	64,755	41,190	105,945	45,058	18,676	63,734
Canadian Dominion	3,371	.....	3,371	2,649	.....	2,649
Austria	55	.....	55	34	.....	34
Belgium	28,025	40,250	68,275	16,085	28,100	44,185
France	8,210	38,120	46,330	6,087	26,864	32,951
Germany	20,262	28,200	48,462	11,460	17,050	28,510
Greece	75	.....	75	75	.....	75
Italy	17,649	38,500	56,149	10,443	26,860	37,303
Japan	123	.....	123	71	.....	71
United States	11,588	18,950	30,538	9,043	15,220	24,263
	197,725	270,200	467,925	129,439	179,240	308,679

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—continued.						
<i>Kangaroo.</i>						
	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	569	.....	569	2,724	.....	2,724
Queensland	13	.....	13	43	.....	43
South Australia	364	.....	364	1,452	.....	1,452
New Zealand	4	.....	4	113	.....	113
United Kingdom	67	248	315	1,831	8,995	10,826
Italy	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
United States	107	410	517	3,615	16,125	19,740
	1,125	658	1,783	9,779	25,120	34,899
<i>Other Marsupial.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1,859	.....	1,859	5,977	.....	5,977
South Australia	67	.....	67	736	.....	736
New Zealand	6	.....	6	277	.....	277
United Kingdom	915	.....	915	24,086	.....	24,086
Canadian Dominion	63	.....	63	2,458	.....	2,458
Austria	3	.....	3	33	.....	33
Belgium	158	.....	158	5,342	.....	5,342
France	19	.....	19	593	.....	593
Germany	411	.....	411	15,947	.....	15,947
Hawaiian Islands	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
Italy	27	.....	27	512	.....	512
Japan	3	.....	3	35	.....	35
United States	2,284	208	2,492	78,730	7,150	85,886
	5,817	208	6,025	134,747	7,150	141,897
<i>Rabbit.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	285	.....	285	352	.....	352
South Australia	522	.....	522	1,149	.....	1,149
United Kingdom	817	78	895	6,802	825	7,627
France	15	.....	15	146	.....	146
Germany	2	.....	2	18	.....	18
Japan	1	.....	1	14	.....	14
United States	78	.....	78	702	.....	702
	1,720	78	1,798	9,183	825	10,008
<i>Sheep (with wool!).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	11,255	5,640	16,895	39,374	19,500	58,874
South Australia	3,770	1,355	5,125	11,589	3,962	15,551
Tasmania	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United Kingdom	1,124	1,555	2,679	13,004	18,400	31,404
Canadian Dominion	3	.....	3	47	.....	47
Austria	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
Belgium	1,224	650	1,874	14,133	7,700	21,833
France	6,367	3,220	9,587	93,913	39,660	133,573
Germany	221	95	316	2,941	1,130	4,071
Italy	64	.....	64	816	.....	816
Japan	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
United States	8	8	95	95
	24,041	12,515	36,556	175,945	90,352	266,297

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

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<i>Contained in Matte.</i>						
	oz.	oz.	oz.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,800	1,800	220	220
United Kingdom	33,237	43,876	77,113	3,491	4,661	8,152
	35,037	43,876	78,913	3,711	4,661	8,372
<i>Ore.</i>						
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
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No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—continued.						
<i>Angaroo.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	569	.....	569	2,724	.....	2,724
Queensland ...	13	.....	13	43	.....	43
South Australia ...	364	.....	364	2,452	.....	2,452
New Zealand ...	4	.....	4	113	.....	113
United Kingdom ...	67	.....	67	1,831	8,995	10,826
Italy ...	2	248	250	1	.....	1
United States ...	107	410	517	3,615	16,125	19,740
	1,125	658	1,783	9,779	25,120	34,900
Other Mammal.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	1,000	.....	1,000	5,977	.....	5,977
South Australia ...	6	.....	6	736	.....	736
New Zealand ...	6	.....	6	277	.....	277
United Kingdom ...	915	.....	915	24,086	.....	24,086
Canadian Dominion ...	13	.....	13	2,458	.....	2,458
Austria ...	19	.....	19	5,342	.....	5,342
Belgium ...	42	.....	42	591	.....	591
France ...	2	.....	2	15,047	.....	15,047
Germany ...	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
Hawaiian Islands ...	1	.....	1	512	.....	512
Italy ...	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
Japan ...	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
United States ...	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
	2,458	.....	2,458	7,176	.....	7,176
Rabbit.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	1,000	.....	1,000	7,176	.....	7,176
South Australia ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
France ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Germany ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Japan ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
United States ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	1,000	.....	1,000	7,176	.....	7,176
Sheep (with wool).	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
South Australia ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Dominion ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Austria ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Belgium ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
France ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Germany ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Italy ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Japan ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
United States ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—continued.						
<i>Sheep (without wool).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	79	11	90	574	85	659
South Australia	542	65	607	1,158	130	1,288
United Kingdom	51	45	96	747	650	1,397
Canadian Dominion	3	.....	3	49	.....	49
Belgium	4	.....	4	36	.....	36
France	16	.....	16	252	.....	252
Germany	16	10	26	167	110	277
Italy	42	.....	42	316	.....	316
United States	10	.....	10	161	.....	161
	763	131	894	3,460	975	4,435
<i>All other kinds.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	640	.....	640	498	.....	498
Queensland	3	2	5	17	8	25
South Australia	17	.....	17	28	.....	28
Tasmania	12	.....	12	31	.....	31
New Zealand	78	30	108	989	450	1,439
United Kingdom	68	6	74	395	98	493
Belgium	81	97	178	411	542	953
Germany	19	.....	19	147	.....	147
Italy	94	82	176	633	510	1,143
Japan	8	.....	8	46	.....	46
	1,020	217	1,237	3,195	1,608	4,803
Slates.						
<i>Roofing.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,320	.....	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	14,500	.....	.....	124	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16,268	.....	.....	140	.....
	.....	32,088	32,088	.....	273	273
<i>Slabs.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	91	.....	.....	156	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	22	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	80	.....
	.....	158	158	.....	258	258
Soap.						
<i>Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,098	4,098	.....	523	523
Queensland	913	2,310	3,223	21	277	298
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,659	1,659	.....	205	205
Western Australia ... ..	.....	765	765	.....	86	86
Tasmania ... ..	.....	386	386	.....	47	47
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,137	3,137	.....	286	286
Fiji ... ..	.....	337	337	.....	42	42
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	1	1
New Guinea	20	.....	20	1	.....	1
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	53	104	157	1	8	9
	986	12,876	13,862	23	1,485	1,508

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Soap—continued.						
<i>Common.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	384	294	678	323	360	683
Queensland	204	280	484	206	478	684
South Australia	83	342	425	62	449	511
Western Australia	281	3,865	4,146	267	5,812	6,079
Tasmania	12	1	13	11	1	12
New Zealand	691	1,285	1,976	547	1,938	2,485
Fiji	256	42	298	178	58	236
Hong Kong	251	.....	251	171	.....	171
India	55	.....	55	33	.....	33
Mauritius	1,000	.....	1,000	500	.....	500
New Guinea	78	7	85	58	6	64
Norfolk Island	26	8	34	17	8	25
China	1,743	.....	1,743	798	.....	798
New Caledonia	692	2	694	379	3	382
New Pommern (New Britain)	146	4	150	90	5	95
Japan	20	.....	20	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands	1,467	77	1,544	978	70	1,048
	7,389	6,207	13,596	4,631	9,188	13,819
Soap Stock.						
United Kingdom	cwt. 6,175	.....	cwt. 6,175	3,790	.....	3,790
Soda.						
(See Alkalies.)						
Specimens of Natural History.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13	1	14	129	8	137
Queensland ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	61	61
South Australia	6	.....	6	22	.....	22
Western Australia	3	.....	3	8	.....	8
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	32	32
New Zealand	3	10	13	38	35	73
United Kingdom	15	1	16	124	5	129
Canadian Dominion	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Belgium	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
France	2	1	3	18	1	19
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
Germany	5	1	6	28	2	30
Hawaiian Islands	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Italy	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United States	4	.....	4	24	.....	24
	57	33	90	424	144	568

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spices.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,611	811	2,422	35	37	72
Queensland	395	4,681	5,076	15	214	229
South Australia	971	122	1,093	40	2	42
Western Australia ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	2	2
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3,263	3,263	.....	62	62
New Zealand ... ..	.....	689	689	.....	20	20
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	95	95	.....	20	20
Fiji	473	660	1,133	12	20	32
New Caledonia	40	64	104	1	3	4
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	1	1
	3,490	10,510	14,000	103	381	484
Spirits.						
<i>Brandy.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.				
Victoria	2,929	.....	.....	.....	1,624	.....
Queensland	6,450	.....	.....	.....	4,326	.....
South Australia	1,219	.....	.....	.....	798	.....
Western Australia	4,604	.....	.....	.....	3,518	.....
Tasmania	2,254	.....	.....	.....	1,180	.....
New Zealand	1,266	.....	.....	.....	1,005	.....
United Kingdom	36	.....	.....	.....	28	.....
Canadian Dominion	54	.....	.....	.....	49	.....
Cape Colony	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji	487	.....	.....	.....	317	.....
Hong Kong	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
India	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea	171	.....	.....	.....	134	.....
Straits Settlements	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Chili	36	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
(France	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
{ New Caledonia	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	34	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Hawaiian Islands	288	.....	.....	.....	121	.....
Italy	11	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Mexico	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Java	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Panama	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Peru	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands	264	.....	.....	.....	155	.....
Philippine Islands	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
United States	154	.....	.....	.....	152	.....
	20,327	20,327	.....	.....	13,512	13,512

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 80° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit is which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon of proof spirit: proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16·5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Spirits—continued.</i>						
<i>Genes and Schnapps.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria		4,625	.....	.....	1,237	
Queensland		9,543	.....	.....	2,905	
South Australia		900	.....	.....	384	
Western Australia		1,708	.....	.....	653	
Tasmania		1,341	.....	.....	411	
New Zealand		2,046	.....	.....	918	
United Kingdom		110	.....	.....	20	
Canadian Dominion		66	.....	.....	12	
Fiji		1,546	.....	.....	260	
Hong Kong		20	.....	.....	4	
India		16	.....	.....	2	
Maaritus		16	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea		124	.....	.....	17	
Norfolk Island		8	.....	.....	1	
Straits Settlements		8	.....	.....	1	
Belgium		2	.....	.....	1	
Chili		88	.....	.....	20	
France		4	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia		1,960	.....	.....	271	
Marshall Islands		4	.....	.....	1	
New Pommern (New Britain)		200	.....	.....	29	
Hawaiian Islands		138	.....	.....	36	
Italy		16	.....	.....	2	
Mexico		14	.....	.....	2	
Java		64	.....	.....	13	
Panama		16	.....	.....	4	
Peru		20	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands		2,767	.....	.....	387	
Philippine Islands		12	.....	.....	2	
United States		310	.....	.....	60	
.....		27,692	27,692	.....	7,660	7,660
<i>Gin.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		gal.	gal.			
Victoria		28	.....	.....	11	
Queensland		371	.....	.....	95	
South Australia		4	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia		92	.....	.....	26	
United Kingdom		4	.....	.....	1	
Canadian Dominion		10	.....	.....	3	
Fiji		20	.....	.....	5	
New Guinea		14	.....	.....	14	
France		12	.....	.....	4	
Marshall Islands		2	.....	.....	1	
Hawaiian Islands		50	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands		31	.....	.....	13	
Philippine Islands		40	.....	.....	14	
.....		678	678	.....	203	203

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Spirits—continued.</i>						
<i>Liqueurs.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	200	.....	.....	158	
Queensland	102	.....	.....	96	
South Australia	79	.....	.....	71	
Western Australia	391	.....	.....	498	
Tasmania	18	.....	.....	15	
New Zealand	33	.....	.....	31	
United Kingdom	8	.....	.....	9	
Canadian Dominion	6	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	21	.....	.....	18	
New Guinea	3	.....	.....	3	
Straits Settlements	11	.....	.....	6	
New Caledonia	8	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	43	.....	.....	25	
United States	9	.....	.....	9	
	932	932	.....	950	99
<i>Sum.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	818	.....	.....	126	
Queensland	6,878	.....	.....	993	
South Australia	2,119	.....	.....	276	
Western Australia	3,840	.....	.....	676	
Tasmania...	1,803	.....	.....	251	
New Zealand	2,721	.....	.....	606	
United Kingdom	292	.....	.....	40	
Canadian Dominion	283	.....	.....	38	
Fiji	345	.....	.....	54	
Hong Kong	4	.....	.....	2	
India	12	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	307	.....	.....	45	
Celebes	5	.....	.....	1	
Chili	239	.....	.....	33	
{ France	5	.....	.....	1	
{ New Caledonia	21	.....	.....	4	
{ Germany	20	.....	.....	3	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	5	.....	.....	1	
Hawaiian Islands	5	.....	.....	1	
Mexico	5	.....	.....	1	
Java	23	.....	.....	4	
Panama	51	.....	.....	8	
Peru	35	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	153	.....	.....	31	
Philippine Islands...	17	.....	.....	3	
United States	48	.....	.....	10	
	20,054	20,054	.....	3,215	31

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Spirits—continued.</i>						
<i>Whisky.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.	gal.		£	£	£
Victoria	9,822	.....	.....	.....	3,069	.....
Queensland	12,784	.....	.....	.....	5,795	.....
South Australia	2,620	.....	.....	.....	1,026	.....
Western Australia	11,700	.....	.....	.....	5,420	.....
Tasmania	4,376	.....	.....	.....	1,560	.....
New Zealand	9,075	.....	.....	.....	3,314	.....
United Kingdom	4,625	.....	.....	.....	1,589	.....
Canadian Dominion	584	.....	.....	.....	249	.....
Cape Colony	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji	3,832	.....	.....	.....	1,664	.....
Hong Kong	227	.....	.....	.....	98	.....
India	22	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Mauritius	22	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
New Guinea	459	.....	.....	.....	198	.....
Norfolk Island	14	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Strait Settlements	18	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Belgium	20	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Brazil	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Chile	246	.....	.....	.....	121	.....
China	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
France	180	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
New Caledonia	665	.....	.....	.....	331	.....
Germany	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Marshall Islands	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
San Francisco (New Britain)	22	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Hawaiian Islands	344	.....	.....	.....	156	.....
Witaco	12	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Netherlands	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Java	18	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Panama	8	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Peru	36	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
South Sea Islands	1,503	.....	.....	.....	664	.....
Philippine Islands	52	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
United States	833	.....	.....	.....	361	.....
	64,150	64,150	.....	25,825	25,825	.....
<i>All Other (Intoxicants).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.	gal.				
Queensland	22	.....	.....	.....	42	.....
New Zealand	161	.....	.....	.....	13	.....
United Kingdom	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hawaiian Islands	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	192	192	.....	58	58	.....
<i>Bottled in the Colony.</i>	gal.	gal.				
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Tasmania	5,657	.....	.....	545	.....	.....
South Australia	52	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Western Australia	3,108	.....	.....	351	.....	.....
Tasmania	549	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
New Zealand	14,624	.....	.....	1,464	.....	.....
United Kingdom	89	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Fiji	203	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
New Caledonia	87	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	28	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	24,397	24,397	2,494	.....	2,494	.....

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Bitters.</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	38	38
Queensland	144	65	209	109	47	156
South Australia ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	9	9
Western Australia ... ..	.....	120	120	.....	78	78
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	12	12
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	5	5
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	11	11
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	15	15
{ France ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
{ New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	6	6
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	9	9
United States ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	7	7
	144	293	437	109	242	351
<i>Essences (Flavouring).</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	64	64	.....	156	156
Queensland ... ..	.....	267	267	.....	406	406
South Australia ... ..	.....	58	58	.....	137	137
Western Australia	23	243	266	22	292	314
Tasmania ... ..	.....	59	59	.....	94	94
New Zealand ... ..	.....	196	196	.....	231	231
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	98	98	.....	332	332
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	5	5
Fiji	4	1	5	9	2	11
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2	3	5
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
	28	992	1,020	33	1,661	1,694
Perfumes & Perfumed Waters.	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	119	119	.....	613	613
Queensland ... ..	.....	191	191	.....	375	375
South Australia ... ..	.....	29	29	.....	73	73
Western Australia ... ..	.....	89	89	.....	298	298
Tasmania ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	50	50
New Zealand	11	27	38	4	81	85
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	24	24
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji ... ..	.....	52	52	.....	145	145
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	4	4	.....	7	7
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Java ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	37	37	.....	91	91
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
United States ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	12	12
	11	598	609	4	1,793	1,797

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>						
	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	237	237	.....	206	206
South Australia ... ..	.....	58	58	.....	140	140
Western Australia ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	185	185
Tasmania ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	17	17
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	11	11
Fiji ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	21	21
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	22	22
South Sea Islands... ..	8	3	11	3	6	9
	8	479	487	3	611	614
Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*						
		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	420	.....	.....	926	
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,092	.....	.....	1,915	
South Australia ... ..	.....	471	.....	.....	646	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	540	.....	.....	736	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	171	.....	.....	238	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	610	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
Fiji ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	68	
India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	8	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	31	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	88	.....	.....	63	
South Sea Islands... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	60	
United States ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	104	
	.....	3,397	3,397	.....	5,414	5,414
<i>Methylated.</i>						
	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	175	.....	175	20	.....	20
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	4	4
South Australia ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	27	27
Western Australia	867	1,134	2,001	99	114	213
Tasmania ... ..	.....	311	311	.....	26	26
Fiji	15	30	45	2	4	6
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	5	5
	1,057	1,810	2,867	121	184	305

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>All other.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria		37	.....	.....	15	
Queensland		206	.....	.....	26	
Western Australia		515	.....	.....	74	
Tasmania		149	.....	.....	31	
New Zealand		26	.....	.....	3	
Fiji		147	.....	.....	45	
Norfolk Island		4	.....	.....	5	
Chili		36	.....	.....	14	
Java		6	.....	.....	2	
Panama		3	.....	.....	1	
Peru		9	.....	.....	3	
United States		45	.....	.....	17	
.....		1,183	1,183	.....	234	234
Starch and Starch Powders.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	336	13,868	14,204	4	158	162
Queensland ... ..	.....	30,260	30,260	.....	361	361
South Australia	3,464	1,288	4,752	36	16	52
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,200	4,200	.....	46	46
Tasmania	56	30,885	30,941	1	365	366
New Zealand ... ..	.....	68,479	68,479	.....	825	825
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,504	4,504	.....	50	50
Fiji	336	6,608	6,944	3	76	79
New Guinea ... ..	.....	224	224	.....	2	2
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4,638	4,638	.....	52	52
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	672	672	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	432	432	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,324	2,324	.....	26	26
.....	4,192	168,550	172,742	44	1,991	2,035
Stationery (Sundries).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	67	212	279	205	1,343	1,548
Queensland	132	522	654	672	3,613	4,285
South Australia	32	121	153	149	821	970
Western Australia	59	399	458	385	2,456	2,841
Tasmania	15	235	250	55	1,583	1,638
New Zealand	41	286	327	129	2,132	2,361
United Kingdom	4	51	55	32	1,114	1,146
Fiji	54	131	185	264	656	920
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
New Guinea	2	23	25	5	88	93
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	17	17
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	2	30	32	8	122	130
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	70	70
South Sea Islands	12	73	85	43	255	298
United States	5	5	36	30
.....	420	2,125	2,545	1,947	14,320	16,267

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Statuary and Monuments.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	71	71
Queensland	15	62	77	62	417	479
South Australia	9	4	13	29	29	58
Western Australia	6	4	10	20	36	56
Tasmania... ..	1	4	5	3	33	36
New Zealand	3	88	91	7	663	670
United Kingdom	1	.....	1	40	.....	40
Fiji	13	5	18	51	28	79
New Guinea ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	33	33
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	16	.....	16
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Italy	6	.....	6	350	.....	350
South Sea Islands	17	10	27	65	57	122
	73	190	263	646	1,367	2,013
Stearine.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Tasmania... ..	.....	28,236	28,236	.....	398	398
Stones.						
Granite, Wrought.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	114	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	30	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	45	.....
	.....	38	38	.....	189	189
Grindstones.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	61	61	.....	21	21
Queensland ... ..	.....	159	159	.....	56	56
South Australia ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	39	39
Western Australia ... ..	.....	38	38	.....	9	9
New Zealand	174	305	479	34	61	95
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	5	5
Fiji ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	17	17
New Guinea ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	14	14
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	7	7
	174	707	881	34	239	273
Kerbing.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
New Zealand	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Other, Wrought.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
New Zealand	39	.....	39	42	.....	42
Building, Unwrought.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	21	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Fiji	396	.....	.....	154	.....	.....
	417	.....	417	179	.....	179

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Stones—continued.						
<i>Other, Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	13	13
New Zealand	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
	3	5	8	11	13	24
Straw.						
Australasia—	owt.	owt.	owt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	70	70	.....	8	8
South Australia	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
Western Australia ... ..	.....	294	294	.....	36	36
India	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	2	2
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
	48	378	426	7	46	53
Sugar.						
<i>Raw.</i>						
Australasia—	owt.	owt.	owt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	7,291	7,291	.....	5,839	5,839
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,959	1,959	.....	1,795	1,795
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,088	3,088	.....	2,338	2,338
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3,803	3,803	.....	2,849	2,849
Tasmania ... ..	.....	65,824	65,824	.....	49,309	49,309
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8,876	8,876	.....	6,685	6,685
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	310	310	.....	229	229
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	206	206	.....	156	156
Fiji	158	3,826	3,984	119	2,919	3,038
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	160	160	.....	121	121
India ... ..	.....	31	31	.....	24	24
Mauritius ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	11	11
New Guinea ... ..	.....	253	253	.....	200	200
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	150	150	.....	115	115
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	9	9
Belgium ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Brazil ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Celebes ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Chili ... ..	.....	397	397	.....	291	291
China ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	7	7
Ecuador ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
France ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	24	24
(Coochin China ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
(New Caledonia ... ..	.....	8,104	8,104	.....	5,465	5,465
Germany ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	12	12
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	59	59
(Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	101	101	.....	74	74
Hawaina Islands ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	34	34
Italy ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Japan ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Mexico ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
(Netherlands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
(Java ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	17	17
Parasara ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	25	25
Peru ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands	17	1,200	1,217	16	907	923
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	28	28
United States ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	206	206
	175	20,420	20,595	135	79,892	80,027

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sugar—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Refined.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	51	.....	.....	57	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	14	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	35	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	48	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	14	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
France ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	6	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	12	.....
United States ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	7	.....
.....	.....	189	189	.....	234	234
Sulphur.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	231	.....	.....	97	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	8	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	358	.....	.....	148	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	624	624	.....	260	260
Tallow.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	29,166	1,250	30,416	22,255	890	23,145
South Australia	7,062	2,150	9,212	5,262	1,475	6,737
United Kingdom	426,803	116,045	542,848	354,764	92,925	447,689
Fiji	34	.....	34	28	.....	28
Hong Kong	47	.....	47	30	.....	30
Ceylon	28	.....	28	25	.....	25
New Guinea	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Straits Settlements	68	.....	68	67	.....	67
Chili	6,015	1,950	7,965	4,385	1,485	5,870
Egypt	30	.....	30	26	.....	26
France	4,636	.....	4,636	3,848	.....	3,848
Germany	40	.....	40	33	.....	33
Italy	688	320	1,008	564	235	799
Japan	1,660	915	2,575	1,316	710	2,026
Netherlands	5,930	8,220	14,140	5,272	6,386	11,658
Peru	2,759	.....	2,759	2,115	.....	2,115
Philippine Islands	145	.....	145	130	.....	130
.....	485,102	130,850	615,952	400,121	104,106	504,227
Tanning Material.						
(See also Bark)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	4	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,341	.....	.....	1,320	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	236	.....	.....	280	.....
.....	.....	1,582	1,582	.....	1,604	1,604

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tapioca and Semolina.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria		9,806			39	
Queensland		38,167			168	
South Australia		1,090			5	
Western Australia		3,500			15	
Tasmania		3,961			17	
New Zealand		4,040			17	
Fiji		2,920			12	
New Caledonia		158			1	
		63,642	63,642		274	274
Tarpanilins and Tenta.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	3	5	9	7	16
Queensland	1	11	12	1	319	320
South Australia	2		2	15		15
Western Australia	3		3	14		14
Tasmania		3	3		13	13
Cape Colony	25		25	260		260
New Guinea	2		2	26		26
New Caledonia	2		2	20		20
South Sea Islands	4		4	15		15
Transvaal	6		6	110		110
	47	17	64	470	339	809
Tea.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		761,882			20,456	
Queensland		1,221,073			42,049	
South Australia		134,304			4,496	
Western Australia		65,205			2,245	
Tasmania		46,684			1,515	
New Zealand		278,105			9,457	
Fiji		12,913			442	
Hong Kong		72			3	
Natal		60			3	
New Guinea		2,920			101	
Norfolk Island		1,852			65	
Chili		60			3	
New Caledonia		58,752			2,027	
Germany		240			9	
Marshall Islands		736			29	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		60			3	
Hawaiian Islands		4,000			178	
South Sea Islands		9,487			324	
		2,598,405	2,598,405		83,405	83,405
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	145	147	3	1,393	1,396
Queensland	9	396	405	186	5,954	6,140
South Australia		142	142		1,516	1,516
Western Australia	1	162	163	9	2,612	2,621
Tasmania		59	59		623	623
New Zealand	30	163	193	205	1,734	1,939
United Kingdom		133	133		3,446	3,446
Fiji		23	23		125	125
New Guinea		1	1		1	1
New Caledonia		15	15		110	110
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		1	1		16	16
South Sea Islands		1	1		2	2
	42	1,241	1,283	403	17,532	17,935

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tiles.						
<i>Roofing.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Western Australia ...	.....	9,599	.....	.....	875	
New Zealand ...	.....	153	.....	.....	485	
	.....	9,752	9,752	.....	1,360	1,360
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	2	6	8	9	37	46
Queensland ...	.....	53	53	.....	63	63
South Australia ...	.....	26	26	.....	13	13
Western Australia ...	21	49	70	55	68	123
Tasmania ...	3	4	7	11	17	28
New Zealand ...	.....	196	196	.....	142	142
Fiji ...	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ...	.....	8	8	.....	20	20
South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
	26	346	372	75	365	440
Timber.						
<i>Rough.</i>						
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria ...	1,643,486	64,732	1,708,218	4,576	425	5,001
Queensland ...	974,481	198,996	1,173,477	4,457	1,147	5,604
South Australia ...	144,084	549,057	693,141	862	3,083	3,945
Western Australia ...	191,524	1,109,181	1,300,705	1,445	6,644	8,089
Tasmania ...	2,136	87,533	89,669	25	457	482
New Zealand ...	3,143,121	121,513	3,264,634	18,781	856	19,637
United Kingdom ...	3,006,699	65,353	3,072,052	13,506	272	13,778
Canadian Dominion ...	3,400	.....	3,400	17	.....	17
Cape Colony ...	123,350	.....	123,350	603	.....	603
Fiji ...	230,300	13,450	243,750	1,117	71	1,188
India ...	8,500	.....	8,500	85	.....	85
Natal ...	275	.....	275	4	.....	4
New Guinea ...	99,848	45,810	145,658	431	228	659
Austria ...	250	.....	250	1	.....	1
Belgium ...	85,975	.....	85,975	407	.....	407
France ...	4,804	300	5,104	53	2	55
Cochin China ...	190,075	90,610	280,685	884	465	1,349
Germany ...	13,590	.....	13,590	62	.....	62
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	9	9
Marshall Islands ...	1,120	85,275	86,395	5	392	397
New Pomerania (New Britain) ...	134,763	132,035	266,798	662	635	1,297
Japan ...	8,026	2,962	10,988	62	15	77
Netherlands ...	129,038	.....	129,038	1,251	.....	1,251
South Sea Islands ...	140,513	89,588	230,101	663	464	1,127
Philippine Islands ...	192	.....	192	1	.....	1
Switzerland ...	70,476	.....	70,476	808	.....	808
United States ...	28,600	28,600	162	162
	10,378,626	2,657,895	13,036,521	50,930	15,165	66,095

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Dressed.</i>	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	27,381	50,000	77,381	320	286	606
Queensland	10,000	1,144	11,144	80	14	94
Western Australia	95,150	222,952	318,102	484	1,489	1,973
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18,669	18,669	.....	110	110
United Kingdom	5,100	3,120	8,220	51	22	73
Fiji ... ..	.....	427	427	.....	3	3
New Guinea	14,098	22,386	36,484	74	120	194
Norfolk Island	3,957	.....	3,957	23	.....	23
New Caledonia	324	1,150	1,474	1	9	10
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	6,012	20,256	26,268	30	120	150
South Sea Islands	14,685	11,310	25,995	81	74	155
	176,707	351,414	528,121	1,144	2,247	3,391
<i>Doors.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	296	296	.....	137	137
Queensland ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	8	8
South Australia ... ..	.....	464	464	.....	192	192
Western Australia	82	7,176	7,258	45	3,221	3,266
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,172	1,172	.....	445	445
New Guinea	5	16	21	3	7	10
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	56	56	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands	45	296	341	24	125	149
	132	9,494	9,626	72	4,158	4,230
<i>Houses.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
South Australia	1	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	17	.....	.....	1,867	.....	.....
	19	.....	19	2,109	.....	2,109
<i>Laths.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	300	.....	.....	1	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	222,790	.....	.....	173	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	430,720	.....	.....	308	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23,000	.....	.....	21	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	18,000	.....	.....	15	.....
	.....	634,810	634,810	.....	518	518
<i>Palings.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	650	.....	650	6	.....	6
Fiji ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	9	9
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	8	8
	650	2,000	2,650	6	17	23
<i>Plies.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
New Zealand	1,547	.....	.....	2,530	.....	.....
Fiji	10	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Hawanna Islands	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	15	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
	1,587	.....	1,587	2,613	.....	2,613

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Posts and Rails.</i>	No.		No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,567	.....	.....	54	.....
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji	1,011	.....	.....	89	.....
South Sea Islands	1,211	.....	.....	42	.....
	3,793	.....	3,793	186	.....	186
<i>Railway Sleepers.</i>	No.		No.			
Australasia—						
South Australia	2,037	.....	.....	600	.....
United Kingdom	10	.....	.....	3	.....
Cape Colony	7	.....	.....	2	.....
Natal	8	.....	.....	2	.....
	2,062	.....	2,062	607	.....	607
<i>Sashes.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	24	.....	24	5	.....	5
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
South Australia ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	4	4
Western Australia	812	400	1,212	190	52	242
New Zealand	8	.....	8	4	.....	4
Fiji	24	.....	24	4	.....	4
New Guinea	94	6	100	33	3	36
New Pommern (New Britain)	61	24	85	27	5	32
South Sea Islands	367	84	451	77	19	96
	1,390	533	1,923	340	87	427
<i>Shingles.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
New Zealand	7,500	287,500	295,000	8	228	236
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	37,089	37,089	.....	39	39
	7,500	324,589	332,089	8	267	275
<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,614	346	1,960	182	147	329
Queensland	284	5,871	6,155	136	2,718	2,854
South Australia	402	366	768	16	169	185
Western Australia	1,546	86	1,632	149	35	184
Tasmania	1,127	1,094	2,221	429	382	811
New Zealand	38	871	909	25	646	671
Fiji	310	.....	310	137	.....	137
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	7	7
New Guinea	271	.....	271	29	.....	29
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	44	44	.....	15	15
New Caledonia	2,187	.....	2,187	344	.....	344
New Pommern (New Britain)	14	.....	14	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	211	8	219	36	11	47
United States ... ..	.....	516	516	.....	219	219
	8,004	9,223	17,227	1,490	4,349	5,839
<i>Shutters.</i>	No.		No.			
Fiji	6	.....	6	3	.....	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Spars.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Queensland ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	42	42
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Fiji	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	20	20
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	29	1	30	16	2	18
	31	26	57	21	68	89
Wooden Paving Blocks.	No.		No.			
Germany	51,500	.....	51,500	257	.....	257
Tin.						
<i>Ingots.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	30	.....	30	95	.....	95
Queensland	114	.....	114	356	.....	356
South Australia	175	300	475	546	950	1,496
Western Australia	25	.....	25	77	.....	77
New Zealand	1,653	.....	1,653	5,152	.....	5,152
United Kingdom	12,190	13,050	25,240	37,182	40,191	77,373
Canadian Dominion	2,090	.....	2,090	6,450	.....	6,450
Fiji	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Caledonia	90	.....	90	282	.....	282
Japan	65	.....	65	200	.....	200
United States	6,380	.....	6,380	19,785	.....	19,785
	*22,813	13,350	36,163	*70,128	41,141	111,269
<i>Ore.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	282	.....	282	560	.....	560
Tin Plates.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5,101	.....	.....	3,126	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	8,526	.....	.....	6,150	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	400	.....	.....	245	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	362	.....	.....	238	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,273	.....	.....	1,377	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5,928	.....	.....	4,216	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	280	.....	.....	289	.....
	.....	22,870	22,870	.....	15,641	15,641
Tinware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	98	101	4	297	301
Queensland	65	95	160	546	532	1,078
South Australia	2	7	9	2	22	24
Western Australia	24	10	34	78	65	143
Tasmania	2	9	11	6	43	49
New Zealand	1	22	23	3	39	42
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
Fiji	17	12	29	61	42	103
New Guinea	2	5	7	6	14	20
New Caledonia	9	1	10	14	5	19
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	4	12	16	4	36	40
	129	273	402	724	1,103	1,827

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ore.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco.						
<i>Unmanufactured.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	34,331	34,331	.....	1,415	1,415
Queensland	23,744	23,744	.....	1,180	1,180
Western Australia	762	762	.....	44	44
New Zealand	996	996	.....	50	50
United Kingdom	96	96	.....	7	7
New Guinea	200	200	.....	10	10
Germany	558	5,711	6,269	11	243	254
New Pommern (New Britain)	210	210	.....	9	9
United States	1,870	1,870	.....	74	74
	558	67,920	68,478	11	3,032	3,043
<i>Manufactured.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	30,591	30,591	.....	1,841	1,841
Queensland	99,797	99,797	.....	6,134	6,134
South Australia	21,646	21,646	.....	1,721	1,721
Western Australia	21,296	21,296	.....	1,933	1,933
Tasmania	11,993	11,993	.....	969	969
New Zealand	23,624	23,624	.....	1,743	1,743
United Kingdom	4,027	4,027	.....	261	261
Canadian Dominion	2,846	2,846	.....	233	233
Cape Colony	176	176	.....	10	10
Fiji	60	13,678	13,738	6	1,174	1,180
Hong Kong	10,607	10,607	.....	567	567
India	187	187	.....	11	11
Mauritius	362	362	.....	24	24
New Guinea	59,624	59,624	.....	2,980	2,980
Norfolk Island	351	351	.....	24	24
Straits Settlements	118	118	.....	8	8
Belgium	54	54	.....	4	4
Brazil	130	130	.....	8	8
Celebes	131	131	.....	7	7
Chili	11,613	11,613	.....	583	583
China	136	136	.....	9	9
Ecuador	80	80	.....	4	4
France	542	542	.....	36	36
New Caledonia	75,523	75,523	.....	3,767	3,767
Tahiti	418	418	.....	31	31
Germany	30	30	.....	4	4
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	7,197	7,197	.....	360	360
Marshall Islands	33,214	33,214	.....	1,692	1,692
New Pommern (New Britain)	17,016	17,016	.....	849	849
Hawaiian Islands	1,135	1,135	.....	60	60
Italy	42	42	.....	3	3
Japan	42	42	.....	4	4
Mexico	453	453	.....	22	22
Netherlands	44	44	.....	2	2
Java	631	631	.....	33	33
Panama	972	972	.....	51	51
Peru	767	767	.....	39	39
South Sea Islands	135,298	135,298	.....	7,252	7,252
Philippine Islands	2,432	2,432	.....	123	123
United States	6,120	6,120	.....	361	361
	60	594,943	595,003	6	34,937	34,943

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco—continued.						
<i>Cigars.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	12,470	.....	.....	2,853	.....
Queensland	23,178	.....	.....	4,794	.....
South Australia	3,054	.....	.....	901	.....
Western Australia	18,511	.....	.....	5,179	.....
Tasmania	4,874	.....	.....	1,229	.....
New Zealand	20,371	.....	.....	4,963	.....
United Kingdom	1,134	.....	.....	223	.....
Canadian Dominion	53	.....	.....	16	.....
Cape Colony	4,949	.....	.....	859	.....
Fiji	819	.....	.....	209	.....
Hong Kong	23	.....	.....	5	.....
India	143	.....	.....	24	.....
Malta	750	.....	.....	85	.....
Mauritius	33	.....	.....	6	.....
Natal	1,451	.....	.....	205	.....
New Guinea	208	.....	.....	38	.....
Norfolk Island	4	.....	.....	1	.....
Straits Settlements	35	.....	.....	8	.....
Belgium	747	.....	.....	122	.....
Brazil	8	.....	.....	2	.....
Celebes	7	.....	.....	1	.....
Chili	2,598	.....	.....	516	.....
China	14	.....	.....	2	.....
Ecuador	8	.....	.....	2	.....
France	73	.....	.....	15	.....
New Caledonia	111	.....	.....	30	.....
Germany	193	.....	.....	32	.....
Marshall Islands	32	.....	.....	6	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	74	.....	.....	13	.....
Hawaiian Islands	394	.....	.....	79	.....
Mexico	71	.....	.....	14	.....
Netherlands...	7	.....	.....	2	.....
Java	148	.....	.....	30	.....
Panama	129	.....	.....	26	.....
Peru	210	.....	.....	43	.....
South Sea Islands	1,936	.....	.....	429	.....
Philippine Islands...	73	.....	.....	14	.....
United States	1,446	.....	.....	310	.....
<i>Cigarettes.</i>	100,339	100,339	.....	23,295	23,295
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	2,065	2,065	.....	573	573
Queensland	36,858	36,858	.....	10,780	10,780
South Australia	2,656	2,656	.....	776	776
Western Australia	9	3,482	3,491	3	1,215	1,218
Tasmania...	256	256	.....	72	72
New Zealand	944	944	.....	342	342
United Kingdom	43	43	.....	13	13
Canadian Dominion	23	23	.....	6	6
Fiji	22	338	360	8	126	134
Hong Kong...	7	7	.....	2	2
New Guinea	13	13	.....	4	4
Norfolk Island	5	5	.....	3	3
Chili	5	5	.....	2	2
France	27	27	.....	8	8
Germany	4	4	.....	2	2
Hawaiian Islands	3	3	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	32	244	270	12	74	86
Philippine Islands...	12	12	.....	5	5
United States	12	12	.....	4	4
	03	40,007	47,000	23	14,008	14,031

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco Pipes.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	3	32	35	34	707	741
Queensland	4	85	89	75	712	787
South Australia ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	463	463
Western Australia	4	17	21	72	429	501
Tasmania ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	102	102
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	216	216
Fiji ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	11	11
New Guinea ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	14	14
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	117	117	.....	62	62
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	19	19
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	223	223	.....	148	148
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).	11	574	585	181	2,883	3,064
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	233	247	70	719	789
Queensland	2	1,038	1,040	18	3,254	3,272
South Australia	1	97	98	10	430	440
Western Australia ... ..	.....	140	140	.....	383	383
Tasmania ... ..	.....	51	51	.....	148	148
New Zealand	4	182	186	8	444	452
United Kingdom	1	5	6	3	27	30
Fiji	3	326	329	4	964	968
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Guinea ... ..	.....	195	195	.....	593	593
Sorfolk Island ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	6	6
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	20
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	187	187	.....	492	492
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	8	8
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	97	97
South Sea Islands	1	181	182	1	456	457
	26	2,681	2,707	114	8,046	8,160
Tortoise-shell.		lb.	lb.			
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,728	.....	.....	1,111	.....
France ... ..	.....	150	.....	.....	120	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	15	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	167	.....	.....	146	.....
	.....	2,070	2,070	.....	1,392	1,392
Tea.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	98	98
Queensland	5	76	81	22	367	389
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Western Australia	1	7	8	7	100	107
Tasmania	1	7	8	7	60	67
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	32	32
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	110	110
Fiji ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	37	37
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
Ceylon ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	23	23
New Caledonia	2	5	7	3	46	49
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands	1	3	4	2	8	10
	10	153	163	41	915	956

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Turnery and Woodenware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	109	94	203	126	248	374
Queensland	35	292	327	46	498	544
South Australia	17	42	59	14	103	117
Western Australia	63	87	150	113	246	359
Tasmania	19	136	155	30	292	322
New Zealand	23	29	52	30	75	105
United Kingdom	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	7	7
Fiji	5	136	141	8	269	277
New Guinea	25	15	40	19	29	48
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	4	81	85	5	77	82
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	209	209
New Pommern (New Britain)	6	5	11	4	8	12
South Sea Islands	375	237	612	176	427	603
United States ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
	683	1,275	1,958	576	2,403	3,069
Turpentine.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	8	
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,955	.....	.....	320	
South Australia ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	4	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	13	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	664	.....	.....	71	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,560	.....	.....	272	
Fiji ... ..	.....	215	.....	.....	21	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	6	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,077	.....	.....	218	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	122	.....	.....	13	
	.....	8,889	8,889	.....	948	948
Type-writing Machines.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	105	.....	.....	1,808	
Queensland ... ..	.....	223	.....	.....	4,160	
South Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	597	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	1,093	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	361	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	761	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	140	
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	49	
France ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
		505	505	.....	8,979	8,979

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.			
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
Typewriters' Materials.							
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£	
Victoria	30	.....	.....	274		
Queensland	51	.....	.....	521		
South Australia	27	.....	.....	221		
Western Australia	41	.....	.....	676		
Tasmania	3	.....	.....	16		
New Zealand	21	.....	.....	118		
Fiji	4	.....	.....	26		
United States	1	.....	.....	400		
	178	178	.....	2,252	2,252	
Upholstery. (See Furniture and Upholstery.)							
Varnish.							
With Spirit.		gal.	gal.				
Australasia—							
Victoria	84	.....	.....	35		
Queensland	1,177	.....	.....	436		
Tasmania	39	.....	.....	30		
New Zealand	335	.....	.....	137		
United Kingdom	741	.....	.....	231		
Fiji	10	.....	.....	7		
New Caledonia	133	.....	.....	52		
Hawaiian Islands	1,203	.....	.....	278		
South Sea Islands	10	.....	.....	5		
	3,732	3,732	.....	1,211	1,211	
Without Spirit.		gal.	gal.				
Australasia—							
Victoria	1,305	.....	.....	469		
Queensland	1,155	.....	.....	479		
South Australia	230	.....	.....	146		
Western Australia	176	.....	.....	106		
Tasmania	165	.....	.....	76		
New Zealand	244	.....	.....	113		
United Kingdom	779	.....	.....	233		
Cape Colony	20	.....	.....	15		
Fiji	16	.....	.....	8		
New Guinea	20	.....	.....	9		
New Caledonia	40	.....	.....	17		
New Pommern (New Britain)	6	.....	.....	2		
Hawaiian Islands	32	.....	.....	18		
South Sea Islands	18	.....	.....	8		
	4,206	4,206	.....	1,699	1,699	
Vegetables.							
Fresh.							
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10,210	1,430	11,640	2,928	475	3,403
Queensland	1,988	367	2,355	651	107	758
South Australia	113	54	167	31	15	46
Western Australia	86	35	121	30	8	38
Tasmania	321	15	336	107	3	110
New Zealand	491	491	233	233
Fiji	27	18	45	12	13	25
New Guinea	16	2	18	16	4	20
New Caledonia	563	70	633	164	56	220
South Sea Islands	8	8	3	3
	13,823	1,991	15,814	4,175	681	4,856

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Vegetables—continued.						
<i>Preserved and Dried.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,344	.....	.....	87	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	5,870	.....	.....	117	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	5,424	.....	.....	116	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	26,731	.....	.....	415	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,316	.....	.....	25	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,100	.....	.....	27	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	936	.....	.....	17	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2,016	.....	.....	36	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,283	.....	.....	69	.....
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	180	.....	.....	3	.....
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	4	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,586	.....	.....	56	.....
.....		54,026	54,026	.....	972	972
Vermicelli.						
(See Macaroni & Vermicelli.)						
Vinegar.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	188	1,072	1,260	19	92	111
Queensland	789	718	1,507	52	61	113
South Australia	28	43	71	3	6	9
Western Australia	200	23	223	13	3	16
Tasmania	30	20	50	3	3	6
New Zealand	70	3,078	3,148	5	299	304
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2,888	2,888	.....	191	191
Fiji	556	198	754	32	25	57
New Guinea	46	100	146	3	11	14
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	60	8	68	3	1	4
South Sea Islands	100	281	381	12	35	47
.....	2,067	8,441	10,508	145	729	874
Watches and Clocks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	149	.....	.....	1,092	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	921	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	939	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	29	.....	.....	507	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	122	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	358	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	100	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	22	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	6	.....
{ France ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	50	.....
{ New Caledonia	4	17
South Sea Islands	7	26
United States	2	188
.....		345	345	4,348	4,348

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.						
		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	1,278	
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	9	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	9	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
	.....	60	60	.....	1,319	1,319
Wax.						
<i>Beeswax.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	560	602	1,162	23	25	48
Queensland ... ..	.....	356	356	.....	16	16
Western Australia	219	.....	219	12	.....	12
New Zealand	56	80	136	3	4	7
United Kingdom	26,221	.....	26,221	1,285	.....	1,285
New Guinea	60	.....	60	3	.....	3
France	335	.....	335	14	.....	14
Marshall Islands	15	.....	15	1	.....	1
	27,466	1,038	28,504	1,341	45	1,386
<i>Paraffine.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,201	2,201	.....	27	27
Tasmania ... ..	.....	13,385	13,385	.....	151	151
New Zealand	50,116	63,477	113,593	500	610	1,110
	50,116	79,063	129,179	500	788	1,288
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Western Australia ... ..	.....	505	.....	.....	18	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	1	
	.....	535	535	.....	19	19
Whalebone.						
		cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	605	605
Whiting and Chalk.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	8	
Queensland ... ..	.....	136	.....	.....	16	
South Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania	426	45	
New Zealand	373	45	
Fiji	18	2	
New Caledonia	74	10	
	1,103	1,103	127	127

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wines.						
<i>Sparkling.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	292	.....	.....	590	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	333	.....	.....	732	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	220	.....	.....	445	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	556	.....	.....	1,153	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	355	.....	.....	709	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	388	.....	.....	837	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	378	.....	.....	688	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	169	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	264	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	92	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	18	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	97	.....
France ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	45	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	20	.....
Italy ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
Mexico ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	71	.....	.....	136	.....
United States ... ..	.....	128	.....	.....	270	.....
	.....	3,050	3,050	.....	6,270	6,270
<i>Other.</i>		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	7,846	1,951	9,797	966	898	1,864
Queensland	2,536	6,332	8,868	1,137	2,252	3,389
South Australia	4	864	868	3	292	295
Western Australia	1,719	2,273	3,992	688	846	1,534
Tasmania	232	1,441	1,673	112	536	648
New Zealand	2,364	1,106	3,560	1,026	426	1,452
United Kingdom	3,253	167	3,420	671	128	799
Canadian Dominion	8	149	157	4	100	104
Fiji	1,179	424	1,603	351	212	563
Hong Kong	608	84	692	297	49	346
India	888	.....	888	252	.....	252
Ceylon	262	.....	262	64	.....	64
Natal	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Guinea	649	6	655	149	5	154
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
Strait Settlements ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
Chili ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	9	9
France ... ..	.....	670	670	.....	468	468
New Caledonia	6	66	72	5	31	36
Germany	36	.....	36	17	.....	17
New Brunswick (New Britain)	125	53	178	32	17	49
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
Italy ... ..	.....	128	128	.....	64	64
Japan	26	.....	26	15	.....	15
Mexico ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Java ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
Norway	249	.....	249	50	.....	50
Panama ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Peru ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	1,262	226	1,488	355	175	530
The Society Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
United States	6	270	276	3	246	249
	21,920	22,227	44,147	6,126	6,684	12,810

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.*						
<i>Greasy.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	45,580,129	2,841,962	48,422,091	1,162,262	78,285	1,240,547
Queensland	281,517	.....	281,517	9,039	.....	9,039
South Australia... ..	9,050,047	174,811	9,224,858	219,444	3,781	223,225
United Kingdom	90,118,817	7,091,060	97,209,877	2,633,579	213,394	2,846,973
Austria	22,889	.....	22,889	652	.....	652
Belgium	15,201,145	1,928,762	17,129,907	439,685	53,820	493,505
France	29,039,220	5,826,341	34,865,561	846,170	168,580	1,014,750
Germany	19,661,902	3,312,564	22,974,466	563,394	93,150	656,544
Italy	1,077,273	134,090	1,211,963	32,129	4,012	36,141
Japan	97,377	32,510	129,887	2,783	930	3,713
United States	3,064,146	1,022,580	4,086,726	83,891	34,260	118,151
	213,194,462	22,365,280	235,559,742	5,993,028	650,212	6,643,240
<i>Scoured and Washed.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,083,172	421,834	4,505,006	173,488	17,969	191,457
Queensland	31,000	.....	31,000	1,550	.....	1,550
South Australia... ..	2,408,126	37,622	2,445,748	87,992	1,275	89,267
United Kingdom	26,740,828	2,433,457	29,174,285	1,209,310	133,099	1,342,409
Natal	445	.....	445	20	.....	20
Belgium	1,768,146	272,580	2,040,726	81,400	13,020	94,420
France	6,507,145	1,098,860	7,606,005	299,521	49,850	349,371
Germany	2,962,619	423,106	3,385,725	137,054	19,538	156,592
Italy	203,080	25,420	228,500	9,705	1,215	10,920
Japan	611,332	205,286	816,618	30,618	10,214	40,832
United States	3,925	.....	3,925	207	.....	207
	45,319,818	4,918,165	50,237,983	2,030,865	246,180	2,277,045
Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured, and Washed	258,514,280	27,283,445	285,797,725	8,023,893	896,392	8,920,285
Woolen Manufactures. (Not otherwise enumerated.) (See also Blankets.)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	185	.....	.....	7,099	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	450	.....	.....	15,645	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	149	.....	.....	6,357	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	5,056	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	176	.....	.....	4,988	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	303	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	1,004	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	6	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	529	.....
	.....	1,107	1,107	.....	40,991	40,991

*The export of Wool during the Calendar Year does not represent the clip of the Wool Season; the outward trade during the year January to December includes portions of the clips of two Wool Seasons, the commercial wool year ending on the 30th June. Shearing generally takes place between the months of May and November.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Woolpacks.		No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,526	.....	.....	107	
Queensland ... ..	.....	152,664	.....	.....	10,694	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	.....	70	
Tasmania... ..	.....	5,250	.....	.....	357	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6,000	.....	.....	414	
Fiji ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	556	.....	.....	36	
	.....	167,046	167,046	.....	11,681	11,681
Yellow Metal.						
<i>Sheets.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	101	.....	.....	966	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	150	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	878	
Fiji ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	233	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	151	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	157	
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	18	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	38	
	.....	250	250	.....	2,597	2,597
<i>Nails.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	95	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	21	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	145	
Fiji ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	64	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	26	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
	.....	83	83	.....	369	369
Zinc.						
<i>Perforated or Manufactured.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	27	27
Western Australia	8	.....	8	38	.....	38
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	6	5	11	27	8	35
	14	19	33	65	38	103

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Enc—continued.</i>						
<i>Plain Sheet.</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	13	
Queensland ... ..	.....	168	.....	.....	191	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	23	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	34	.....	.....	38	
Fiji ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	50	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	7	
		285	285	.....	325	325
<i>Spelter—Dross and Ashes.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	280	3	283	207	3	210
Queensland ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	49	49
South Australia	556,665	.....	556,665	14,416	.....	14,416
United Kingdom	19,891	.....	19,891	9,065	.....	9,065
	576,836	43	576,879	23,688	52	23,740
<i>Other Articles not classified.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	993	1	994	1,900	100	2,000
Queensland	8	16	24	7	95	102
South Australia	5	.....	5	10	.....	10
United Kingdom	204	2	206	3,447	2	3,449
India	3	.....	3	10	.....	10
Ceylon	2	.....	2	13	.....	13
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Italy ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	2	2
United States	3	.....	3	18	.....	18
	1,218	29	1,247	5,405	202	5,607
Total Value of Exports of Merchandise				15,331,603	3,643,517	18,975,120
Total Value of Exports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)	£	£	£			
1,322,682	3,044,532	4,367,214	1,725,940	3,050,012	4,775,952	
Total Value of Exports of Gold Bullion	403,258	5,480	408,738			
Total Value of all Exports—(Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion)				£ 17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897.

(Included in Return of General Imports, Table No. 18.)

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Acids—				
Acetic	54	.....	198	252
Sulphuric	245	.....	511	756
Tartaric	133	.....	443	576
Other	152	.....	417	569
Aerated and Mineral Waters	721	92	289	1,102
Agricultural Implements—				
Ploughs	21,000	74	.....	21,074
Plough Materials	4,774	3	78	4,855
Reapers and Binders	7,591	300	.....	7,891
Other	18,031	29	396	19,056
Ale and Beer—				
In wood	5,621	426	2,829	8,876
In bottle	5,686	13	10,953	16,652
Alkalies—				
Bicarbonate of Soda	106	.....	188	294
Caustic Soda	351	.....	979	1,330
Silicate of Soda	4	.....	139	143
Soda Ash	21	.....	5,408	5,429
Soda Crystals	242	.....	241	483
Alum	8	.....	5	13
Animals (Live)—				
Horses	78,288	21,715	1,900	101,903
Cattle	23,275	428,384	915	452,574
Sheep	42,994	248,714	9,311	301,019
Pigs	489	4,992	572	6,053
Dogs	312	47	.....	359
Donkeys	33	.....	.....	33
Mules ... ..	.....	60	.....	60
Other	16	.....	.....	16
Apparel—Wearing	24,439	682	32,103	57,224
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—				
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	697	10	154	861
Gun Caps	10	.....	30	40
Shot	246	.....	163	409
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	1,017	.....	470	1,487
Powder (sporting)	483	.....	179	662
Powder (blasting)	16	.....	1,474	1,490
Fuse	31	.....	1,958	1,989
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	51	.....	24,993	25,044
Other Explosives	4	.....	753	757
Arrowroot	77	.....	19	96
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran	2,539	.....	113	2,652
Calico (plain)	867	.....	1	868
Corn Sacks	18,077	.....	.....	18,077
Gunny and Ore ... ..	.....	.....	7,101	7,101
Other	81	.....	.....	81
Bark (non-medicinal)—Wattle	10	.....	.....	10
Baskets and Basketware	136	.....	164	300
Bedsteads	701	.....	763	1,464
Bee-keepers' Material ... ..	.....	3	.....	3
Belting (Leather and other)	240	.....	222	522
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	14,493	155	8,919	23,567
Billiard Tables and Materials	251	.....	45	296
Birds	120	39	42	201

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Biscuits	1,017	2	374	1,393
Blacking and Boot Polish	202	.....	306	508
Blankets	939	2	1,650	2,591
Blue	309	.....	361	670
Boats	24	.....	.....	24
Boots and Shoes	16,517	17	9,681	26,215
Boot Uppers ... ..	.....	.....	44	44
Bottles, empty	705	.....	1,133	1,838
Brassware	80	.....	2,415	2,495
Bread and Dough	575	.....	.....	575
Bricks—				
Building	161	.....	52	213
Fire	16	.....	378	394
Brushware and Brooms	1,116	67	1,687	2,870
Building Materials—not otherwise enumerated	172	.....	.....	172
Butter	6,019	33	29,834	35,886
Candles	1,749	104	8,868	10,721
Canes, Willows, and Rattans ... ..	.....	.....	10	10
Canvas	734	.....	1,818	2,552
Carpeting and Druggeting	650	3	244	897
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—				
Carriages	2,745	55	1,095	3,895
Carts and Waggonas	5,302	.....	543	5,845
Carriage Makers' Materials, exclusive of Tools	3,398	2	1,122	4,522
Cement	902	18	1,520	2,440
Charcoal	535	.....	17	552
Cheese	1,258	.....	700	1,958
Chemical Products not otherwise enumerated	1,538	.....	1,733	3,271
Chicory—Prepared	40	.....	110	150
China-ware and Porcelain	232	.....	888	1,120
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods)	1,500	.....	.....	1,500
Cider and Perry ... ..	.....	.....	41	41
Coal	280	.....	125	405
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	789	.....	1,671	2,460
Coffee—				
Raw	19	.....	188	207
Prepared	1,175	.....	1,026	2,201
Coin—				
Gold	1,074,300	50,000	16,000	1,140,300
Silver	5,340	.....	900	6,240
Bronze	30	.....	20	50
Coke	24	.....	102,372	102,396
Confectionery	1,377	1	1,112	2,490
Copper—				
Ingots ... ..	.....	.....	219	219
Rod and Bar	5	.....	34	39
Sheet	9	.....	56	65
Wire ... ..	.....	.....	17	17
Ore ... ..	.....	28	.....	28
Cordage and Rope	3,968	.....	1,631	5,599
Cordials (not containing spirit)	347	.....	612	959
Corks and Bungs	281	.....	404	685
Cotton—				
Raw	2	.....	.....	2
Wick	1	.....	.....	1
Waste	69	.....	597	666

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Cream of Tartar	529	.....	664	1,193
Cutlery	593	.....	1,432	2,025
Dentists' Tools and Materials	223	.....	12	235
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	57,553	252	29,154	86,959
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated.)	3,425	38	5,863	9,320
Dyes and Dye-ware... ..	5	.....	.....	5
Earthenware—				
Crockeryware	2,473	.....	2,042	4,515
Drain Pipes	282	.....	.....	282
Other	922	.....	872	1,794
Eggs	87	5	11,611	11,703
Exhibits	296	.....	.....	296
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	4,214	34	4,339	8,587
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	168	.....	304	532
Felt	16	.....	14	30
Fibre	13	.....	.....	13
Fireclay	3	.....	101	104
Firewood	1,027	.....	.....	1,027
Fireworks	23	.....	21	44
Fish—				
Fresh and Frozen	280	32	1,055	1,367
Dried and Preserved	3,490	18	5,425	8,933
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	1,211	.....	3,271	4,482
Fruit Salts	10	.....	292	302
Fruit—				
Boiled or in Pulp	51	.....	2	53
Bottled	1	.....	103	104
Fresh—				
Bananas	164	48	1,874	2,086
Pineapples ... ..	.....	57	46	103
Other	12,266	619	15,461	28,346
Dried—				
Currants and Raisins	4,607	23	4,240	8,870
Dates	208	.....	410	618
Other Dried and Candied	193	.....	638	831
Edible Nuts—				
Coconuts	7	.....	65	72
Other	75	.....	532	607
Furniture and Upholstery—				
Furniture	11,838	55	4,242	16,135
Upholstery	150	.....	.....	150
Furs	41	.....	278	319
Gas Fittings	43	.....	815	858
Gasoline	43	.....	1	44
Gelatine and Isinglass	80	.....	218	298
Ginger (Dried and Green)	103	.....	66	169
Glass—				
Looking	47	.....	37	84
Plate	124	.....	154	278
Window	582	.....	487	1,069
Glassware	1,578	9	1,961	3,548
Gloves	786	11	1,364	2,161

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Glucose—	£	£	£	£
Liquid and Syrup	.....	.....	45	45
Solid	.....	.....	23	23
Glue and Size	21	.....	58	79
Glycerine	38	.....	17	55
Gold—				
Bars and Dust	.....	167,500	.....	167,500
Quartz	71	.....	.....	71
Gold Leaf	.....	.....	7	7
Grain, Pulse, &c.—				
Barley	94	.....	52	146
" (prepared or pearl)	75	.....	144	219
Beans	3	.....	8	11
Bran	1,832	.....	7,951	9,783
Flour	3,234	545	47,377	51,156
Groats (patent)	37	.....	56	93
Maize	107	11,406	294	11,807
Maizena and Cornflour	488	.....	518	1,006
Outmeal	1,043	.....	1,331	2,374
Oats	9,276	.....	3,434	12,710
Peas (dried and split)	157	.....	319	476
Pollard	85	.....	495	580
Rice	2,748	284	1,838	4,870
" (ground)	5	.....	69	74
Wheat	1,108	63	1,913	3,084
Grease	155	.....	589	744
Grindery	8	.....	159	167
Gum	10	.....	10	20
Hair	143	22	25	190
Hardware and Ironmongery	18,834	37	8,993	27,864
Hats and Caps	1,271	42	4,076	5,989
Hay and Chaff	40,862	13	45,394	86,269
Hollow-ware	358	.....	533	891
Honey	85	4	1,004	1,093
Hops	874	.....	1,787	2,661
Ice	24	1	114	139
India-rubber Goods—				
Packing	33	.....	1,351	1,384
Piping	227	.....	531	758
Other	46	.....	2,859	2,905
Instruments—				
Optical	62	1	.....	63
Surgical	234	.....	236	470
Other Scientific	955	315	551	1,821
Instruments (Musical)—				
Harmoniums and Organs	101	.....	272	373
Pianofortes	2,330	111	1,646	4,087
Other	597	2	754	1,353
Iron and Steel—				
Angle, Bar, and Rod	3,086	.....	5,716	8,802
Hoop	282	.....	112	394
Plate and Sheet	127	.....	5,027	5,154
Pipes (cast)	1,192	.....	1,225	2,417
" (wrought)	735	.....	2,904	3,639
Other castings	1,845	.....	2,978	4,823
" wrought	4	.....	3,322	3,326
Nails, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	873	.....	3,003	3,876

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Articles.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Chains	223	.....	64	287
Girders	6	.....	24	30
Nails	956	.....	1,603	2,559
Rivets	8	.....	157	165
Tanks	1,481	.....	927	2,408
Scrap and Old ... ..	.....	.....	273	273
Wire (not galvanised)	10,310	250	5,917	16,477
Wire Rope	130	.....	1,237	1,367
Galvanised Hoop... ..	504	.....	.....	504
„ Manufactures	2,844	1	1,361	4,206
„ Sheets and Bars	10,304	78	9,189	19,571
„ Wire—Barbed	815	38	106	959
„ „ Telegraphic	50	.....	.....	50
„ „ Other	55	.....	133	188
„ „ Netting	5,885	.....	1,893	7,778
Pig ... ..	.....	.....	1,241	1,241
Ore ... ..	.....	.....	233	233
Jams and Jellies	3,153	4	4,762	7,919
Jewellery and Precious Stones	6,509	176	4,144	10,829
Kapok... ..	245	.....	406	651
Lampware	640	.....	831	1,471
Lard	1	.....	167	168
Lead—				
Pig ... ..	.....	.....	44	44
Sheet and Roll	261	.....	115	376
Pipes	25	.....	75	100
Leather	2,088	199	2,208	4,495
Lime	232	160	68	460
Limejuice (in bulk)	139	.....	167	306
„ (in bottle)... ..	23	.....	83	106
Linseed	89	.....	56	145
Macaroni and Vermicelli	53	.....	80	133
Machinery—				
Agricultural	21,796	83	554	22,433
Electrical... ..	.....	.....	699	699
Engines—Portable	3,376	100	180	3,656
„ Steam	810	.....	.....	810
„ Boilers for	123	.....	5,167	5,290
„ Parts of	84	.....	1,193	1,277
Weighing Machines	154	.....	141	295
Other Machinery... ..	13,919	120	52,075	66,114
Malt	1,941	.....	6,256	8,197
Manures—				
Bone-dust... ..	30	.....	.....	30
Guano	16	.....	.....	16
Other	10	.....	2	12
Marble—				
Wrought Mantelpieces	1	.....	.....	1
„ Other	72	.....	235	307
Unwrought	80	.....	.....	80
Matches and Vestas—				
Wax	2,023	18	1,851	3,892
Wooden	12	.....	367	379
Mats and Matting	194	.....	199	393
Mattresses	725	1	866	1,591

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Meat—	£	£	£	£
Bacon and Ham	1,555	1	2,996	4,552
Extract of Beef	1	.....	143	144
Fresh	127	2	593	722
Game	1	.....	27	28
Preserved	581	8	1,346	1,935
Salt Beef	37	.....	.....	37
Milk (fresh)	660	.....	1,838	2,498
„ (condensed and preserved)	952	.....	8,535	9,487
Millinery	850	43	748	1,641
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	328	.....	.....	328
Molasses	1,750	18	1,088	2,856
Mustard	614	.....	711	1,325
Naphtha	12	.....	.....	12
Oakum	2	.....	7	9
Oars ... ..	.....	.....	13	13
Oilcake ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	1,338	.....	1,088	2,426
Oils (in bulk)—				
Castor	988	.....	2,555	3,543
China	6	3	.....	9
Cocconut ... ..	.....	.....	18	18
Colza	1	.....	32	33
Kerosene	4,684	73	5,445	10,202
Linseed	988	.....	516	1,504
Other	1,104	.....	3,534	4,638
Oils (in bottle)—				
Castor	144	.....	133	277
Salad	482	.....	286	768
Other	170	.....	563	733
Onions	1,309	8	2,104	3,421
Opium	349	.....	2	351
Oysters (fresh)	109	4	514	627
Paints and Colours—				
Paints—Mixed for Use	1,090	.....	804	1,894
„ Dry	398	.....	226	624
Kalsomine	30	.....	21	51
Other	386	.....	586	972
Painter's Materials	48	.....	98	146
Paper, Books, &c.—				
Bags—Plain	317	.....	748	1,065
„ Printed	62	.....	.....	62
Brown and Wrapping	307	.....	678	985
Circulars and Advertising Matter	403	1	425	829
Printing and Newspaper	377	267	1,440	2,084
Waste Paper ... ..	.....	.....	6	6
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	84	.....	497	581
Books and Periodicals	750	15	1,489	2,254
Paperhangings	864	.....	694	1,558
Pepper	340	.....	432	772
Pembulators	292	.....	478	770
Personal Effects	6,304	275	4,436	11,015
Photographic Materials	293	12	456	761
Pickles and Sauces	1,481	9	4,432	5,922
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	1,175	103	452	1,730

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Picture Frames and Mouldings	41	3	344	388
Pitch and Tar	251	.....	175	426
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees	933	7	199	1,139
Plaster and Plaster of Paris	13	.....	17	30
Plate and Plated Ware—				
Silver	291	39	5	335
Other	460	2	795	1,257
Playing Cards	6	.....	98	104
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	203	1	467	671
Potatoes	12,111	243	11,974	24,328
Poultry	205	20	1,989	2,214
Powders—				
Baking, &c.	1,565	.....	1,640	3,205
Preserves	256	2	733	991
Printer's Materials	227	2	361	590
Putty	12	.....	44	56
Railway and Tramway Plant—				
Locomotive Boilers and Engines ... ..	.....	.....	550	550
Rails ... ..	.....	.....	2,799	2,799
Other Plant	17	.....	1,231	1,248
Resin	47	.....	191	238
Rugs	190	2	312	504
Saddler's Ware	2,902	7	1,338	4,247
Saddles and Harness	4,106	4	1,149	5,259
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel)	284	.....	156	440
Sago	256	.....	183	439
Salt—				
In Bottles (Table)	20	.....	.....	20
In Bags	3,296	280	9,643	13,219
Rock	551	127	87	765
Saltpetre	25	.....	73	98
Samples (Travellers')	16,439	.....	.....	16,439
Sausage Skins	181	.....	615	796
Seeds—				
Garden	281	.....	11	292
Other	1,250	14	314	1,578
Sewing Machines	872	31	1,014	1,917
Sheepwash	282	.....	10	292
Silks	721	2	1,954	2,677
Silver—Ore ... ..	.....	120	.....	120
Skins and Hides—				
Cattle	822	.....	.....	822
Kangaroo ... ..	.....	347	.....	347
Other Marsupial	472	1,079	.....	1,551
Sheep—with wool	2,519	42	.....	2,561
Slates—				
Roofing	2	.....	.....	2
Slabs	2	.....	.....	2
Soap—				
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	163	.....	614	777
Common	2,306	68	1,394	3,768
Soap Stock	314	.....	.....	314
Specimens of Natural History ... ..	.....	9	.....	9
Spices	300	.....	272	572

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Spirits—				
Brandy	2,950	2	4,510	7,462
Genera and Schnappe	1,198	16	971	2,185
Gin	230	.....	482	712
Liqueurs	73	.....	89	162
Rum	313	.....	464	777
Whisky	7,799	50	7,392	15,241
Other (Intoxicants)	132	.....	100	232
Bitters	109	.....	253	362
Essences (Flavouring)	236	.....	257	493
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	84	.....	269	353
Sarsaparilla	56	.....	387	443
Tinctures	113	.....	797	910
Methylated	22	.....	67	89
All other	79	.....	1	80
Starch and Starch Powders	748	13	892	1,653
Stationery (sundries)	3,904	.....	2,608	6,512
Statuary and Monuments	223	.....	77	300
Stones—				
Building—Wrought	86	.....	.....	86
Other—Wrought... ..	15	.....	88	103
Grindstones	64	.....	102	166
Granite—Unwrought	12	.....	.....	12
Straw	2,240	.....	115	2,355
Sugar—				
Raw	34,922	3,741	27,234	65,900
Refined	151	45	105	301
Sulphur	71	.....	586	657
Tallow	151	.....	197	348
Lapioes and Semolina	128	.....	155	283
Tarpaulins and Tents	580	.....	690	1,270
Tea	12,383	618	10,939	23,940
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	93	.....	1,486	1,579
Tiles—Roofing ... ..	.....	.....	8	8
Timber—				
Rough	5,233	136	112,463	117,832
Dressed	4,586	.....	7,231	11,817
Doors	718	.....	199	917
Houses	462	.....	50	512
Laths	67	.....	33	100
Palings	212	.....	.....	242
Sashes	742	.....	75	817
Shooks and Staves	1,416	.....	153	1,569
Tin—				
Ingots	37	.....	131	168
Ore ... ..	.....	2,163	.....	2,163
Tin Plates	50	.....	585	635
Toware	1,737	.....	1,800	3,537
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	408	.....	.....	408
Manufactured	9,062	3	6,469	15,534
Cigars	1,030	.....	2,301	3,331
Cigarettes	240	.....	1,240	1,480
Snuff	2	.....	15	17
Tobacco Pipes and Tobacconists' Ware	287	.....	1,688	1,975
Tools of various Trades—not otherwise enumerated	4,282	.....	5,219	9,501
Toys	292	3	816	1,111

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Turnery and Woodenware	£ 1,045	£ 11	£ 1,369	£ 2,425
Turpentine	252	.....	210	462
Type-writing Machines	42	70	118	230
Varnish—				
With Spirit	31	.....	61	92
Without Spirit	482	.....	416	898
Vegetables—				
Fresh	8,505	360	11,031	19,896
Preserved	56	.....	899	955
Vinegar	968	5	634	1,607
Watches and Clocks	541	461	1,799	2,801
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials	34	.....	.....	34
Wax—Beeswax	3	1	1	5
Whiting and Chalk	238	.....	341	579
Wines—				
Sparkling	561	8	977	1,546
Other	714	19	1,791	2,524
Wool—				
Greasy	3,238	34,363	.....	37,601
Scoured and Washed	21	15,118	.....	15,139
Woollen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated	364	60	9,132	9,556
Woolpacks	7,077	.....	3,722	10,799
Zinc—				
Perforated or Manufactured	17	.....	10	27
Plain Sheet	16	.....	66	82
Spelter ... ..	.....	.....	28	28
Other articles not classified	310	3	38	351
Total Imports, Merchandise (Overland) £	844,093	781,910	991,199	2,617,202
Total Imports, Specie and Gold Bullion (Overland) £	1,079,670	217,500	16,920	1,314,090
Total Imports (Merchandise, Specie, and Gold Bullion), Overland £	1,923,763	999,410	1,008,119	3,931,292

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT EACH OVERLAND STATION, 1897.

FROM VICTORIA—	£
Albury, £20,045; Cobram, £1,138; Corowa, £5,350; Euston, £516; Howlong, £0.0; Moama, £7,217; Mulwala, £3,852; Swan Hill, £1,501; Tocumwal, £3,803; Wentworth, £780	44,831
FROM QUEENSLAND—	
Boggabilla, £140; Murgindi, £105; Wallangarra, £842	1,093
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA—	
Euston, £55; Wentworth, £4,025; Williams (Broken Hill), £38,789	43,700
COLLECTED AT INLAND BONDING WAREHOUSES—	
Bourke, £13,500; Brewarrina, £1,007; Pennington, £7,438; Wilcannia, £3,958	32,659
Total	£ 122,382

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897.

(Included in Return of General Exports, Table No. 14.)

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.
Aerated and Mineral Waters ..	24	..	24	5	..	5	....	..	....	29	..	29
Agricultural Imple- ments—												
Ploughs ..	140	289	429	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	289	429
Reapers and Binders ..	..	..	..	172	..	172	..	..	..	..	172	172
Other ..	402	1,813	2,215	1	16	17	..	..	..	403	1,829	2,232
Alc and Beer in wood	3	..	3	31	..	31	..	5	5	34	5	39
.. in bottle	14	..	14	..	76	76	4	..	4	18	76	94
Alkalies—Caustic Soda ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Animals (Live)—												
Horses ..	103,356	670	104,026	4,036	..	4,036	678	340	1,018	108,070	1,010	109,080
Cattle ..	88,456	15,342	103,798	17,618	..	17,618	4,421	55,255	59,676	110,495	70,597	181,092
Sheep ..	204,392	2,660	207,048	93,828	..	93,828	35,193	5,244	40,437	333,413	7,900	341,313
Pigs ..	2,162	16	2,178	93	..	93	..	..	..	2,255	16	2,271
Dogs ..	3	..	3	56	..	56	..	..	..	59	..	59
Goats ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Donkeys ..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Other ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Apparel (wearing) ..	278	213	491	126	562	688	..	535	535	404	1,310	1,714
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives—												
Guns, Rifles and Pistols ..	..	1	1	..	30	30	..	10	10	..	41	41
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases ..	2	2	4	..	38	38	..	8	8	2	48	50
Powder (Sporting) ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	6
Dynamite and Litho- fracture ..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Other explosives ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	5
Arrowroot ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Bar and Sacks (other than paper)—												
Cornacks ..	..	109	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	109
Other ..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Bark (non-medicinal)												
Wattle ..	..	..	..	177	..	177	..	..	..	177	..	177
Baskets and Basketware ..	2	..	2	..	8	8	..	..	..	2	8	10
Belting—Leather ..	..	..	..	60	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	60
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	..	1,842	1,842	..	399	399	..	136	136	..	2,377	2,377
Bells ..	66	..	66	92	..	92	..	..	..	168	..	168
Bearings ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Belt ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Bones ..	267	..	267	..	..	..	89	..	89	356	..	356
Boots and Shoes ..	94	22	116	62	3	65	..	98	98	156	123	279
Bottles, Empty ..	..	15	15	..	4	4	..	32	32	..	51	51
Breastware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	74	..	74	74
Bread and Dough ..	11,585	..	11,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,585	..	11,585
Bricks (building) ..	143	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	143
Brooms ..	2	..	2	..	37	37	..	11	11	2	48	50
Broomware and Brooms ..	849	18	867	81	..	81	..	4	4	930	17	947
Butter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles ..	6	..	6	..	62	62	..	..	..	6	62	68
Casins ..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	12	12
Carpeting and Drug- geting ..	..	5	5	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	12	12
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—												
Carriages ..	805	..	805	20	15	35	..	..	..	825	15	840
Carts and Waggon ..	331	619	950	..	..	..	..	55	55	331	674	1,005
Carriage Makers' Ma- terials (exclusive of Tools) ..	4	49	53	..	46	46	16	..	16	20	95	115
Castings ..	27	36	63	..	2	2	..	..	..	27	36	63
Cast-iron ..	34	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	34
Chain ..	1	..	1	..	4	4	20	..	20	25	..	25
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated), Cassware and Porcelain ..	..	35	35	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	65	65
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods) ..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	19	19
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ..	..	1,500	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,500
Coffee prepared ..	..	..	..	42	3	45	..	7	7	42	10	52
Coin—Gold ..	8,282	..	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,282	..	8,282
.. Silver ..	..	970	970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	970	970
.. Bronze ..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17
Confectionery ..	5	..	5	4	13	17	..	9	9	..	22	31

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper—Matte .. ..	....	..	....	..	..	..	106,698	..	106,698	106,698	..	106,698
Ore .. ..	....	..	....	..	..	..	766	..	766	766	..	766
Cordage and Rope .. ..	....	8	8	..	36	36	....	1	1	....	45	45
Cordials (not containing spirit) .. ..	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Cutlery .. ..	....	1	1	..	75	75	....	72	72	....	145	145
Dentist's Tools and Materials .. ..	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	10	10	....	10	10
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	6	100	115	58	532	590	....	237	237	64	878	942
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated) .. ..	....	103	103	3	289	292	....	26	26	3	418	421
Earthenware—Crockery-ware .. ..	....	23	23	..	11	11	....	5	5	....	39	39
Other	39	..	39	..	..	..	....	..	....	39	..	39
Eggs	141	..	141	..	..	..	....	..	....	141	..	141
Exhibits	309	..	309	..	..	..	....	..	....	309	..	309
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	35	90	125	7	247	254	....	518	518	42	855	857
Firewood	376	..	376	63	..	63	....	..	....	439	..	439
Fish—												
Fresh and Frozen	1,057	..	1,057	..	..	..	147	..	147	1,204	..	1,204
Dried and Preserved	5	..	5	..	9	9	....	..	....	5	9	14
Fruit—												
Boiled or in pulp, and Peel, drained or dry .. ..	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Bottled .. ..	....	..	....	..	16	16	....	..	....	....	16	16
Fresh—Bananas .. ..	....	5	5	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	5	5
Other	9,473	..	9,473	4,389	334	4,723	1	..	1	13,863	334	14,197
Dried—Currants and Raisins .. ..	....	3	3	..	543	543	....	..	....	....	546	549
Dates .. ..	....	..	....	..	4	4	....	..	....	....	4	4
Other—Dried & Candied	1	2	3	..	168	168	....	..	....	1	176	171
Furniture	169	558	727	48	152	200	30	112	142	247	822	1,069
Upholstery .. ..	....	..	....	..	8	8	....	..	....	....	8	8
Ginger, dried and green .. ..	....	..	....	..	4	4	....	..	....	....	4	4
Glass—Window .. ..	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Glassware .. ..	....	45	45	..	94	94	....	38	38	....	177	177
Gloves .. ..	....	4	4	..	10	10	....	..	....	....	14	14
Gold—Bars and Dust	00	..	60	..	..	..	....	..	....	60	..	60
Quartz	2,617	..	2,617	..	..	..	5	..	5	2,622	..	2,622
Grain, Pulse, &c.—												
Barley	508	..	508	..	..	..	1	..	1	509	..	509
Prepared or Pearl .. ..	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Bran	462	..	462	..	..	..	....	..	....	462	..	462
Flour	5,937	..	5,937	4,151	145	4,296	..	40	40	10,088	185	10,273
Maize .. ..	....	..	....	52	..	52	....	..	....	52	..	52
Maizena and Cornflour	2	..	2	..	30	30	....	..	....	2	30	32
Oatmeal .. ..	....	..	....	8	1	9	....	..	....	8	1	9
Oats	168	5	173	276	..	276	....	..	....	444	5	449
Peas (Dried and Split) .. ..	....	..	....	..	9	9	....	..	....	....	9	9
Pollard	446	..	446	3	..	3	....	..	....	449	..	449
Rice .. ..	....	114	114	..	88	88	....	..	....	....	202	202
Wheat	209,527	..	209,527	225	..	225	10,399	..	10,399	220,151	..	220,151
Grease .. ..	....	..	....	3	..	3	....	..	....	3	..	3
Hair	227	..	227	..	..	..	33	..	33	260	..	260
Hardware & Ironmongery	1	225	226	38	724	762	..	49	49	384	908	1,072
Hats and Caps .. ..	....	10	10	1	23	24	....	27	27	1	69	70
Hatters' Materials .. ..	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Hay and Chaff	2,570	..	2,570	241	..	241	77	..	77	2,838	..	2,838
Hollow-ware .. ..	....	45	45	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	45	45
Honey .. ..	....	..	....	3	1	4	....	..	....	3	1	4
Hoofs	7	..	7	..	..	..	....	..	....	7	..	7
Hops .. ..	....	3	3	..	12	12	....	..	....	....	15	15
Horns	21	..	21	..	..	..	95	..	95	116	..	116
Ice	22	..	22	..	..	..	....	..	....	22	..	22
India-rubber Goods not otherwise enumerated .. ..	....	..	....	..	8	8	....	74	74	....	82	82
Instruments—												
Surgical .. ..	....	..	....	..	26	26	....	..	....	....	26	26
Other Scientific .. ..	....	89	89	..	91	91	....	..	....	....	179	179

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Instruments (Musical)—												
Harmoniums and												
Organs								35	35		35	35
Pianofortes		679	679		40	40		461	461		1,180	1,180
Other		110	110		41	41		12	12		163	163
Iron and Steel—												
Angle, Bar, and Rod		4	4		13	13					17	17
Other Castings	91		91				3		3	94		94
Hoop, Black					75	75					75	75
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and												
Screws					4	4					4	4
Nails					23	23					23	23
Tanks		16	16		37	37					53	53
Soap and old	4	6	10					38	38	4	44	48
Wire, not Galvanised												
(black wire)		48	48		790	790					838	838
(other Wrought					11	11					11	11
Galvanised, manufac-												
tories					29	29					29	29
Galvanised, Sheets and												
Bars		34	34		564	564					598	598
Galvanised Wire												
(barbed)		4	4								4	4
Galvanised Wire												
Netting				292		292				292		292
Jams and Jellies	17		17		336	336				17	336	353
Jewellery and Precious												
Stores		245	245		177	177	1,400	2,913	4,313	1,400	3,335	4,735
Jewellers' and Mint												
Sweepings							40		40	40		40
Lampware		8	8		5	5					13	13
Lead, Sheet and Roll		1	1								1	1
Leather	45		45	23	21	44		13	13	68	34	102
Line	139		139	12		12				151		161
Line Juices (in bottle)					4	4					4	4
In bulk		10	10								10	10
Macaroni and Vermicelli					1	1					1	1
Machinery—												
Agricultural		691	691								691	691
Electrical		3	3					10	10		13	13
Engines—												
Portable		654	654		230	230					884	884
Steam		600	600								600	600
Other Machinery	112	1,334	1,446		594	594		5,902	5,902	112	7,830	7,942
Malt								106	106		106	106
Manures—												
Bone-dust	7,306		7,306							7,306		7,306
Other	753		753				1		1	754		754
Marble—Exclusive of												
Monuments and Monu-												
ments Unwrought		14	14								14	14
Matches and Vestas—												
Wax		3	3		38	38		1	1		42	42
Mats and Matting				6	3	9				6	3	9
Meat—												
Bacon and Ham	10		16	4		4				20		20
Frozen Beef	796		796							796		796
Frozen Mutton	41,486		41,486							41,486		41,486
Fresh	1,971		1,971	8		8				1,979		1,979
Preserved	3,586		3,586				1,980		1,980	5,566		5,566
Game	3		3							3		3
Salt Pork	3		3							3		3
Milk—												
Fresh	917		917							917		917
Condensed and Pre-												
served					23	23					23	23
Machinery					18	23				6	18	23
Molasses					41	41					41	41
Mustard		1	1		13	13					14	14
Oil—												
(Almond) Stores (not							1		1	1		1
enumerated)												
(in bulk)—		1	1		106	106					107	107
(sugar)					20	20					20	20
Paraffine		18	18		111	111		4	4		133	133

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—*continued*.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.
Oils (in bulk)— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Linseed		2	2		21	21					23	23
Other		5	5	33	47	85				38	52	90
Oils (in bottle)—					4	4					4	4
Castor					11	11					11	11
Salad												
Onions	1		1	24		24				25		25
Paints and Colours—												
Paints—Mixed for use..	3		3							3		3
Dry		1	1		17	17					18	18
Other		3	3								3	3
Paper, Books, &c.—												
Books and Periodicals..		23	23	2,630	737	3,367		101	101	2,630	861	3,491
Circulars and Advertis- ing Matter	83		83	11	7	18				44	7	51
Writing, Note, Envo- lopes, and Fancy ..					9	9					9	9
Paperhangings		2	2		15	15					17	17
Pepper					15	15					15	15
Perambulators	3		3									
Personal Effects	2,071	856	2,927	827	139	966	113	1,828	1,941	3,011	2,823	5,834
Photographic Materials..					135	135					135	135
Pickles and Sauces ..					73	73	1		1	1	73	74
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	3	1,825	1,828	97	107	204		57	57	100	1,989	2,089
Pitch and Tar	4	1	5		1	1				4	2	6
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	212		212	63	74	137	1		1	276	74	350
Plaster and Plaster of Paris		3	3								3	3
Plate and Plated-ware—												
Silver					48	48		38	38		86	134
Other					46	46					46	92
Potatoes	25		25	1,187		1,187				1,212		1,237
Poultry	224		224	102		102				326		428
Powders—Baking, &c..					12	12					12	12
Preserves	1		1	7	41	48				8	41	49
Printer's Materials ..					59	59					59	59
Railway and Tramway Plant—												
Rails								17	17		17	17
Other Plant								400	400		400	400
Rugs		1	1								1	1
Saddlers' Ware					26	26					26	26
Saddles and Harness ..	441		441	114	23	137		18	18	555	41	596
Sago					13	13					13	13
Salt—												
In bags		13	13		46	46					59	59
Samples (Travellers') ..	1,683	18,065	19,748					10	10	1,683	18,065	19,748
Sausage Skins	72		72							72		72
Seeds—												
Garden				45	31	76				45	31	76
Other	6		6	76	6	82		9	9	91	6	97
Sewing Machines		126	126		73	73		97	97		296	369
Silks		4	4		76	76					80	80
Silver—												
Ingots							225		225	225		225
Contained in Matte ..	220		220							220		220
Lead						621,745			621,745	621,745		621,745
Ore				780		780	1,027,928		1,027,928	1,027,928		1,027,928
Skins and Hides—												
Cattle	4,542		4,542				4,431		4,431	8,973		8,973
Kangaroo	2,139		2,139	43		43	1,539		1,539	3,721		3,721
Other Marsupial	2,340		2,340				78		78	2,418		2,418
Rabbit	315		315				1,149		1,149	1,464		1,464
Sheep (with wool) ..	55,853		55,853				15,441		15,441	71,294		71,294
Sheep (without wool)	134		134				954		954	1,088		1,088
All other kinds	1,118		1,118				79		79	1,197		1,197
Soap—												
Toilet, Fancy, & Scented Common					15	15					15	15
Spices				40	2	42				40	2	42
Spirits—					5	5					5	5
Brandy	31		31		114	114		42	42		187	187
Geneva and Schnapps ..	8		8		47	47					55	55

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
Spirits—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gin	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Rum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	..	60	60
Whisky	130	..	130	..	451	451	..	..	..	..	581	581
Perfumes, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
All other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28	28	..	..	..	..	28	28
Starch and Starch Pow- ders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	5
Stationery (Sundries) ..	23	..	23	..	35	35	..	79	79	..	137	137
Building (unwrought)..	24	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24
Other (unwrought)	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Sugar—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw	168	9	177	..	1,497	1,497	..	..	..	168	1,506	1,674
Tallow	22,144	..	22,144	..	..	..	3,696	..	3,696	25,840	..	25,840
Tapoca and Semolina ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	5
Tarpauline and Tents ..	9	..	9	1	283	284	2	..	2	12	283	285
Tea	269	..	269	..	315	315	..	..	..	..	584	584
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	70	70	..	90	90
Timber—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bough	1,292	..	1,292	2,384	..	2,384	..	..	..	3,676	..	3,676
Dressed	320	..	320	..	14	14	..	..	..	320	14	334
Dovrs .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5
Laths .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Palings	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Shooks and Staves	172	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	172
Spars	54	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	54
Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	3	52	55	..	..	..	8	52	55
Tobacco—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured	1	111	112	..	607	607	..	..	..	1	718	719
Cigars .. .. .	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tobacco Pipes .. .. .	..	3	3	..	62	62	..	348	348	..	413	413
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enum- erated)	62	47	109	..	271	271	15	125	140	77	448	520
Toys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	24	24
Turnery and Wooden- ware	116	..	116	5	6	11	4	..	4	125	6	131
Turpentine .. .. .	..	3	3	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	15	15
Type-writing Machines..	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	33	33	..	133	133
Varnish—without spirit.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vegetables—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fresh	113	..	113	11	..	11	..	..	..	124	..	124
Preserved and Dried ..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	9
Vinegar .. .. .	..	..	..	24	2	26	..	..	..	24	2	26
Watches and Clocks ..	..	10	10	1	36	37	..	805	805	1	851	852
Watchmaker's Tools and Materials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	6
Wax—Beeswax	23	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
Waxes—(other)	949	..	949	1	67	68	..	13	13	950	80	1,030
Wool—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greasy	1,052,199	..	1,052,199	8,901	..	8,901	219,444	3,781	223,225	1,280,544	3,781	1,284,325
Scoured and Washed ..	176,661	..	176,661	1,550	..	1,550	87,992	1,275	89,267	266,203	1,275	267,478
Woolen Manufactures not otherwise enum- erated .. .. .	..	2	2	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	19	19
Woolpacks .. .. .	..	73	73	..	745	745	..	..	..	..	818	818
Zinc—Spelter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,416	..	14,416	14,416	..	14,416
Other Articles, not classified	1,900	100	2,000	5	95	100	10	7	17	1,911	202	2,117
Total Exports of Mer- chandise	£ 2,032,494	53,084	2,085,578	145,174	15,467	160,641	2,161,380	81,691	2,243,071	4,339,048	150,242	4,489,290
Total Exports of Specie and Gold Bullion ..	£ 60	9,269	9,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	9,269	9,329
All Exports, Overland, £	2,032,554	62,353	2,094,907	145,174	15,467	160,641	2,161,380	81,691	2,243,071	4,339,108	150,511	4,498,619

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales *via* Victoria and South Australia, 1897.

(Not included in Returns of General Imports and Exports.)

Reintroduction Certificates.—Goods forwarded from coastal ports (Sydney and Newcastle), or from inland stations in the Riverina District or at Broken Hill for reintroduction into New South Wales, *via* Victoria or South Australia, must be covered by a "Reintroduction Certificate" issued by the Customs authorities, in order to be exempt from payment of import duties upon readmission into the Colony. The list below includes a large number of "Free" goods (N.S.W.) which have been reintroduced under Certificate, as, owing to the dissimilarity of the Tariffs, import duty would have been charged by other colonies, unless the goods were protected by Certificate.

Certificates are granted for goods to be reintroduced within one month from the date of issue, after which time the goods are subject to full import duty. The general Imports returns given in Table No. 13 and Exports returns Table No. 14 do not include the trade under Reintroduction Certificates.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
AT BROKEN HILL AND RIVERINA.					
Acids—Tartaric	14 lb.	£ 1	Furniture and Upholstery—		£
Agricultural Implements .. .	4 pkg.	24	Furniture	346 pkg.	6 2
Ale and Beer, in Wood .. .	39,947 gal.	3,455			
in Bottle	3,866	636	Ginger—Dried and Green .. .	410 lb.	11
Apparel—Wearing	8 pkg.	181	Glassware	14 pkg.	52
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—			Glucose—Liquid and Syrup .. .	36 cwt.	20
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases .. .	8 "	24	Grain, Pulse, &c.—		
Fuse	1 "	10	Barley—Prepared or Pearl .. .	7 pkg.	4
Arrowroot	68 lb.	1	Bran	85,032 bush.	1,703
			Maize	4,077 bush.	571
Baskets and Basketware .. .	3 pkg.	3	Maizena and Cornflour .. .	8,642 lb.	96
Bedsteads	4 "	22	Oatmeal	372 cwt.	207
Belting	1 "	61	Peas—Dried and Split .. .	14 pkg.	11
Bicycles	36 "	850	Pollard	1,927 bush.	4
Biscuits	112,548 lb.	3,414	Rice	271 cwt.	173
Blankets	6 pkg.	58	" Ground	4,240 lb.	26
Blue	3,110 lb.	87	Wheat	116 bush.	28
Boots and Shoes	549 pkg.	17,566	Grindery	13 pkg.	179
Brushware and Brooms .. .	10 "	45			
Butter	29,935 lb.	1,363	Hardware and Ironmongery .. .	291 "	632
			Hats and Caps	2 "	45
Candles	67,642 "	1,221	Hay and Chaff	6 cwt.	9
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—			Honey	156 lb.	1
Carriages	5 No.	167	Hops	1,917 "	66
Cheese	120,305 lb.	2,263			
Chemical Products (not otherwise			India-rubber Goods	1 pkg.	47
enumerated)	88 pkg.	308	Instruments (Musical)—		
Coal	83,115 tons	33,246	Pianofortes	3 No.	77
Cocos (Prepared) and Chocolate .. .	2,627 lb.	159	Other	5 pkg.	159
Coffee (Prepared)	1,072 "	42	Iron and Steel—		
(Raw)	1,409 "	77	Angle Bar and Rod	30 cwt.	39
Coke	1,835 tons	2,760	Girders and Joists	197 "	179
Confectionery	153,951 cwt.	4,164	Pipes	820 "	684
Cordage and Rope	17 "	36	Wire Rope	40 "	110
Cordials—not containing Spirit .. .	189 doz.	96	Galvanised—Sheets and Bars .. .	88 "	69
Cream of Tartar	126 lb.	6	Wire netting	8 "	12
Cutlery	4 pkg.	37			
			Jams and Jellies	443,630 lb.	6,324
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated) .. .	693 "	26,206			
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware .. .	366 "	1,771	Lampware	6 pkg.	36
(not otherwise enumerated) .. .			Lard	23,309 lb.	269
Earthenware—			Leather	8 pkg.	35
Crockeryware	66 "	472	Lime Juice (in bulk)	85 gal.	2
Eggs	562 doz.	21			
			Machinery—		
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enu-			Agricultural	4 pkg.	45
merated)	127 pkg.	1,719	Other	163 "	2,023
Fish—Dried and Preserved .. .	2,505 lb.	64	Matches and Vestas	28 "	44
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	3 pkg.	10	Mats and Matting	1 "	5
Fruit—			Mattresses	7 "	73
Boiled or in Pulp	348 lb.	11	Meat—Bacon and Ham	184,791 lb.	4,157
Other—Fresh	1,946 pkg.	619	Preserved	15,425 "	68
Dried—Currants and Raisins .. .	20,773 lb.	414	Milk—Condensed and Preserved .. .	11,649 "	226
Other Dried & Candied .. .	10,086 "	200	Molasses	217 cwt.	477
Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts	720 No.	5	Mustard	336 lb.	14
Other	3,493 lb.	53			

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales via Victoria and South Australia, 1897—continued.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
AT BROKEN HILL AND RIVERINA—continued.					
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	77 pkg.	176	Spirits—continued—		£
Oils (in Bulk)—			All other (Intoxicants)	77 "	124
Kerosene	528 gal.	35	Bitters	181 "	204
Other	1,134 "	217	Essences (flavoring)	178 "	401
(C. in Bottle)—			Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	37 "	153
Saled	66 doz.	10	Sarsaparilla	96 "	70
Other	35 "	12	Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.	18 "	53
Opium	2 lb.	4	Methylated	115 "	14
			All other	25 "	45
Paints and Colours—			Starch and Starch Powders	800 lb.	9
Paints—Mixed for use	27 cwt.	36	Stationery	102 pkg.	742
Paper, Books, &c.—			Statuary and Monuments	6 "	27
Bag, plain	242 "	245	Sugar—		
Brown and Wrapping	83 "	79	Raw	1,487 cwt.	1,855
Printing and Newspaper	12 pkg.	64	Refined	18 "	27
Books and Periodicals	36 "	357	Tapioca and Semolina	1,039 lb.	6
Superhangings	2 "	10	Tarpaulins and Tents	2 pkg.	23
Pepper	2,635 lb.	61	Tea	16,177 lb.	740
Pickles and Sauces	519 doz. bot.	164	Telegraphic, Telephonic, and		
Picture, Paintings, & Photographs	2 pkg.	50	Electric Materials	162 pkg.	1,633
Plate and Platedware—Silver	4 "	51	Tobacco—		
Other	1 "	2	Manufactured	43,251 lb.	6,877
Playing Cards	1 doz. pkts.	3	Cigars	2,505 "	1,418
Potatoes	395 cwt.	71	Cigarettes	3,685 "	1,729
Powders—Baking	11,710 lb.	456	Tobacco Pipes	20 pkg.	370
Preserves	2,210 "	54	Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated)	52 "	163
Printers' Materials	3 pkg.	15	Toys	1 "	2
Railway and Tramway Plant—			Type-writing Machines	1 "	25
Rails	3 tons.	25	Turnery and Woodenware	55 "	58
Rags	1 pkg.	5			
Saddler's Ware	11 "	107	Varnish—		
Saddles and Harness	3 "	30	Without Spirit	32 gal.	18
Sago	2,398 lb.	11	Vegetables Preserved	443 lb.	9
Seeds	14 pkg.	29	Vinegar	60 gal.	15
Sewing Machines	67 "	187			
Soap—			Watches and Clocks	13 pkg.	108
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	1,234 lb.	125	Whiting and Chalk	3 cwt.	1
Common	699 cwt.	1,111	Wines—		
Free	936 lb.	40	Sparkling	6 gal.	18
Spirits—			Other	9,275 "	3,212
Brandy	295 gal.	378	Other Articles not Classified	86 pkg.	183
Geneva and Schnapps	140 "	154	Total	£	151,345
Gin	41 "	57			
Liqueurs	1 "	2			
Rum	95 gal.	112			
Whisky	1,235 "	1,477			
AT SYDNEY.					
Tobacco—Cigars	220 lb.	£ 108	Fruit—Currants and Raisins	112,504 lb.	£ 2,040
			Other Dried and Candied	16,140 "	537
			Total	£	2,685

No. 18.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales, 1893–97.

[Via Victoria and South Australia.]

Year.	At Sydney and Newcastle.	At Riverina and Broken Hill.	Total.
	£	£	£
1893	34,812	203,454	238,266
1894	62,528	223,927	286,455
1895	66,303	184,647	250,950
1896 .. .. .	.....	.....	154,769
1897	2,685	151,345	154,030

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Acids... ..	14,762	17,455	20,259	27,606	33,568
Aërated Waters, Cordials, &c.	5,720	4,164	4,473	8,043	9,758
Agricultural Implements	75,162	40,098	35,124	70,975	96,574
Ale and Beer, in wood	105,785	84,499	88,888	84,331	87,029
" in bottle	177,945	175,627	145,232	176,333	203,983
Alkalies	24,640	36,938	26,013	31,744	34,217
Animals (Live)—					
Horses	114,077	90,437	83,937	82,990	114,264
Cattle	538,117	329,696	278,436	564,588	454,671
Sheep	307,159	206,077	156,609	317,909	327,360
Apparel (wearing)	739,804	756,370	832,043	910,666	961,236
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives, &c.—					
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	15,334	10,560	7,634	13,111	12,904
Shot	5,775	4,126	2,585	4,210	4,341
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	14,382	7,452	11,095	19,417	28,174
Powder (blasting and sporting)	28,304	26,727	25,867	33,669	32,727
Dynamite and other blasting compounds	33,155	38,418	39,060	58,939	75,149
Bags and Sacks	73,300	88,055	76,086	103,533	114,441
Bark (Wattle and other non-medicinal)	17,839	19,691	19,654	23,382	11,381
Baskets and Basketware	7,023	4,854	2,869	3,326	5,000
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	6,697	4,007	2,071	5,957	2,700
Bedsteads	24,560	12,095	13,736	24,179	25,100
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	13,724	17,169	35,022	205,499	236,000
Billiard Tables and Materials	1,950	1,870	1,431	2,586	2,000
Blacking and Boot Polish	8,739	9,534	7,384	9,326	10,600
Blankets	42,780	31,458	41,092	47,223	55,100
Blue	8,351	11,536	11,797	12,598	9,900
Boots and Shoes	356,280	286,984	297,763	381,233	303,528
Bottles, empty	†12,890	†5,800	14,116	23,474	27,000
Brassware	26,391	19,953	26,470	20,066	31,400
Brushware and Brooms	25,690	23,980	22,189	27,307	29,300
Butter	18,058	14,314	92,846	85,606	120,000
Candles	44,719	44,075	43,449	59,840	51,000
Canvas	23,083	27,303	30,834	40,582	58,800
Carpeting and Druggeting	23,192	23,620	23,611	38,957	40,400
Carriages (complete)	4,460	2,892	5,341	6,572	9,100
Carts and Waggonss... ..	3,383	2,547	3,627	5,308	7,000
Carriage Makers' Materials	21,546	25,742	26,323	38,511	65,000
Cement	66,055	72,223	66,152	47,805	80,600
Cheese	3,368	2,485	6,352	16,811	17,000
Chrome Ore... ..	524	3,367	13,341	21,984	0,000
Cocoa prepared and Chocolate	34,369	34,476	37,098	43,310	49,000
Coffee (raw and prepared)... ..	26,174	30,942	34,308	25,413	29,300
Coin—					
Gold	1,501,711	298,758	55,845	481,420	1,140,600
Silver	35,529	10,000	21,894	9,800	20,300
Bronze	541	160	1,500	2,575	3,300
Coke	64,595	36,684	26,832	135,107	102,000
Confectionery	18,567	17,684	16,091	20,196	23,000
Copper Ore	18,064	6,507	4,124	2,595	18,000
Copra	54,393	43,954	53,021	68,036	105,000
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope)	24,029	23,845	23,842	42,212	51,000
Corks and Bungs	6,265	7,231	14,415	18,840	14,600
Cream of Tartar	24,891	21,297	26,107	31,172	43,000
Cutlery	37,549	30,775	33,722	39,392	46,000
Drapery (including Furs)	*1,655,437	1,548,010	1,858,628	1,972,058	1,605,000
Drugs, and Apothecaries' Ware	†123,058	†126,054	138,572	166,696	230,000
Dyes and Dye-ware... ..	4,972	5,189	7,236	8,225	10,300

* Includes Millinery.

† Except Bottles for use of Apothecaries.

‡ Includes Bottles.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1898-97—continued.

Article.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain ...	77,378	69,892	57,499	68,294	111,140
Eggs	28,159	19,537	18,216	15,941	13,227
Juncy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ...	110,524	94,497	98,240	119,526	125,188
Pharmaceous and Milk Foods	12,297	11,584	9,112	11,641	13,651
Fish (fresh and preserved)	77,798	56,365	71,125	103,623	129,999
Fax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax) ...	14,954	12,719	11,445	14,048	12,174
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	27,701	46,915	58,115	55,038	76,115
Trust Salts	1,739	1,939	2,048	5,543	6,386
Fruit—					
Fresh	146,901	151,767	158,530	253,770	238,106
Dried and Candied	80,892	62,006	72,153	89,545	121,058
Other (including Edible Nuts)	10,793	11,258	13,673	23,957	24,037
Furniture (including Springs & Materials) ...	49,041	30,704	35,081	62,296	72,852
Upholstery	7,320	14,764	19,680	22,624	30,830
Fire-fittings	28,393	15,904	13,848	13,701	17,882
Gelatine and Isinglass	6,137	6,283	6,321	9,187	10,076
Glass	22,784	14,377	21,576	42,639	32,263
Glassware	27,427	25,199	27,463	34,580	54,719
Gloves	64,137	71,393	81,062	90,592	80,638
Gold—					
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte	2,506,773	2,626,696	2,010,239	1,988,614	2,041,646
Gran, Pulse, &c.—					
Barley	9,655	4,815	1,277	9,112	11,949
Bean and Pollard	20,063	10,351	22,060	24,836	35,148
Maize	29,563	6,601	456	15,045	29,650
Oats	158,900	71,012	73,987	105,956	93,740
Wheat	75,323	28,351	58,357	559,205	190,483
Flour	223,883	214,253	144,666	536,460	624,208
Oatmeal	21,789	16,827	14,829	20,601	22,451
Rice	72,751	67,745	64,254	67,972	73,846
Grainery	45,248	30,350	33,184	36,803	33,430
Hardware & Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware) ...	349,746	178,407	201,404	261,190	302,495
Hats and Caps	153,550	149,419	172,056	160,576	174,538
Hay and Chaff	166,408	108,999	186,546	238,849	213,466
Hops	40,617	36,010	33,641	40,701	37,403
India-rubber Goods—(including Engine					
Packing)	18,620	18,170	28,355	36,374	41,448
Instruments—Scientific (including Dentists'					
Tools and Materials)	16,644	15,608	18,864	26,805	35,312
Instruments (Musical)—					
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs ...	40,454	34,133	39,037	67,510	87,885
All other (including Materials) ...	11,080	10,591	8,135	15,340	22,795
Iron and Steel—					
Flat Iron and Castings, other than pipes	37,416	24,408	28,087	35,356	64,864
Pipes	35,523	54,265	61,279	86,540	67,919
Manufactured Wrought-iron (including					
Wire Rope)	146,378	129,960	167,685	209,528	251,725
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	111,609	107,827	97,622	138,928	178,053
Nails	21,881	25,058	25,704	33,422	27,094
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	185,784	202,211	160,932	211,102	215,264
Galvanised Manufactures	5,158	3,808	4,672	3,453	4,404
Galvanised Wire Netting	21,856	12,271	8,177	21,331	29,427
Jewels and Jewellery	15,972	10,474	7,255	24,463	21,752
Jewellery and Precious Stones	50,253	51,105	71,203	105,858	133,383
Lamp	11,972	12,215	9,678	18,936	19,760

Includes Toys.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Acids... ..	14,762	17,455	20,259	27,606	33,668
Aërated Waters, Cordials, &c.	5,720	4,164	4,473	8,043	9,758
Agricultural Implements	75,162	40,098	35,124	70,975	96,574
Ale and Beer, in wood	105,785	84,499	88,888	84,331	87,000
" in bottle	177,945	175,627	145,232	176,333	203,983
Alkalies	24,640	36,938	26,013	31,744	34,217
Animals (Live)—					
Horses	114,077	90,437	83,937	82,990	114,264
Cattle	538,117	329,696	278,436	564,588	454,671
Sheep	307,159	206,077	156,609	317,909	327,300
Apparel (wearing)	739,804	756,370	832,043	910,666	961,236
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives, &c.—					
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	15,334	10,560	7,634	13,111	12,992
Shot	5,775	4,126	2,585	4,210	4,341
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	14,382	7,452	11,095	19,417	28,174
Powder (blasting and sporting)	28,304	26,727	25,867	33,669	32,787
Dynamite and other blasting compounds	33,155	38,418	39,060	58,939	75,149
Bags and Sacks	73,300	88,055	76,086	103,533	114,487
Bark (Wattle and other non-medicinal)	17,839	19,691	19,654	23,382	11,393
Baskets and Basketware	7,023	4,854	2,869	3,326	5,068
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	6,697	4,007	2,071	5,957	2,727
Bedsteads	24,560	12,095	13,736	24,179	25,162
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	13,724	17,169	35,022	205,499	236,003
Billiard Tables and Materials	1,950	1,870	1,431	2,586	2,941
Blackening and Boot Polish	8,739	9,534	7,384	9,326	10,641
Blankets	42,780	31,458	41,092	47,223	55,165
Blue	8,351	11,536	11,797	12,598	9,931
Boots and Shoes	356,280	286,984	297,763	381,233	303,570
Bottles, empty	†12,890	†5,800	14,116	23,474	27,097
Brassware	26,391	19,953	26,470	20,066	31,412
Brushware and Brooms	25,690	23,980	22,189	27,307	29,357
Butter	18,058	14,314	92,846	85,606	120,685
Candles	44,719	44,075	43,449	59,840	51,112
Canvas	23,083	27,303	30,834	40,582	58,618
Carpeting and Druggeting	23,192	23,620	23,611	38,957	40,438
Carriages (complete)	4,460	2,892	5,341	6,572	9,140
Carts and Waggons... ..	3,383	2,547	2,627	5,308	7,091
Carriage Makers' Materials	21,546	25,742	26,323	38,511	65,088
Cement	66,055	72,223	66,152	47,805	80,632
Cheese	3,368	2,485	6,352	16,811	17,810
Chrome Ore... ..	524	3,367	13,341	21,984	9,648
Cocoa prepared and Chocolate	34,369	34,476	37,098	43,310	49,036
Coffee (raw and prepared)... ..	26,174	30,942	34,308	25,413	29,383
Coin—					
Gold	1,501,711	298,758	55,845	481,420	1,140,810
Silver	35,529	10,000	21,894	9,800	20,322
Bronze	541	160	1,500	2,575	2,312
Coke	64,595	36,684	26,832	135,107	102,300
Confectionery	18,567	17,684	16,091	20,196	23,022
Copper Ore	18,064	6,507	4,124	2,595	18,458
Copra	54,393	43,954	53,021	68,036	105,054
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope)	24,029	23,845	23,842	42,212	51,247
Corks and Bungs	6,265	7,231	14,415	18,840	14,600
Cream of Tartar	24,891	21,297	26,107	31,172	45,010
Cutlery	37,549	30,775	33,722	39,392	46,025
Drapery (including Furs)	*1,655,437	1,548,010	1,858,628	1,972,058	1,605,032
Drugs, and Apothecaries' Ware	‡123,058	‡126,054	138,572	166,696	230,300
Dyes and Dye-ware... ..	4,972	5,189	7,236	8,225	10,307

* Includes Millinery.

† Except Bottles for use of Apothecaries.

‡ Includes Bottles.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain ...	77,378	69,892	57,499	68,294	111,140
Eggs	28,159	19,537	18,216	15,941	13,227
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ...	*110,524	94,497	98,240	119,526	125,188
Pharmaceuticals and Milk Foods	12,297	11,584	9,112	11,641	13,651
Fish (fresh and preserved)	77,798	56,365	71,125	103,623	129,999
Fax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax) ..	14,954	12,719	11,445	14,048	12,174
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	27,701	46,915	58,115	55,038	76,115
Fruit Salts	1,739	1,939	2,048	5,543	6,386
Fruit—					
Fresh	146,901	151,767	158,530	253,770	238,106
Dried and Candied	80,892	62,006	72,153	89,545	121,058
Other (including Edible Nuts)	10,793	11,258	13,673	23,957	24,037
Furniture (including Springs & Materials) ...	49,041	30,704	35,081	62,296	72,852
Upholstery	7,320	14,764	19,680	22,624	30,830
Gas-fittings	28,393	15,904	13,848	13,701	17,882
Gelatine and Isinglass	6,137	6,283	6,321	9,187	10,076
Glass	22,784	14,377	21,576	42,639	32,263
Glassware	27,427	25,199	27,463	34,580	54,719
Gloves	64,137	71,393	81,062	90,592	80,638
Gold—					
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte	2,506,773	2,626,696	2,010,239	1,988,614	2,041,646
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Barley	9,655	4,815	1,277	9,112	11,949
Bean and Pollard	20,063	10,351	22,060	24,836	35,148
Maize	20,563	6,601	456	15,045	29,650
Oats	158,900	71,012	73,987	105,956	93,740
Wheat	75,323	28,351	58,357	559,205	190,483
Flour	223,883	214,253	144,666	536,460	624,208
Oatmeal	21,789	16,827	14,829	20,601	22,451
Rice	72,751	67,745	64,254	67,972	73,846
Grindery	45,248	30,350	33,184	36,803	33,430
Hardware & Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware) ..	349,746	178,407	201,404	261,190	302,495
Hats and Caps	153,550	149,419	172,056	160,576	174,538
Hay and Chaff	166,408	108,999	186,546	238,849	213,466
Hops	40,617	36,010	33,641	40,701	37,403
India-rubber Goods—(including Engine					
Packing)	18,620	18,170	28,355	36,374	41,448
Instruments—Scientific (including Dentists'					
Tools and Materials)	16,644	15,608	18,864	26,805	35,312
Instruments (Musical)—					
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs	40,454	34,133	39,037	67,510	87,885
All other (including Materials)	11,080	10,591	8,135	15,340	22,795
Iron and Steel—					
Fig Iron and Castings, other than pipes	37,416	24,408	28,087	35,356	64,864
Pipes	35,523	54,265	61,279	86,540	67,919
Manufactured Wrought-iron (including					
Wire Rope)	146,378	129,960	167,685	209,528	251,725
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	111,600	107,827	97,622	138,928	178,053
Sails	21,881	25,058	25,704	33,422	27,094
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	185,784	202,211	160,932	211,102	215,264
Galvanised Manufactures	5,158	3,808	4,672	3,453	4,404
Galvanised Wire Netting	21,856	12,271	8,177	21,331	29,427
Jams and Jellies	15,972	10,474	7,255	24,463	21,752
Jewellery and Precious Stones	50,253	51,105	71,203	105,858	133,383
Kapok	11,972	12,215	9,678	18,956	19,760

Includes Toys.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1898-97—*continued.*

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Lampware	15,380	12,267	16,829	22,255	27,743
Lead	15,365	67,798	45,329	76,483	61,405
Leather	65,023	74,406	75,681	81,502	75,143
Machinery	222,841	190,905	227,354	477,154	517,948
Weighing Machines	2,173	1,308	1,901	2,743	2,249
Malt	90,894	84,920	86,871	83,667	106,249
Marble and Marble Mantelpieces (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)	7,798	9,969	9,047	8,639	12,128
Matches and Vestas	46,203	53,809	56,045	50,613	55,339
Mats and Matting	5,114	6,140	7,073	9,756	11,779
Meat—					
Bacon and Ham	25,744	21,226	20,903	33,362	49,160
Extract of Beef	1,642	2,340	2,249	32,581	15,230
Preserved	15,503	17,759	12,310	78,580	30,123
All other kinds	4,591	4,229	5,116	6,285	3,512
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	57,468	48,294	59,454	59,997	63,429
Millinery	*	21,156	21,655	37,231	50,605
Molasses	4,928	3,850	2,958	5,895	8,248
Mustard	18,149	24,561	21,902	23,528	22,386
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—					
Castor	23,389	17,800	24,867	21,217	22,021
China	6,290	4,621	4,279	5,110	8,359
Kerosene	64,134	64,137	79,225	87,675	98,455
Linseed	24,796	35,255	27,506	37,868	35,407
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	14,239	12,002	14,703	22,553	30,770
Onions	25,351	28,700	20,709	38,783	38,918
Opium	36,424	22,389	31,909	32,063	30,821
Oysters	9,711	6,500	6,286	6,123	3,103
Paints and Colours (Dry and in Oil) ...	65,776	59,716	65,728	80,001	81,547
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Books and Periodicals	125,560	129,750	123,321	138,904	145,838
Printing and News-paper	147,795	113,872	119,341	117,142	155,319
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper ...	39,697	42,118	32,403	34,727	40,391
All other	49,429	56,888	59,335	64,742	68,648
Paper-hangings	11,911	11,551	11,747	16,596	16,418
Pepper	4,910	4,718	5,099	4,767	5,608
Photographic Materials	13,782	13,148	15,756	22,479	24,810
Pickles and Sauces	40,189	41,401	44,345	52,826	47,480
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs ...	11,300	7,173	8,926	11,385	21,739
Picture Frames and Mouldings	7,431	4,054	6,467	13,360	11,600
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	4,061	5,493	4,840	4,882	4,168
Plate and Plated Ware	36,543	33,362	41,657	69,138	81,431
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c. ...	4,981	5,988	7,571	7,418	8,291
Potatoes	150,043	96,421	114,989	190,304	191,068
Preserves	7,927	9,124	11,153	13,657	17,535
Printers' Materials	9,655	17,133	16,062	16,812	21,729
Railway and Tramway Plant (including Rails) ...	176,365	94,738	63,300	147,039	152,935
Saddlers' Ware	28,425	31,411	32,800	24,632	39,007
Saddles and Harness	24,164	17,296	19,411	24,590	26,187
Salt (rock and other)	70,563	53,058	59,479	50,490	59,600
Sausage Skins, &c.	8,345	10,241	7,871	9,936	8,260
Seeds	23,701	15,832	21,283	25,928	20,303
Sewing Machines	16,498	29,249	23,777	28,420	28,431
Ship chandlery	9,115	4,157	6,516	8,491	9,001
Silks	70,887	63,493	91,243	95,123	97,071
Silver Ore	29,219	54,028	12,255	134,554	7,737
" contained in Matte			2,022	15,849	7,100

* Included with Drapery.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897
Skins and hides—	£	£	£	£	£
Cattle	86,897	98,919	150,653	182,335	193,316
Sheep	59,210	43,308	84,036	96,789	92,327
All other	33,431	25,075	45,828	46,075	36,076
Skates (roofing and slabs)	20,916	9,416	7,608	20,454	17,513
S soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	12,445	10,991	12,178	23,485	29,346
Common	23,582	23,644	22,013	42,083	39,796
Spices	7,126	6,719	7,641	8,580	6,864
Spirits—					
Brandy	86,637	76,741	68,910	84,218	88,396
Grape, Gin, and Schnapps	56,588	34,872	48,620	50,474	49,025
Whisky	187,430	177,577	180,523	179,447	191,951
Rum	33,427	29,867	22,125	26,695	29,204
Liqueurs	3,338	3,753	3,171	4,016	6,029
Starch and Starch Powders	17,896	25,592	21,999	30,236	31,761
Stationery (Sundries)	113,051	101,308	93,795	125,497	143,596
Statuary and Monuments	4,034	4,132	2,469	2,894	2,078
Stones (building, &c.)	4,590	2,285	13,948	8,185	5,413
Straw	1,507	301	3,532	12,463	11,606
Sugar (raw and refined)	538,149	661,487	485,044	531,794	546,776
Sulphur	2,963	8,668	6,560	4,447	6,791
Tallow	146,271	250,010	300,783	163,803	108,393
Tapoca and Semolina	7,239	7,364	7,977	9,404	8,209
Tea	345,081	367,162	361,699	288,184	345,609
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	32,261	29,996	29,341	39,369	76,858
Timber—					
Rough	288,678	243,370	239,541	268,364	328,753
Dressed	34,505	41,420	35,986	47,959	65,567
Doors	5,263	5,540	7,224	14,428	15,715
Laths, Palings, and Shingles	3,840	2,870	6,432	4,179	5,648
Tin—Ingots	91,077	75,952	54,540	53,101	41,027
Ore	119,763	102,696	54,196	33,977	20,902
Tin Plates	38,509	59,933	74,574	70,669	40,070
Tinware	9,365	8,672	10,124	8,873	11,126
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	14,097	16,535	21,130	30,501	28,436
Manufactured	84,502	76,441	82,988	102,448	108,680
Cigars	63,778	46,443	59,522	69,958	92,289
Cigarettes	20,293	17,532	28,975	28,816	41,869
Tobacco Pipes	17,184	20,430	17,784	24,476	31,997
Toys	•	35,158	39,128	32,551	50,091
Furniture and Woodenware	1,910	6,918	9,554	9,172	16,282
Serpentine	5,866	6,961	11,013	8,889	9,245
Type-writing Machines ... ..	.....	.....	9,417	17,046	16,504
Furnish	16,793	14,219	17,446	22,637	21,152
Vegetables—					
Fresh	16,043	15,822	19,435	29,285	37,770
Preserved	2,636	3,223	3,324	7,763	7,055
Vanilla	8,210	11,889	9,922	13,343	11,545
Watches and Clocks	33,594	28,569	34,060	41,981	56,633
Wine, Sparkling	23,763	23,835	24,745	34,333	34,013
“ Other	29,632	23,535	23,655	26,838	28,510
Wool—Greasy	653,041	386,962	685,866	786,565	647,742
Soured and Washed	150,381	200,961	282,482	300,392	244,839
Woolpacks	75,215	98,441	72,827	71,327	63,904
Yellow Metal	7,389	12,784	16,105	18,579	13,958
Zinc	18,803	17,334	16,398	30,323	36,165

* Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97.

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
Agricultural Implements	£ 618	£ 7,235	£ 761	£ 3,298	£ 846	£ 2,556	£ 2,118	£ 5,442	£ 1,246	£ 5,223
Ale and Beer (in wood)	631	2,329	590	3,071	148	826	164	358	116	290
(in bottle)	15	11,642	2	17,108	63	24,613	91	20,657	98	25,548
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	103,895	3,695	94,834	1,828	94,075	3,385	123,448	3,635	162,469	6,088
Cattle	196,006	52,112	108,753	34,993	117,487	14,532	152,125	70,509	184,014	71,94
Sheep	285,979	2,275	298,289	12,409	284,477	14,677	242,283	16,669	361,387	29,65
Pigs	1,118	.....	1,354	.....	790	.....	2,311	.....	9,675	14
Antimony	20,540	406	6,448	.....	1,989	.....	1,834	.....	3,612	.....
Apparel (wearing)	1,411	29,697	1,239	31,523	3,287	40,827	4,066	30,328	2,968	35,25
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—										
Powder (blasting and sporting) .. ..	.....	841	.....	2,330	.....	830	.....	1,644	.....	1,927
Dynamite and other blasting compounds .. ..	.....	2,760	.....	337	.....	1,328	.....	8,094	.....	12,34
Bags and Sacks	52	35,218	14	34,053	.....	35,184	6	38,789	113	65,601
Bark—Wattle and other non medicinal	1,987	3,345	445	9,255	1,604	12,252	893	10,485	2,370	76
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus .. ..	.....	8,704	.....	4,262	.....	1,651	.....	6,645	.....	2,121
Bedsteads	37	2,094	231	1,992	49	1,133	17	6,992	191	2,073
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof .. ..	.....	671	.....	1,531	.....	2,602	.....	25,108	14	61,42
Biscuits	4,951	159	4,615	151	3,828	38	7,536	51	11,606	22
Bismuth .. ..	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	42	490	180	860	.....
Bones .. ..	.....	.....	11,423	2,965	13,908	3,185	12,126	3,688	16,059	4,000
Boots and Shoes	3,860	20,637	5,092	16,425	7,366	27,641	14,630	39,618	15,590	27,72
Bottles—Empty	530	3,490	466	4,523	1,465	8,587	4,599	13,519	4,764	2,882
Butter	124,936	522	150,263	102	57,575	5,324	102,502	5,933	258,725	5,71
Carriages (complete)	2,006	2,227	3,267	1,292	3,441	1,114	5,659	1,569	4,436	1,500
Carriage Makers' Materials	3,815	1,172	3,024	1,183	2,852	1,808	4,318	4,949	3,901	1,74
Cement .. ..	.....	3,807	.....	3,212	1	4,654	11	14,919	78	7,73
Cheese	2,167	69	3,513	74	2,798	1,008	2,620	2,465	10,394	1,000
Chrome Ore	50	1,043	12,336	3,835	13,048	15,069	11,280	17,753	10,359	1,000
Coal	814,929	.....	804,769	.....	773,954	.....	900,264	.....	962,064	.....
Cobalt Ore	305	5	10	3,073	26	1,427	.....	1,950	.....	.....
Coin—										
Gold .. ..	.....	2,969,892	.....	1,975,573	644,476	2,066,084	1,416,456	2,186,530	1,322,682	3,023,96
Silver .. ..	.....	9,166	.....	12,764	.....	7,966	.....	13,290	.....	10,000
Bronze .. ..	.....	230	.....	380	.....	615	.....	957	.....	.....
Coke	5,875	.....	10,666	.....	8,525	.....	4,523	.....	27,046	.....
Copper—										
Ingots	*46,535	36,154	*61,034	13,605	*112,866	11,080	*190,908	.....	*192,976	.....
Other	13,108	606	.....	734	21,230	2,529	3	597	.....	1,10
Ore	1,083	30	1,410	.....	346	.....	75	.....	861	.....
Contained in Matte .. ..	.....	.....	11,037	3,091	6,424	1,118	19,328	4,191	106,853	3,40
Copra .. ..	.....	65,354	.....	46,376	.....	60,381	.....	66,198	.....	63,73
Cordage and Rope	5,972	7,922	6,839	5,296	6,552	4,568	6,461	5,506	5,792	4,60
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	920	138,299	1,076	95,949	325	100,173	1,729	198,333	1,374	133,00
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	9,700	10,432	8,021	15,030	6,109	12,742	8,629	18,619	11,511	25,20
Earthenware and China ware	22	4,290	33	4,850	42	5,654	1,132	7,199	684	8,40
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	†288	†8,071	431	14,208	349	17,611	244	15,428	366	60,23
Fish—Fresh and Preserved	1,560	10,476	5,617	10,622	11,482	16,652	5,697	14,884	1,322	12,40
Fruit—										
Fresh	137,766	11,865	103,057	17,069	68,723	12,504	99,909	29,692	80,334	25,65
Dried and Candied .. ..	.....	8,635	.....	9,502	.....	10,733	.....	12,691	.....	10,00
Furniture	1,836	10,818	3,793	11,776	5,338	11,323	0,475	14,227	10,327	10,00

* Includes copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

† Includes Toys.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Barware	45	2,091	67	2,717	454	2,762	285	3,515	38	3,226
Sold—										
Bar and Dust and contained in matte	25,835	....	325,302	7,389	419,082	15,915	233,093	411	403,258	5,480
Iron, Pulse, &c.—										
Barks	6	525	226	107	566	161	564	1,077	733	4,482
Beans	2,143	1,109	129	459	740	1,187	19,647	603	30,407	1,125
Flour	13,358	3,629	5,555	7,336	12,540	3,710	196,335	46,862	335,414	77,392
Butte	828	1,497	892	233	5,458	27	5,352	1,222	10,885	1,809
W	587	6,209	631	2,613	527	2,734	1,548	11,239	4,766	11,074
Bar .. ..	....	13,323	....	9,496	....	11,328	....	11,705	....	11,041
Wheat	216	2,302	481	298	269	42	67,869	48,620	279,104	26,198
Ironware	1,475	5,448	1,632	5,181	2,950	5,560	3,018	9,338	1,783	11,882
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware) ..	1,890	40,611	950	34,739	1,214	30,771	2,207	48,564	2,548	51,788
Bar and Chaff ..	1,483	2,329	598	451	1,723	1,114	10,972	4,798	16,697	2,086
Bars .. ..	....	5,689	....	9,227	....	7,232	....	13,532	....	10,720
Bars	4,223	2,220	5,666	2,852	6,757	5,500	7,784	5,972	5,031	6,466
Instruments (Musical)—										
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs ..	....	10,755	....	10,299	125	10,768	....	13,321	....	17,577
All other .. ..	....	2,966	....	2,326	....	2,861	....	1,897	17	2,352
Iron and Steel—										
Fig Iron and Castings other than Pipes ..	274	1,072	192	2,333	1,619	1,212	468	6,275	1,137	5,216
Pipes (wrought & cast) ..	68	1,102	150	12,192	862	16,466	10,274	24,529	31,548	24,828
Manufactured Wrought Iron	89	19,385	256	25,887	449	27,422	3,649	33,432	6,109	41,121
Wire (black and galvanized) .. ..	....	17,604	....	18,741	....	23,967	....	18,616	....	16,236
Galvanized Sheets and Bars .. ..	....	28,791	....	26,434	....	37,440	....	54,604	....	32,472
Galvanized Manufactures	1,104	1,732	580	885	645	548	901	752	633	310
Wire Netting	48,866	7,983	25,134	1,550	33,739	1,486	50,490	2,009	102,382	1,159
Ironware and Precious Metals	2,300	8,068	99	11,617	100	20,138	248	4,074	3,057	46,805
Ironware Shale	79,919	....	40,137	....	77,934	....	32,346	....	44,511	....
Iron	4,205	1,003	....	33,004	179	26,101	259	33,226	398	23,481
Sheet, Roll, and Pipe ..	2,298	384	3,982	230	7,812	177	10,154	353	15,102	443
Other	196,173	10,968	230,917	10,981	279,231	15,427	324,999	13,972	292,220	11,950
Ironware	5,399	80,572	10,034	65,603	8,631	87,419	12,058	98,949	18,549	124,400
Ironware	14,824	....	25,411	....	32,656	....	21,708	1,050	28,804	2,838
Ironware	40,746	433	36,971	1,079	29,693	1,428	32,470	5,363	32,440	3,339
Ironware and Harn	690	2,068	1,244	2,116	1,823	2,403	4,560	1,582	28,755	1,718
Ironware	3,183	178	14,669	121	12,184	116	25,390	4,651	28,337	8,537
Ironware	141,640	....	193,760	....	381,349	2	343,693	....	....	282,104
Ironware	164,562	7,279	206,054	13,626	302,823	11,325	218,292	43,988	147,165	38,879
Ironware	5,324	974	7,120	1,056	7,635	406	8,880	1,823	8,850	788
Ironware .. ..	....	10,210	....	6,527	....	3,658	....	6,402	....	3,542
Ironware .. ..	....	5,348	....	6,080	59	7,812	156	5,703	248	3,452
Ironware	5,971	222	1,751	61	4,203	76	9,488	210	8,463	106
Ironware and bottle) ..	....	4,134	....	5,143	....	5,925	....	7,079	....	8,412
Ironware .. ..	....	13,025	....	12,249	....	13,447	4	16,207	....	13,890
Ironware	2,668	13,734	2,041	14,001	2,318	13,157	1,000	16,488	50,500	14,830

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97—*continued.*

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	£ 609	£ 3,816	£ 663	£ 3,279	£ 1,019	£ 4,255	£ 1,852	£ 11,975	£ 1,993	£ 4,771
Opium .. .. .	....	4,477	....	4,130	....	3,491	....	1,661	....	2,465
Paints and Colours (dry and in oil)	611	7,967	527	7,513	254	8,767	343	7,940	371	1,136
Paper, Books, &c.—										
Books and Periodicals	5,097	22,990	4,089	17,424	5,542	25,246	7,303	29,959	10,158	23,282
Printing & News-paper	....	4,219	....	6,707	....	5,801	....	10,408	....	1,899
Pickles and Sauces	5	3,006	36	4,397	48	4,884	330	5,445	756	6,771
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	3,270	2,214	2,331	2,215	1,457	2,704	2,972	5,693	1,341	4,799
Plants, Shrubs, & Trees	7,358	92	5,592	184	5,912	120	4,141	440	5,138	39
Plate and Plated Ware—										
Silver	515	20,229	....	334	100	2,915	....	3,912	....	1,799
Other .. .. .	....	....	....	7,431	....	9,311	5	13,098	84	13,394
Potatoes	6,105	10,930	2,846	5,029	1,099	5,489	6,525	42,189	8,283	23,999
Railway and Tramway Plant (including Sleepers)	56	450	420	2,823	1,037	4,878	1,068	10,302	907	16,673
Seeds	4,643	19,941	4,064	4,061	4,823	3,705	7,522	5,228	6,387	6,336
Sewing Machines ..	....	6,538	....	7,854	....	11,581	....	14,594	....	4,590
Silks .. .. .	....	8,043	....	3,684	....	7,273	....	5,000	....	6,115
Silver—										
Ingots, and contained in Matte	78,131	17,000	94,150	8,905	87,290	4,372	26,518	16,249	14,711	6,686
Lead	2,016,651	3,346	1,543,213	....	959,736	....	794,610	257	645,477	....
Ore	936,938	22,053	652,126	31,138	601,077	12,720	964,323	125,292	1,036,061	5,064
Skins and Hides—										
Cattle	47,992	96,205	35,321	83,282	129,219	183,352	49,858	165,960	129,439	179,304
Sheep	388,319	64,440	282,438	47,386	282,132	92,300	164,078	90,535	179,405	91,042
Kangaroo	9,160	12,359	3,968	6,640	9,055	31,500	9,842	23,415	9,779	2,118
Other	169,894	19,763	85,395	20,901	191,098	5,810	115,006	19,014	148,041	10,225
Soup	4,014	2,556	3,162	3,267	3,890	5,341	5,486	5,816	4,654	1,652
Soup Stock	5,953	....	10,763	....	9,823	....	7,129	417	3,790	....
Spirits—										
Brandy .. .. .	....	9,264	....	10,068	....	9,584	....	13,937	....	13,372
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps .. ..	....	3,309	....	4,259	....	6,096	....	7,061	....	7,381
Run & Spirit distilled in the Colony	15,049	1,693	22,832	2,423	5,223	2,731	1,853	2,773	2,494	3,323
Whisky .. .. .	....	16,575	....	16,806	....	17,876	....	22,237	....	35,375
Stationery (Sundries) ..	1,907	11,627	2,380	10,616	2,316	7,650	1,962	15,054	1,947	14,325
Sugar (Raw and Refined)	17	191,761	102	138,913	11	78,832	77	72,889	135	80,113
Tallow	744,331	161,063	890,691	255,837	773,105	329,040	333,566	156,100	400,121	104,774
Tea .. .. .	....	51,574	....	54,179	....	77,737	....	75,833	....	82,446
Timber—										
Rough	36,678	6,485	26,556	5,963	41,427	9,383	42,341	13,705	50,930	13,146
Dressed	462	1,303	532	1,437	255	1,134	376	1,574	1,144	2,231
Shooks and Staves	2,191	5,978	2,226	4,687	470	4,424	1,762	4,982	1,490	4,711
Tin—										
Ingots	*223,139	107,211	*179,445	75,900	*136,080	58,002	*99,212	53,507	*70,126	41,111
Ore	6,004	....	7,752	815	2,543	48	2,905	....	500	....
Tin Plates .. .. .	....	7,382	....	10,317	....	17,489	....	15,920	....	1,759
Tobacco—										
Unmanufactured .. ..	....	3,679	1	3,126	....	2,078	....	2,001	11	3,074
Manufactured	149	28,327	....	30,084	....	25,298	101	30,263	6	34,406
Cigars .. .. .	....	12,438	....	9,742	....	17,435	....	25,508	....	23,275
Cigarettes	181	1,548	....	1,988	....	8,312	....	12,653	23	14,719
Toys	†	†	8	1,699	4	995	18	1,338	41	61
Watches and Clocks ..	....	14,487	....	8,560	....	11,994	....	4,008	....	4,311
Wines (sparkling) .. ..	....	3,205	....	5,016	....	5,123	....	6,504	....	6,775
(other)	6,442	4,422	6,307	4,300	5,906	6,822	6,010	6,365	6,195	6,471
Wool—										
Greasy	7,429,699	631,303	6,969,230	414,135	6,832,219	725,954	6,505,607	811,335	5,993,028	6,900,211
Scoured and Washed ..	2,245,362	143,547	2,042,500	202,198	2,126,471	291,400	2,270,922	309,468	2,030,865	246,111

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

† Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 21.—Importations Prohibited.

Cigars or Cigarettes imported in vessels under 40 tons register, or in outer packages containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or less than five thousand in number each, or containing any other goods.

Counterfeit coin or false money, purporting to be sterling coin of the realm, and not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Indecent or obscene books, paintings, drawings, cards, engravings, photographs, or other indecent or obscene productions or articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may, by proclamation, prohibit in order to prevent the spreading of any contagious disease.

Opium (except when made up in the form of drugs) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.

Snuff or tobacco imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than twenty-five pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.

Spirits (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and (unless bottled) in casks or packages containing less than twelve gallons of liquid measurement, and not duly reported as being part of the cargo or stores of the importing ship.

Trees, vines, flowers, shrubs, vegetables and fruits can only be introduced into New South Wales subject to the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

Murray River Trade.—The restrictions on vessels under 40 tons register do not extend to vessels on the River mry. provided due notice is given to Customs' Officers.

Importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c.—The importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or other explosives is prohibited by proclamation or order of the Governor-in-Council, whenever deemed expedient.

No. 22.—Explosives, &c., within the meaning of the Gunpowder and Explosive Act.

Explosives and Explosive Substances.—The importation, manufacture, removal, storage, keeping, and sale of explosives is regulated by the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876 (40 Vic. No. 1), the administration of which, under the Colonial Treasurer, is intrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The Public Magazines are also in the custody of the same Department.

Magazines, &c.—The Public Magazines are situated as follow:—

At Goat Island in the harbour of Port Jackson—Comprising several buildings, residences for Officer-in-charge, &c.

At Middle Harbour—One large and one small hulk, also a guardship with quarters for Officer-in-charge, warders, &c.

At Pittwater, Broken Bay—One small hulk, with quarters on shore for overseer and warders, &c.

At Newcastle—One large hulk.

The licenses issued to persons dealing in gunpowder, &c., at the end of 1897 were:—Ordinary (to keep not more than 1,170; Special (to keep more than 500 lb.), 74; and certificates of Registration, 834.

EXPLOSIVES.

Amberite, Nos. 1 and 2. Ammonite. Anker Powder. B. N. Powder. Bullition. Bulona. Blasting Amberite. Blasting or Gelatine Matag. Bulona. Blasting Powders. C. L. Powder. Cannite, Nos. 1 and 2. Cap composition only. Duro dynamite. Dynamite. Compressed and Blasting Cottons. Chulworth Special Powder. Eudon Cotton.	Cordite. Detonators. Di-flamyr. Dynamite. Forcite. Fortia. Fulminate of Mercury, or of other Metals. Gellignite. Gothurst Powder. Greener's Powder. Gun-cotton. Gunpowder. Hercules Powder. Lithofracteur. Meganite. Nico. Nitrate Powders. Nitrated Gun-cotton.	Nitro-glycerine. Normal Smokeless Powder. Oarite. Picric Powder. Potentite. Pyrolymnoine. Rack-a-Rock. Rifle Gun-cotton. Riflite. Ripplona. Roburite. Securite. Shattercock. Smokeless Powders. Stonite. Storite. Tonite. Troisdorf Smokeless Powder.	Van Forster's Smokeless Powder. Walsrode Powder. Westfalia. Zanthorite. Any explosive of which Chlorate of Potash forms part. Any Explosive Preparation of Vegetable Fibre. Any process of manufacture or mixing of any ingre- dients or substances to form an explosive com- pound. Any substance which may be proclaimed by the Governor.
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EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

Detonators or Ammunition of which an explosive forms part. Fused Wire.	Fireworks. Kerosene. Petroleum. Picrate of Potash.	Rockets. Any explosive substance which may be manu- factured.	Every adaptation of an ex- plosive or an explosive substance, as above de- fined.
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Fees for Licenses.—For an "Ordinary License" to deal in explosives with permission to keep 25 lb. at any one time 10s. registration of premises, 10 shillings. For the "Registration of Premises" on which more than 25 lb. of explosive is kept at any one time, 5 shillings. For a "Special License" to keep more than 500 lb. of explosives at any one time, 3 shillings. For a "Magazine License" to store explosives in terms of Section 24, 40 Vic. No. 1, 40 shillings.

The revenue derived from the issue of licenses and from the storage, conveyance, analysis, &c., of explosives during 1897 was as follows:—

Ordinary Licenses	£
Special Licenses	688
Certificates of Registration	74
Rent on Explosives stored at the Public Magazines	211
Carriage of Explosives	5,076
Analysis of Explosives, &c.	2,465
349	
Total	£8,961

Importation of Kerosene.—Under Act 35 Vic. No. 1, power is given for the appointment of one or more inspectors, who are to examine imported or refined in New South Wales, and no kerosene must be delivered to purchasers till it has been examined by the inspector. The present holder of the office of Inspector of Kerosene is the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales.

Decisions of Collector of Customs.—Printed lists of the decisions of the Collector of Customs are published by the Customs Department.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—All goods imported direct for the use of the Public Service are exempt from duties and imposts of every description.

Export Duties.—No Export Duties are levied in New South Wales.

PERMANENT TARIFF.

Spirits—On all kinds of spirits and spirituous compounds imported, and not otherwise enumerated per-proof gallon	s. d. 14 0
No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.	
Case Spirits—Contents of two, three, four, or five gallons shall be charged—	
Two gallons and under as two gallons.	
Over two gallons and not exceeding three as three gallons.	
Over three gallons and not exceeding four as four gallons.	
Over four gallons and not exceeding five as five gallons.	
Bitters, essences, fluid extracts, sarsaparilla, tinctures, medicines, infusions, and toilet preparations containing—	
Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	3 6
Not more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	7 0
Not more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	10 6
If containing more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit... .. per gallon	14 0
If containing spirit overproof to be charged as spirituous compounds per proof gallon	14 0
Methylated spirit per gallon	0 1
Perfumed spirits, perfumed waters, Florida water, and bay rum per liquid gallon	20 0
Wines—Sparkling—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	10 0
Other kinds per gallon	5 0
Other kinds—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	5 0
Beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beer, cider, and perry—	
In wood, or jar per gallon	0 6
In bottle... .. per gallon	0 9
For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints per gallon	0 9
Tobacco—Delivered from ship's side or from a Customs Bond for home consumption—manufactured, unmanufactured, and snuff per lb.	3 0
Unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the Colony. At the time of removal from a Customs Bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes per lb.	1 0
Sheepwash per lb.	0 3
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers in latter case) per lb..	6 0
Opium, and any preparation thereof per lb.	20 0

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales—continued.

DIMINISHING DUTIES.					
Candles per lb., or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight, night lights, and stearine					s. d.
per lb.					0 1
From 1st July, 1897					0 0½
From 1st July, 1899					Free.
Oil, kerosene, naphtha, and gasoline					0 6
per gallon					0 3
From 1st July, 1896					0 3
From 1st July, 1897					Free.
Oils, except linseed oil (raw or boiled), fish and seal oils, black whale, cocconut, sperm, palm, and essential oils					0 6
per gallon					0 3
From 1st July, 1896					0 3
From 1st July, 1897					Free.
Sugar—Refined.		Sugar—Raw and Solid Glucose.		Molasses and Treacle—Glucose, Liquid and Syrup.	
per cwt.	s. d.	per cwt.	s. d.	per cwt.	s. d.
6 8	5 0	3 4	2 8	2 0	1 4
5 4	4 0	2 8	2 0	1 4	0 8
4 0	3 0	2 0	1 4	0 8	0 8
2 8	2 0	1 4	0 8	0 8	0 8
1 4	1 0	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
From 1st July, 1897.					
From 1st July, 1898.					
From 1st July, 1899.					
From 1st July, 1900.					
From 1st July, 1901.					
Biscuits					0 1
per lb.					0 0½
From 1st July, 1898					0 0½
From 1st July, 1900					Free.
Confectionery (including cakes, comfits, liquorice, liquorice paste, lozenges of all kinds, cocconut in sugar, sugar-candy, succades, and sweetmeats)					0 2
per lb.					0 1
From 1st July, 1898					0 1
From 1st July, 1900					Free.
Fruits—Dried, candied, and prunes (exclusive of dates)					0 2
per lb.					0 1
From 1st July, 1898					0 1
From 1st July, 1900					Free.
Jams and Jellies—per lb. or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight					0 1
per lb.					0 0½
From 1st July, 1898					0 0½
From 1st July, 1900					Free.
Preserves and canned fruits, fruits boiled, peel drained or dry					0 1
per lb.					0 0½
From 1st July, 1898					0 0½
From 1st July, 1900					Free.

No. 24.—Customs Tariff Changes from 1871.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—A reservation has always been made that all goods imported for the supply of the Public Service shall be exempted from duties and imposts of every description.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Alterations made.
22 May, 1871 ..	34 Vic. No. 21 (repealing all previous Acts).	9 March, 1871	Specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. imposed.
28 Nov., 1873..	37 Vic. No. 5 (repealing parts of 1871 Act).	1 Jan., 1874 ..	The number of articles subject to duty reduced. Duty imposed on Sarsaparilla containing more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
6 Feb., 1880 ..	43 Vic. No. 16 (amending Act).	10 Dec., 1879 ..	Duties on Spirits, Spirituous Compounds, and Wines increased.
2 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 10 (amending Act).	20 Feb., 1884 ..	Duties imposed on Stearine and Cigarettes. Duties on Cigars, Tobacco, and Opium increased. The limit of under-proof allowance of spirits fixed at 16-5. The reputed contents of cases containing Spirits, Beer, and Wine regulated.
28 Sept., 1886..	50 Vic. No. 16 (repealing the 1871, 1873, 1880, and 1884 Acts, or the unrepcaled portions of them).	7 April, 1886..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. reimposed. Duty on Perfumed Spirits increased.
8 July, 1887 ..	51 Vic. No. 8 (repealing 1886 Act).	1 Oct., 1887 ..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely reduced. 1 Oct., 1887 .. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished. 1 May, 1887 .. Duties on Malt and Hops abolished. 30 March, 1887 Duties on Spirits and Spirituous Compounds increased. 30 March, 1887 New schedule of specific duties at lower rates.
2 March, 1890	53 Vic. No. 16 (repealing 1887 Act).	2 Dec., 1891	The number of articles subject to specific duties increased. Ad Valorem duties of 10 and 15 per cent. imposed. 1 March, 1892 Duty on Tea abolished. 1 Jan., 1893 .. 25s. per ton duty imposed on Pig-iron.
12 Dec., 1895	59 Vic. No. 15 (repealing 1892 Act).	1 Jan., 1896	Ad Valorem duties abolished. From the 1st January, 1896, the list of dutiable articles was limited to Intoxicants, Narcotics, and 12 other articles. On the 30th June, 1896, the duties on 11 of the 25 articles ceased, and the duties on the remaining 4 will be abolished on a sliding scale basis on or before 1st Jan. 1900. The list of dutiable goods was then to be limited to Intoxicants and Narcotics.

No. 25.—Excise Tariff of New South Wales.

Drawbacks and Refunds.—Drawbacks are allowed on Beer. Refunds are allowed on Beer if it is spoiled, or becomes unfit for use after removal from Brewery; on no other articles are Drawbacks or Refunds allowed under the Excise Tariff.

Article.	Took effect from—	Authority.	Rate of Excise.
Intoxicants—			s. d.
Spirits Distilled in the Colony ...	30 March, 1887...	51 Vic. No. 6	½ proof gallon, 14 0
Beer	3 June, 1887 ...	50 Vic. No. 38	½ liquid gallon, 0 3
Narcotics—			
Tobacco	30 March, 1887...	{ 47 Vic. No. 12 amended by 51 Vic. No. 7 }	½ lb., 1 3
Cigars and Cigarettes	20 Feb., 1884 ...	47 Vic. No. 12	½ lb., 2 6

No. 26.—Excise Tariff Changes from 1866.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Duty.	Alterations made.
SPIRITS.				
19 Jan., 1866..	29 Vic. No. 15 (repealing previous Acts).	29 Nov., 1865..	½ proof gallon. 9s. 6d. and 10s.	Under various Acts the Excise duty on colonially distilled spirits had been gradually raised from 2s. 6d. per proof gallon, imposed April, 1860 (Act 11 Geo. IV, 9) to 6s. 6d. in September, 1855 (Act 19 Vic. 15). Under Act 29 Vic. No. 15 the Excise duty was fixed at 9s. 5d. per proof gallon if distilled from sugar upon which Customs duties had been paid, or 10s. if distilled or made wholly, or in any proportion exceeding 10% of the whole, from materials upon which no Customs duties had been paid.
6 Feb., 1880..	43 Vic. No. 17 (repealing previous Act).	10 Dec., 1879..	12s.	Duty raised to 12s. per proof gallon.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 6 (repealing previous Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	14s.	Duty raised to 14s. per proof gallon.
BEER.				
3 June, 1887 (still in force).	50 Vic. No. 38....	3 June, 1887..	½ gallon 3d.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on beer brewed in New South Wales. The Act defines "beer" to include ale, porter, and every other malt liquor or fermented beverage purporting to be beer, or made in imitation of beer, or malt liquor, and whether brewed wholly or in part from any other substance than malt, and fixes the duty at 3d. per gallon.
TOBACCO.				
19 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	½ lb. 1s.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on tobacco manufactured in New South Wales. The duty was fixed at 1s. per lb. on tobacco manufactured or cut in any tobacco factory. The Act also provided for the imposition of license fees to be paid by manufacturers and vendors.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 7 (amending Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	1s. 3d.	Duty increased to 1s. 3d. per lb.
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.				
1 April, 1884 (still in force).	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	½ lb. 2s. 6d.	The "Tobacco Act of 1884" imposed an Excise duty of 2s. 6d. per lb. on cigars and cigarettes, manufactured in any tobacco factory, and the provisions as to license fees for the manufacture and sale of tobacco apply equally to cigars and cigarettes.

No. 27.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1897.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			
Ale and Beer—			£
In wood	♣ gallon liquid, 6d.	882,080 gallons	22,052
In bottle	„ „ 9d.	925,547 „	34,708
Spirits—			
Brandy	♣ gallon proof, 14s.	148,444 „	103,911
Geneva	„ „ 14s.	134,193 „	93,935
Gin	„ „ 14s.	9,950 „	6,965
Rum	„ „ 14s.	194,793 „	136,355
Whisky	„ „ 14s.	409,134 „	286,391
Liqueurs	„ „ 14s.	8,170 „	5,719
All other	„ „ 14s.	11,917 „	8,342
Perfumed	„ liquid 20s.	5,445 „	5,445
Samples	Various .....	.....	147
Wines—			
Sparkling	♣ gallon liquid, 10s.	13,390 gallons	6,695
Still	„ „ 5s.	64,364 „	16,001
Bitters, not more than 25 % proof spirit..	„ „ 3s. 6d.	366 „	64
„ „ 50 „	„ „ 7s.	54 „	19
„ „ 75 „	„ „ 10s. 6d.	57 „	30
„ over 75 „	„ „ 14s.	541 „	379
Essences, not more than 25 „	„ „ 3s. 6d.	257 „	45
„ „ 50 „	„ „ 7s.	249 „	87
„ „ 75 „	„ „ 10s. 6d.	78 „	41
„ over 75 „	„ „ 14s.	3,174 „	2,222
Sarsaparilla, not more than 25 „	„ „ 3s. 6d.	726 „	127
„ „ 50 „	„ „ 7s.	1,134 „	397
„ „ 75 „	„ „ 10s. 6d.	2 „	1
„ over 75 „	„ „ 14s.	.....	.....
Tinctures, not more than 25 „	„ „ 3s. 6d.	4,766 gallons	834
„ „ 50 „	„ „ 7s.	2,346 „	821
„ „ 75 „	„ „ 10s. 6d.	878 „	461
„ over 75 „	„ „ 14s.	12,700 „	8,890
Opium	♣ lb., 20s.	17,248 lb.	17,248
Tobacco—			
Manufactured and Snuff	„ 3s.	924,707 „	138,706
Leaf	„ 3s.	11,567 „	1,735
„ (entered for home manufacture)	„ 1s.	878,520 „	43,926
Cigars	„ 6s.	188,690 „	56,607
Cigarettes	„ 6s.	81,503 „	24,451
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	.....	.....	£1,023,850
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Biscuits	♣ lb., 1d.	190,800 lb.	795
Candles	„ 1d.	856,800 „	3,570
Confectionery	♣ lb., 2d.	2,015,040 „	4,198
Fruit—			
Boiled or in pulp	„ 1d.	31,200 „	130
Dried	„ 2d.	7,190,520 „	59,921
†Gasoline	♣ gallon, 3d.	1,040 gallons	13
Glucose—			
Liquid	♣ cwt., 3s. 4d.	3,678 cwt.	613
„ „ 2s. 8d.	„ 2s. 8d.	7,897 „	1,053
Solid	„ 5s.	1,588 „	397
„ „ 4s.	„ 4s.	2,215 „	443
Jams and Jellies	♣ lb., 1d.	1,121,520 lb.	4,673
†Naphtha	♣ gallon, 3d.	1,520 gallons	19
Oils—			
†Kerosene	„ 3d.	878,240 „	10,978
†Other	„ 3d.	212,080 „	2,651
Preserves	♣ lb., 1d.	521,520 lb.	2,173
Sheepwash—tobacco	„ 3d.	720 „	9
Spirit, methylated	♣ gallon, 1d.	27,840 gallons	116
Stearine	♣ lb., 1d.	12,960 lb.	54
„ „ 2d.	„ 2d.	68,640 „	141

* Reduced rate from 1st July, 1897.

† Free from 1st July, 1897.

No. 27.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1897—continued.

Articles.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
OTHER ARTICLES—continued.			
Sugar—			£
Refined	½ cwt., 6s. 8d.	1,452 cwt.	484
" ex Refinery	" 5s. 4d.	1,054 "	281
" ex Refinery	" 6s. 8d.	.....	.....
Raw	" 5s. 4d.	1,099 cwt.	293
" ex Refinery	" 5s.	143,812 "	35,953
" ex Refinery	" 4s.	248,495 "	49,699
" ex Refinery	" 5s.	18,996 "	4,749
" ex Refinery	" 4s.	146,200 "	29,240
Molasses	" 3s. 4d.	2,586 "	431
" ex Refinery	" 2s. 8d.	4,807 "	641
" ex Refinery	" 3s. 4d.	16,638 "	2,773
" ex Refinery	" 2s. 8d.	28,005 "	3,734
Total " Other Articles"			£ 226,326
Total Specific Import Duties			£ 1,250,176
EXCISE DUTIES.			
Spirits distilled in the Colony	½ gallon (proof), 14s.	7,179 gallons	£ 5,025
Beer	(liquid), 3d.	10,806,400 "	135,080
Tobacco	½ lb. 1s. 3d.	1,872,736 lb.	117,046
Cigars and Cigarettes	" 2s. 6d.	194,592 "	24,324
Tobacco Factory Licenses			1,123
Total Excise Duties			£ 282,598
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.			
Pilotage Rates			£ 16,849
Removal Dues			6,990
Harbour and Light Rates			24,732
Tonnage Rates			9,291
Boarding Warehouses—Licence Fees			7,017
Tobacco—Licences to sell			632
Tax on Chinese (£100 per head)			300
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse			16
Shipping Fees at Ports other than Sydney and Newcastle			11
Attendance of Officers superintending repacks			8
Paid direct to Treasury Department:—			
Crown's share of Seizures and Penalties			669
Surplus Proceeds, sale of Over-time Goods			13
Sundries			388
Total Miscellaneous Receipts			£ 66,916
SUMMARY.			
Customs (Import) Duties—			£
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			1,023,850
Other Articles			226,326
Total Customs (Import) Duties			£ 1,250,176
Excise Duties			282,598
Miscellaneous Receipts			66,916
Gross Revenue Collected			£ 1,599,690
Less Drawbacks, £10,655. Refunds, £2,386...			13,041
Net Revenue Collected... ..			£ 1,586,649

* Reduced rate from 1st July, 1897.

† Ports at which Wharfrage and Tonnage Rates are levied.—See Table No. 21, Part "Shipping."

‡ Shipping Fees.—The fees collected under this head are not an item of Revenue of the Customs Department, but there being no Shipping Masters outside Sydney and Newcastle, the Customs officials collected at other ports.

§ Confiscations.—All goods seized by the Customs are submitted at auction sales held periodically; and should the sum offered be less than the amount of duty leviable the goods are withdrawn from sale and destroyed.

Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, Removal Dues, and Wharfrage and Tonnage Rates, see Table No. 21, Part "Shipping."

No. 28.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1893-97.

Import Tariff.—(See Customs Tariff Changes from 1871, Table No. 24.)

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.					
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer—					
In wood	20,658	21,747	21,205	20,845	22,052
In bottle	27,781	32,825	30,341	34,181	34,700
Spirits	684,352	656,884	641,389	659,354	647,213
Wines—					
Sparkling	5,828	5,861	6,092	7,045	6,695
Still	21,672	17,941	17,217	17,265	16,091
Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, &c. ...	10,616	11,338	12,567	13,373	14,418
Opium	17,819	16,208	15,719	16,616	17,248
Tobacco—					
Manufactured and Snuff	140,289	135,189	138,204	141,751	138,706
Leaf	573	821	1,672	1,703	1,735
„ (entered for home manufacture) ...	29,707	26,761	31,552	34,128	43,920
Cigars	59,273	55,329	55,299	53,848	50,607
Cigarettes	17,888	17,864	20,765	20,241	24,451
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. ...	£ 1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350	1,023,850
OTHER ARTICLES—					
Butter	3,937	3,477	18,119	4,563	.....
Candles	14,755	11,732	9,876	11,169	7,768
Cement	12,689	12,448	14,820	3,870	.....
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	8,510	7,761	8,662	2,295	.....
Fish—Dried, Preserved, &c.	12,558	10,051	12,662	6,150	.....
Fruit—					
Dried	51,844	48,966	58,903	62,273	59,921
Green	11,444	18,196	18,466	5	.....
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Flour	26,624	32,825	17,423	6	.....
Oats	22,040	11,866	11,335	.....	.....
Rice	15,869	15,514	16,004	6,392	.....
Wheat	11,827	6,405	8,970	.....	.....
Hay and Chaff	23,912	19,017	28,293	9	.....
Iron—					
Galvanised Wire Netting	27,153	26,937	24,909	4,298	.....
Galvanised Manufactures					
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, &c.					
Iron and Steel Wire	5,376	3,884	4,520	.....	.....
Pig					
Jams and Jellies	8,449	5,131	3,550	5,579	4,673
Meat—Bacon and Ham	4,405	4,376	4,543	1,191	.....
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	11,251	8,884	9,848	3,952	.....
Oils—					
Kerosene	48,829	52,226	53,582	38,299	10,976
Other	11,299	11,172	11,529	7,642	2,651
Onions	5,106	4,149	6,147	.....	.....
Paper—					
Advertising matter	8,553	9,163	8,360	.....	.....
Brown and wrapping					
Paints and Colours in Oil	6,201	6,093	5,685	.....	.....
Potatoes	18,081	16,564	25,178	.....	.....
Salt (other than Rock)	20,910	19,087	22,321	11,263	.....
Starch, &c.	7,119	8,139	6,813	.....	.....
Sugar—					
Refined	104,638	158,623	130,115	178,972	120,699
„ ex refinery					
Raw					
„ ex refinery	5,141	5,194	6,797	8,544	7,579
Molasses					
„ ex refinery					

No. 28.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1898-97—continued.

Excise Tariff.—(See Excise Tariff Changes from 1886, Table No. 26.)

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.					
OTHER ARTICLES—continued—	£	£	£	£	£
Timber—					
Dressed	10,746	10,808	10,263	2,339	.....
Rough	41,848	39,737	35,780	11,206	.....
Other Specific Duties*	68,371	59,402	58,103	16,429	12,057
Total, "Other Articles" ...	£ 629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446	226,326
Total, Specific Import Duties ...	£ 1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796	1,250,176
AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTIES.					
At 10 per cent.	£ 387,896	£ 353,825	£ 344,699	£ 144	.....
At 15 per cent.	61,106	60,510	59,120	29	.....
Total, Ad valorem Import Duties	£ 449,002	414,335	403,819	173	.....
EXCISE DUTIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits Distilled in the Colony	18,165	14,694	8,606	5,609	5,025
Beer	121,915	118,855	122,773	127,217	135,080
Tobacco	111,035	108,281	117,734	116,101	117,046
Cigars and Cigarettes	13,188	15,011	17,183	21,840	24,324
Tobacco Factory Licenses... ..	1,201	1,244	1,356	1,335	1,123
Total, Excise Duties	£ 265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102	282,598
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Pilotage and Removal Dues	32,179	36,238	36,303	37,417	23,839
Harbour and Light Rates	17,330	21,212	22,679	23,399	24,732
Tonnage Rates (See note Table No. 21, Part "Shipping")	7,260	8,334	8,692	8,451	9,291
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees	10,255	10,146	10,530	8,858	7,017
Other Receipts	5,512	2,877	2,738	2,040	2,037
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165	66,916
SUMMARY.					
Customs (Import) Duties—					
Specific—	£	£	£	£	£
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350	1,023,850
Other Articles	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446	226,326
Total	£ 1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796	1,250,176
Ad valorem	449,002	414,335	403,819	173	.....
Total Customs (Import) Duties	£ 2,114,943	2,060,930	2,047,507	1,406,969	1,250,176
Excise Duties	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102	282,598
Miscellaneous Receipts	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165	66,916
Gross Revenue collected	£ 2,452,983	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236	1,599,690
Less—Drawbacks and Refunds ...	52,173	53,957	74,563	41,993	13,041
Net Revenue collected	£ 2,400,810	2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243	1,586,649

* Includes articles the Revenue collected from each of which has in most years of the series been less than £5,000.

No. 29.—Customs Revenue collected at each Port and Station, 1894-97.

Port or Station.	Amount.			
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Ports (North to South)—	£	£	£	£
Tweed River Heads	1,430	747	38	29
Byron Bay	Included with Tweed River Heads.			
Richmond River	14	654	63	16
Clarence River	845	405	91	96
Bellinger River	Included with Sydney.			
Nambucca				
Macleay River				
Port Macquarie				
Manning River				
Port Stephens	Included with Sydney.			
Morpeth				
Newcastle				
Broken Bay				
Sydney				
Botany	Included with Sydney.			
Bellambi	Included with Wollongong.			
Wollongong	32	64	272	412
Port Kembla	Included with Wollongong.			
Kiama	Included with Sydney.			
Shoalhaven				
Bateman's Bay				
Bermagui				
Tathra				
Eden	51	168	70	67
Inland Bonds—				
Bourke	19,897	15,669	12,861	13,566
Brewarrina	2,499	5,990	1,395	1,697
Deniliquin	11,754	14,098	9,108	7,455
Wilcannia	14,131	10,426	11,791	9,955
Victorian Border Stations (East to West)—				
Delegate	12	8	Nil.	Nil.
Genoa	Nil.	Nil.	1	.....
Albury	29,224	29,399	22,514	20,045
Howlong	824	757	533	620
Corowa	5,939	6,981	5,404	5,359
Mulwala	3,327	3,200	3,421	5,852
Cobram	1,492	1,140	1,153	1,138
Tocumwal	2,551	3,213	3,509	3,203
Moama	17,793	14,303	9,812	7,217
Barham Crossing	Included with Moama.			
Swan Hill	2,015	2,073	1,811	1,501
Tooleybuc	Included with Swan Hill.			
Euston	1,178	857	868	571
Wentworth	12,053	11,141	7,523	5,705
Queensland Border Stations (East to West)—				
Wallangarra	1,217	1,097	1,032	842
Boggabilla	304	353	238	146
Mungindi	Nil.	Nil.	101	105
Barrington	310	2	Nil.	Nil.
South Australian Border Stations (South to North)—				
Murthoo (S.A.)	Included with Wentworth.			
Tareena	Included with Willyama.			
Cockburn	Included with Willyama.			
Willyama (Broken Hill)	83,949	88,875	46,002	38,789
Silverton	Included with Willyama.			
Milparinka	Included with Willyama.			
Paid direct to Treasury	1,937	928	935	1,068
Gross Customs Revenue	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236	1,599,647
Less Drawbacks and Refunds	53,957	74,563	41,093	13,041
Net Customs Revenue	£ 2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243	1,586,606

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1897.

Drawback of Customs Duty.—A drawback of the full duty paid on importation is allowed on goods if exported in original packages as imported, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that in all respects the goods are in the same condition and of the same value as when they were entered for duty on importation. Drawbacks of import duties are allowed on ale, beer, wine, opium, medicines, toilet preparations containing spirit, but not on intoxicating spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tinctures, perfumed spirits, Florida water, and bay rum. There is no limit to the period in which drawbacks may be obtained. Drawback of Excise duty is allowed on beer only.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—			
In wood	℥ gal. liquid, 6d.	1,337 gallons	33 8 6
In bottle	" " 9d.	32,827 "	1,231 0 3
Medicines (re-packed)—			
Containing 25 per cent. and under of proof spirit	" 3s. 6d.	64½ "	11 4 1
Proof spirit	" 14s.	13½ "	9 15 7
Wines—			
Sparkling	" 10s.	952 "	476 0 0
Still	" 5s.	301½ "	75 8 3
Total Drawback on Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	£ 1,836 16 8
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Aerated Waters	℥ doz. pints, 6d.	14½ dozen pints	0 7 2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
Shot	℥ cwt., 5s.	40 cwt.	10 0 0
Biscuits	℥ lb., 2d.	24 lb.	0 4 0
	" 1d.	9,539 "	39 14 11
Candles	" ½d.	8,050 "	16 15 5
	" 1d.	52,100 "	217 1 8
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	" 4d.	144 "	2 8 0
Confectionery	" 2d.	12,290 "	102 8 4
Cordage and Rope	℥ ton, 60s.	1 t. 4 c. 1 q. 7 lb.	3 12 11
Fish, dried and preserved	℥ lb., 1d.	16,235 lb.	67 12 11
Fruit—			
Dried	" 2d.	391,301 "	3,260 16 10
Gelatine	" 1d.	403 "	1 13 7
Glucose—			
Solid	℥ cwt., 5s.	22 cwt.	5 10 0
	" 4s.	1 "	0 4 0
Liquid	" 3s. 4d.	243 c. 0 q. 16 lb.	40 10 7
	" 2s. 8d.	64 c. 2 q. 5 lb.	8 12 1
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
Rice	℥ ton, 60s.	12 cwt.	1 16 0
Groats	℥ ton, 60s.	5c. 2q. 12lb.	0 16 10
Iron and Steel—			
Bolts, Nuts, &c.	℥ ton, 40s.	6t. cc. 2q.	12 1 0
Galvanised	" 40s.	111t. 4c.	222 8 0
Manufactures	" 60s.	3c. 1q. 23lb.	0 10 4
Jams and Jellies	℥ lb., 1d.	68,764 lb.	286 10 4
	" 2d.	18 "	0 3 0
Meat—			
Preserved	" 1d.	759 "	3 3 3
Milk, condensed and preserved	" 1d.	48 "	0 4 0
Naphtha	℥ gallon, 6d.	50 gallons.	1 5 0
Oils (in bulk)—			
Kerosene	" 6d.	224 "	5 12 0
	" 3d.	42,634 "	532 18 6
	" 6d.	6,210 "	155 5 0
Other	" 3d.	64,381 "	804 15 3
	" 6d.	7t. 14c.	23 2 0
Paints and Colours (in oil)	℥ ten, 60s.	7t. 14c.	23 2 0
Pickles and Sauces	℥ doz. pts., 6d.	6 dozen pints	0 3 0

No. 31.—Goods on which Refunds were obtained, 1897.

Article.	Amount.	Article.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.—	£ s. d.	Other Articles—	£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—		Biscuits	0 5 0
In bottle	22 15 8	Candles	3 8 9
In wood	32 8 0	Confectionery	15 5 3
Spirits—		Fruit—	
Brandy	10 7 4	Dried	60 4 2
Geneva	1 10 7	Boiled, &c.	5 0 0
Liqueurs	0 18 10	Glucose—	
Rum	8 13 10	Liquid	0 17 3
Whisky	19 17 0	Jams and Jellies	1 1 4
Perfumed	9 2 6	Oils in Bulk—	
All other	7 3 7	Kerosene	0 10 0
Essences, over 25 per cent. proof spirit..	9 4 1	Other	1 6 6
Tinctures, 25 per cent. proof spirit ..	0 14 2	Preserves	1 8 2
Tinctures, 75 per cent. proof spirit ..	1 3 4	Sheepwash (tobacco)	7 10 0
Tinctures, over 75 per cent. proof spirit	3 4 4	Spirit, Methylated	0 14 10
Wines—		Sugar—	
Still	0 15 0	Raw	29 17 6
Sparkling	1 15 0	„ ex Refinery	50 0 0
Tobacco, manufactured, and Snuff ..	39 15 0	Refined	0 8 4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0 12 0	Molasses	1 10 0
Tobacco, for manufacturing purposes ..	56 3 0	„ ex Refinery	20 10 0
Cigars	37 3 9		
Cigarettes	0 18 0		
Total Refund on Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	£ 259 0 0	Total Refund on "Other Articles" ..	£ 209 7 1
		Total Refund on Import Duties ..	£ 468 7 1
EXCISE DUTIES.			
			£ s. d.
Beer			1,441 18 6
Tobacco			59 16 8
Cigarettes			83 2 7
Total Refund on Excise Duties	£		1,534 17 4
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.			
			£ s. d.
Harbour and Light Rates			119 14 6
Portage Rates			176 1 7
Tonnage Dues			80 4 10
Removal Dues			17 0 0
Bad Rent			89 8 10
Total Refund on Miscellaneous Receipts	£		382 9 9
SUMMARY.			
Refunds—			£ s. d.
Customs (Import) Duties—			
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			259 0 0
Other Articles			209 7 1
Total Import Refunds	£		468 7 1
Excise Duties			1,534 17 4
Miscellaneous Receipts			382 9 9
Total Refunds	£		2,385 14 2

Refunds of duties overpaid or erroneously charged will not be paid unless claimed within five years. Refunds are allowed on beer which has been spoiled or become unfit for use after removal from the brewery.

No. 32.—Principal Stocks in Bonding Warehouses on 31st December, 1897.

Article.						Quantity.
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.						
Ale and Beer—						
In bottle...	...	...	...	...	...	125,537 gallons.
In wood...	...	...	...	...	...	106,848 „
Spirits—						
Brandy...	...	...	...	...	...	170 hhd., 1,864 qr., 496 oct., 21,193 cases.
Geneva...	...	...	...	...	...	8 qr., 11,955 cases.
Gin...	...	...	...	...	...	3,930 cases.
Liqueurs...	...	...	...	...	...	2,876 „
Rum...	...	...	...	...	...	54 punch., 618 hhd., 1,619 qr., 81 oct., 3,166 cases.
Schnapps...	...	...	...	...	...	9,809 cases.
Whisky...	...	...	...	...	...	197 hhd., 4,299 qr., 1,601 oct., 61,441 cases.
White Spirits...	...	...	...	...	...	6 punch., 240 hhd., 544 qr. 87 oct.
Sarsaparilla...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614 gallons.
All other...	...	...	...	...	...	1 punch., 10 hhd., 31 qr., 8 oct., 1,434 cases.
Wines—						
Sparkling...	...	...	...	...	...	5,095 cases.
Still...	...	...	...	...	...	5 butts, 29 hhd., 1,660 qr., 200 oct., 11,501 cases.
Opium...	...	...	...	...	...	100 cases.
Tobacco—						
Manufactured...	...	...	...	...	...	75 qr. tierces, 285 boxes, 3,018 cases.
Leaf...	...	...	...	...	...	490 hhd., 361 casks, 69 cases, 119 bales.
Cigars...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198 cases.
OTHER ARTICLES.						
Candles...	...	...	...	...	...	801,020 lb.
Confectionery...	...	...	...	...	...	46,503 lb.
Fruit—Dried...	...	...	...	...	...	2,026,828 lb.
Jams and Jellies...	369,309 lb.
Preserves...	284,825 lb.
Sugar...	15,507 tons.

PART IV.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

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PART IV.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 1.—Alienation and Occupation of Land in New South Wales on 31st December, 1897.

ALIENATION.				Acres.	Acres.
Area granted and sold by private tender and public auction (ranging from 5s. to 20s. per acre) prior to the year 1862				7,146,579	
Area sold by auction and other forms of sale, 1862-1897, inclusive				14,415,341	
Area sold under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds were issued, 1862-1897, inclusive				2,882,668	
Area granted under "Volunteer Land Regulations of 1867," to 31st December, 1897				168,145	
Area dedicated for public and religious purposes, 1862-1897, inclusive				240,347	
Total area covered by deeds or dedication				24,853,074	
IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION.					
Area under system of Conditional Purchase, standing good on 31st December, 1897				20,240,735	
Area under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted				645,281	
Total area alienated and in process of alienation on 31st December, 1897				.....	45,739,090
OCCUPATION.				Acres.	
Area held under Pastoral Leases				52,718,545	
"	Occupation Licenses—	{ Ordinary	29,890,038 }	36,960,446	
"		{ Preferential	7,070,408 }		
"	Homestead Leases	...	...	10,381,324	
"	Conditional Leases...	{ Gazetted	12,690,078 }	13,150,749	
"		{ Not gazetted	460,671 }		
"	Settlement Leases	...	...	1,174,207	
"	Improvement Leases	...	...	2,286,248	
"	Annual Leases	...	...	5,960,604	
"	Scrub Leases	...	...	222,298	
"	Snow Land Leases	...	...	94,997	
"	Special Leases	...	...	25,695	
"	Inferior Land Leases	...	...	422,275	
"	Artesian Well Leases	...	...	368,611	
"	Residential Leases on Mineral Fields	...	...	2,293	
"	Mining Act—				
"	Mineral and Auriferous Leases	...	119,982 }	*148,841	
"	Permits to mine under Reserves	...	28,859 }		
"	Church and School Lands Act—				
"	Pastoral	...	254,601 }	267,151	
"	Mining	...	1,986 }		
"	Agriculture	...	10,536 }		
"	Building	...	28 }		
Total area under lease on 31st December, 1897				...	124,184,284
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes, however, areas under Reserves for Public Purposes, Roads, Streets, and Travelling Stock Routes)				...	25,958,776
Area of New South Wales exclusive of water				...	195,882,150

* This area is exclusive of Crown Lands held by virtue of Miners' Rights, Mineral Licences, and Business Licences, the extent of which is not known.

No. 2.—Land Sales during 1897.

AUCTION AND OTHER SALES AND DEDICATIONS.								
Class of Sale.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.		Western Division.		Total, New South Wales.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Auction—								
Town Lots	271	93	428	185	23	11	722	28
Suburban Lots	182	728	174	870	2	3	358	1,607
Country Lots	270	5,714	150	15,890	3	226	423	21,829
Total	723	6,535	752	16,935	28	240	1,503	23,716
After Auction—								
Town Lots	253	96	172	72	32	16	457	194
Suburban Lots	130	738	84	188	5	3	169	92
Country Lots	59	611	3	21	..	..	62	62
Total	442	1,445	259	281	37	19	688	1,746
Improvement Purchases	30	11	57	16	28	65	115	92
Special Purchases (Ex. Land, Sec. 42, Act 1889)	50	706	12	440	..	..	71	1,140
Dedications—								
For Public Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	3,600
For Religious Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Volunteer Land Orders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20
Gross Area alienated by Auction and other Sales, 1897							2,509	30,332
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.								
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND CONFIRMED.								
Applications Received—								
Ordinary Lands	642	73,253	307	124,571	..	..	949	197,824
Special Areas	234	16,854	123	27,111	..	..	357	43,965
Total applications received	876	90,107	430	151,682	..	..	1,306	241,789
Applications Confirmed—								
Ordinary Lands	285	36,190	122	66,189	..	..	407	102,379
Special Areas	145	10,103	67	12,421	..	..	212	22,524
Total applications confirmed	430	46,293	189	78,610	..	..	619	124,903
DISALLOWANCES, FORFEITURES, &c.								
Disallowed	128	12,596	89	31,604	..	..	217	44,200
Declared Forfeited—								
For non-fulfilment of required conditions	113	11,995	27	6,382	1	40	141	18,417
For non-payment of balance, interest, and instalment of purchase-money	98	12,411	13	4,760	2	180	113	17,331
Reduced in Area—								
Under 1861 Act .. .. .	..	442	..	109	..	7	..	558
Under 1884 Act .. .. .	..	815	..	960	..	..	..	1,775
Converted into homestead selections	28	4,364	3	1,920	2	800	33	7,084
Total Disallowances, &c.							504	80,365
Forfeited C.P.'s, the forfeitures of which have been reversed	18	1,671	1	80	..	..	19	1,751
Increased in Area—								
Under 1861 Act .. .. .	..	150	..	1,299	..	..	..	1,449
Under 1884 Act .. .. .	..	961	..	400	..	..	..	1,361
Total Decisions reversed							19	4,562
Net Disallowances, &c.							485	84,536
HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.								
Applications received	424	80,416	454	279,866	18	7,008	896	367,290
„ confirmed	297	60,464	381	238,654	19	7,145	697	305,356
„ disallowed	63	18,311	236	144,937	..	..	299	168,544

No. 3.—Transfers of Conditional Purchases, 1889-97.

Transfers of Conditional Purchases.—The number of transfers intimated to the Treasury during 1897 was 9,290, embracing 17,657 C.P.'s, but as considerable numbers were transferred more than once during the year, the number of Conditional Purchases actually transferred was reduced to 11,896.

Year.	Counted once every time the transfers were made.		Actually transferred.	
	Transfers.	Conditional Purchases.	Area.	Conditional Purchases.
	No.	No.	acres.	No.
1889	10,741	22,138	2,327,562	14,385
1890	9,439	19,798	1,863,508	13,392
1891	11,494	24,536	2,333,808	16,727
1892	9,801	19,605	2,060,130	14,617
1893	8,524	16,381	1,825,097	12,581
1894	7,949	15,489	1,617,263	11,235
1895	8,243	16,090	1,785,011	11,517
1896	8,618	16,509	1,777,783	11,269
1897	9,290	17,637	1,875,059	11,896

No. 4.—Occupation: Leases at close of 1896 and 1897, compared.

Division.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
PASTORAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	14,060,881	152,767	12,623,807	135,548	.....	.....	1,437,074	17,219
Central Division	38,645,789	166,493	40,094,738	136,355	1,448,949	.....	.....	30,138
Western Division	52,706,670	319,260	52,718,545	271,903	1,448,949	.....	1,437,074	47,357
Total	105,413,340	638,520	105,437,090	543,806	2,897,889	.....	2,874,148	77,494
OCCUPATION LICENSES.								
Ordinary.								
Eastern Division	4,785,594	11,842	5,206,420	11,423	420,826	.....	.....	419
Central Division	5,832,800	30,805	5,140,851	27,785	.....	.....	691,949	3,020
Western Division	22,278,833	26,356	19,542,767	21,771	.....	.....	2,736,066	4,585
Total	32,897,227	69,003	29,890,038	61,079	3,056,189	.....	2,428,015	7,424
Preferential.								
Eastern Division	3,674,573	17,482	3,535,612	16,052	.....	.....	138,961	1,430
Central Division	3,638,441	26,924	3,534,796	23,499	.....	.....	103,645	3,425
Total	7,313,014	44,406	7,070,408	39,551	.....	.....	242,606	4,855
HOMESTEAD LEASES.								
Western Division	10,429,261	68,686	10,381,324	56,178	.....	.....	47,937	12,508
Total	10,429,261	68,686	10,381,324	56,178	.....	.....	47,937	12,508
CONDITIONAL LEASES.								
Gazetted.								
Eastern Division	4,806,270	58,149	4,808,450	58,111	2,180	.....	.....	38
Central Division	7,437,970	89,094	7,643,146	90,085	205,176	991	.....	.....
Western Division	242,082	2,510	238,482	2,489	.....	.....	3,600	30
Total	12,486,322	149,753	12,689,078	150,685	217,356	1,071	3,600	68
Not Gazetted—under Provisional Rent.								
Eastern Division	402,383	3,353	88,149	735	.....	.....	314,234	2,618
Central Division	571,347	3,094	372,522	3,104	1,175	10	.....	.....
Western Division	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	973,730	6,447	460,671	1,039	1,175	20	314,234	2,618
SETTLEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	9,576	115	18,398	177	8,822	62	.....	.....
Central Division	498,168	6,403	1,116,394	13,585	618,226	7,182	.....	.....
Western Division	35,034	242	39,415	227	4,381	.....	.....	16
Total	542,778	6,760	1,174,207	13,990	631,429	7,344	.....	16
IMPROVEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	127,056	205	178,535	447	50,479	242	.....	.....
Central Division	619,353	1,175	755,110	1,364	135,757	189	.....	.....
Western Division	1,135,013	1,022	1,382,597	1,144	247,584	122	.....	.....
Total	1,881,422	2,402	2,316,242	2,955	423,820	553	.....	.....

No. 4.—Occupation: Leases at close of 1896 and 1897, compared—*continued.*

Division.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
ANNUAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	4,967,079	32,579	5,090,328	33,607	123,249	1,028	.....	.....
Central Division	819,833	7,651	797,250	7,048	.....	.....	22,633	62
Western Division	86,301	523	73,026	633	.....	110	13,275	.....
Total	5,873,213	40,753	5,960,604	41,288	123,249	1,138	35,908	63
SCRUB LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,727	33	3,727	34	.....	1	.....	.....
Central Division	194,297	211	201,140	303	6,843	.....	.....	.....
Western Division	17,431	90	17,431	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	215,455	334	222,298	327	6,843	1	.....	.....
SNOW LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	112,670	774	94,967	578	.....	.....	17,673	196
SPECIAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	5,111	12,800	8,480	14,967	3,369	1,197	.....	.....
Central Division	5,954	1,122	9,728	1,250	3,774	137	.....	.....
Western Division	7,961	1,073	7,487	986	.....	.....	474	.....
Total	19,026	15,095	25,695	16,332	7,143	1,334	474	.....
INFERIOR LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	41,960	75	105,900	172	64,000	97	.....	.....
Central Division	112,436	97	106,335	83	.....	.....	6,097	.....
Western Division	308,950	89	310,950	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	363,346	261	423,185	354	64,000	97	6,097	.....
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES.								
Western Division only	357,923	996	368,611	1,014	10,688	18	.....	.....
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON MINERAL FIELDS.								
Eastern Division	1,392	292	1,354	297	542	39	.....	.....
Central Division	234	40	219	41	15	1	.....	.....
Western Division	170	19	14	20	20	1	.....	.....
Total	1,796	351	1,587	358	567	41	.....	.....
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.								
Eastern Division	253,434	8,394	267,152	9,542	13,718	652	.....	.....
Total under Lands Department	136,290,739	734,689	136,405,643	670,436	.....	.....	2,175,316	63,594
MINERAL AND ARTISIAN'S LEASES.								
Total under Mines Department	25,762	28,002	269,362	32,355	32,593	2,136	.....	.....
Total Government Lands Leased	136,316,501	762,691	136,675,005	702,791	.....	.....	2,177,491	65,730

No. 5.—Particulars of Auction and Other Sales.

Forms of Alienation.—Crown Lands may be acquired by (1) Auction Sale and after Auction, (2) virtue of Improvements, (3) Special Purchase, (4) virtue of Volunteer Land Orders, (5) Exchange, (6) Dedication, (7) Conditional Purchase, and (8) Homestead Selection.

Authority.	Limit of Area.	Minimum Price.	Remarks.
AUCTION SALES. —Payment to be completed within three months.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act 1884, sections 61 and 62, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town lots, ½-acre; Suburban lots, 20 acres; Country Lots, 640 acres.	The upset price is fixed by the Minister for Lands, but is limited by law at not less than £3 per acre for Town, £2 10s. for Suburban, and £1 5s. for Country lots. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within three months, otherwise the sale may be declared void and the deposit forfeited.
Crown Lands not exceeding 200,000 acres in the aggregate for the whole Colony may be sold by auction annually. Town and Suburban Lands are areas within the boundaries proclaimed Town and Suburban Boundaries. Areas outside these limits are treated as Country lands.			
AUCTION SALES. —Deferred Payment system.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Section 61 of the Act of 1884 & Balance Act of 1887, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town Lots, ½-acre; Suburban Lots, 20 acres. Areas outside these boundaries, that have been or may be sub-divided into areas not exceeding 5 acres, pursuant to section 61 of the Act of 1884.	The Minister for Lands may make special terms of payment, but the minimum price for each class of land must not be less than that given above, and in every case a deposit of 25 per cent. must be paid at the time of sale.
Deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The time fixed for the final payment must not in any case exceed five years from date of sale.			
AFTER AUCTION SALES.			
Under section 56 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 provision is made for the sale of Town and Suburban land, and land within Population Areas, which may have been offered for sale by auction and not sold. The price and terms of payment shall be the same as those attached to the last offer by auction. The granting of such applications is optional with the Minister.			
IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, section 46, and Regulations 136 to 138.	Inside Town Boundaries, ½-acre; Outside Town Boundaries, maximum 1 acre. Applications made prior to the Act of 1884 becoming law are dealt with under the Act of 1875, under which the maximum area available for purchase was 640 acres.	£3 per acre for Town Land, £2 10s. per acre for Suburban or other land, or £2 10s. for any area less than 1 acre.
Persons who, by virtue of Miners' Rights or Business Licenses issued under the Mining Act, are in authorised occupation of, and reside on land within a proclaimed gold-field may, in consideration of improvements of a minimum value of £3 per acre for Town, and £2 10s. for Suburban and Country lands, purchase the land without competition, at the price to be fixed by the Local Land Board.			
SPECIAL PURCHASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 63 to 66, Regulations 139 to 145.	Not fixed.	As regards sections 63 and 66 minimum upset auction prices of each class of land: for sections 64 and 67, no minimum.
Crown Lands to which no way of access is attainable, or which are insufficient in area for Conditional Purchase, or are situated between granted land and a street which forms, or should form, the boundary of the adjacent lands upon the recommendation of the Minister or Land Board, without competition. Reservations of water frontage may be secured, and the land sold without competition to the owner of the adjoining land. Permission may be given to the owner of freehold land having water frontage to reclaim land below high-water mark, which land may then be sold to him without competition. Unnecessary roads may be sold without competition to the owners in fee simple of the adjoining land. In all of these cases the price is fixed by the Land Board.			
VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, section 22, Regulation 146.	50 acres.	Any person who was enrolled as a Volunteer between January, 1898, and April, 1878, and underwent five years continuous training, was entitled to a free grant of 50 acres of Crown Lands open for Conditional Purchase. These Orders could be transferred by the holder.
DEDICATIONS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 20 to 198, "Land for Public Purpose Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).	The Governor may, by notice in the Government Gazette, dedicate Crown Lands for any public purpose set forth in section 194 of the Act of 1884, and the "Land for Public Purpose Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).	
DEDICATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	By a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 11th May, 1886, this form of dedication was discontinued. Those lands dedicated subsequent to that date were in pursuance of promises previously made.		
EXCHANGES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889, section 46. Act of 1895, section 67.	Transactions under this head are chiefly confined to land, being exchanged for land without any monetary consideration.	The Governor may, after inquiry and report by the Land Board, accept from the holder the surrender of any land for which he holds or is entitled to demand a Grant, and may grant him in exchange an equal area of Crown Land. The Governor may, after similar inquiry and report, acquire by purchase or exchange land held under any tenure, which may be required for purposes of access or approach to any natural water, tank, dam, or any like purpose. The land exchanged must be of equal value.

No. 6.—Land Alienations, 1897.

Description.	Lota.	Area.	Average price per acre.	Lota.	Area.
Auction Sales—	No.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	No.	a. r. p.
Town	722	259 1 20	35 13 9½		
Suburban	358	1,600 3 24	4 4 7½		
Country	423	21,820 1 19½	1 14 6½		
After Auction Sales—				1,503	23,710 2 23½
Town	457	183 2 12½	23 3 0½		
Suburban	169	928 2 35	4 0 4½		
Country	62	632 1 9½	3 15 4½		
Improvement Purchases—				688	1,744 2 17½
Lots sold to owners of improvements	115	92 0 7½	16 15 8½		
Special Purchases—				115	92 0 7½
Reclaimed lands	21	3 3 26½	966 3 2		
Unnecessary roads	29	1,021 1 38	2 9 1½		
Rescissions of reservation	5	9 2 0½	71 14 1		
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve					
Other sales without competition	16	110 0 31	3 17 3		
Dedications for Public and Religious Purposes				71	1,145 6 16
Volunteer Land Orders—Grants in virtue of..				188	3,645 2 16½
				4	200 0 0
Total wholly alienated during the year				2,669	30,538 0 0
Conditional Purchases—Applications received during the year				1,306	241,789 0 0
Homestead Selections—Applications received during the year				896	367,290 2 15½
Gross alienations during year (exclusive of resumptions by Crown)				4,771	639,617 2 15½

Surrenders, Exchanges, and Road Resumptions.—Transactions under the two former are made under the 46th section of the 1889 Act and the 47th section of the 1895 Act, and the latter under the 42nd section of the same Act. Being merely land exchanged for land without any monetary consideration the extent of the area of Crown Lands is not thereby affected.

Resumptions and Purchases.—The total alienations represent the gross area, no allowance being made for the area of land and the resumptions and direct purchases made from private owners on behalf of the various departments, for particulars of which see Table No. 15.

No. 7.—Auction Sales during 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
271	93 1 0½	3,680 15 0	182	728 0 38	2,823 6 3	270	5,714 0 35½	13,213 10 4	723	6,535 2 34½	19,717 11 7
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
428	185 0 19½	6,527 5 1	174	869 3 39½	3,928 3 10	150	15,880 1 24	24,149 12 10	752	16,935 2 23½	34,605 1 9
WESTERN DIVISION.											
23	11 0 0	119 13 0	2	2 2 26½	21 0 0	3	225 3 0	353 8 9	28	230 1 26½	494 1 6
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
722	259 1 20	10,327 13 1	358	1,600 3 24	6,772 10 1	423	21,820 1 19½	37,716 11 11	1,503	23,710 2 23½	54,816 15 1

No. 8.—After Auction Sales during 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.	Lota.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
253	96 0 15½	1,980 0 0	130	737 2 5	2,877 1 6	59	611 0 33½	2,176 13 11	442	1,444 3 14½	7,033 15 1
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
172	71 1 36½	2,080 3 0	34	188 2 10	821 1 0	3	21 0 16	207 0 0	209	231 0 22½	3,103 3 0
WESTERN DIVISION.											
32	16 0 0	190 0 0	5	2 2 20	34 0 0	..	.....	.....	37	18 2 20	224 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
457	183 2 12½	4,250 3 0	169	928 2 35	3,732 2 6	62	632 1 9½	2,383 13 11	688	1,744 2 17	10,365 19 5

No. 9.—Improvement Purchases, 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
EASTERN DIVISION.											
23	5 1 29½	310 5 0	7	5 1 27½	35 0 0	..	.....	.....	30	10 3 16½	345 5 0
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
54	13 2 0	806 10 0	3	2 0 20	45 10 0	..	.....	.....	57	15 2 20	852 0 0
WESTERN DIVISION.											
9	2 0 5	90 8 0	18	13 2 5½	184 0 0	1	50 0 0	62 10 0	28	65 2 10½	345 18 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
86	30 3 34½	1,216 3 0	28	21 0 13	264 10 0	1	50 0 0	62 10 0	115	92 0 7½	1,543 3 0

No. 10.—Special Sales, 1897.

Rescissions of Reservation of Water Frontage.			Reclamations.			Land to which no way of access is available or insufficient in area for Conditional Sale, &c.			Unnecessary Roads.			Exchanged as compensation for old road taken.	
Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.
a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	
EASTERN DIVISION.													
5	9 2 0½	681 13 2	21	3 3 26½	3,784 12 6	16	110 0 31	422 11 4	17	581 1 35	1,580 13 4	95	484 0 37½
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	440 0 3	979 6 3	19	380 3 24
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
5	9 2 0½	681 13 2	21	3 3 26½	3,784 12 6	16	110 0 31	422 11 4	29	1,021 1 38	2,509 19 7	114	865 0 21½

No. 11.—Dedications of Land during 1897.

Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.	Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.
Public Purposes—	No.	a. r. p.	Public Purposes (continued)—	No.	a. r. p.
Public School Sites	77	146 1 8½	Experimental Orchard	1	5 0 0
Town Hall Site	1	0 1 30½	Drainage	1	1 3 31
Mechanics' Institute Sites	8	4 0 1	Railway Purposes	2	0 3 22
Hospital Site	1	0 3 3½	Military Purposes	1	0 2 21½
General Cemeteries	28	190 3 0½	Fire Brigade Station Site	1	0 0 8
Permanent Commons	2	1,116 0 20	Athletic Sports	2	24 3 12
Public Recreation	46	1,197 0 3	Total Public Purposes	184	3,640 0 16½
Experimental Farm	1	354 3 0	Religious Purposes	4	5 2 0
Racecourses	3	242 0 0	Volunteer Land Orders	4	200 0 0
Show Ground	1	18 2 16	Total Dedications	192	3,845 2 16½
Hospital for Insane	2	165 0 29			
Refuge in time of Flood	1	144 8 0			
Public Wharf	1	10 0 0			
Botanic Gardens	2	9 3 30			
Water Supply	2	6 0 20			

No. 12.—Land Alienation by Auction and Special Sales, 1875-97.

Year.	Auction Sales.		Improvement Purchases.		Special Purchases.		Total.		
	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Average price per acre.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	£ s. d.
1875	983,442	1,014,951	49,852	50,723	262	1,347	1,033,556	1,067,021	1 0 8
1876	1,690,528	1,729,552	86,099	87,620	166	1,605	1,776,793	1,818,777	1 0 6
1877	1,830,996	1,855,749	159,849	172,138	2	111	1,990,847	2,027,998	1 0 4
1878	862,988	1,086,622	224,841	229,656	52	529	1,087,881	1,316,807	1 4 2
1879	355,569	462,818	121,062	126,798	564	751	477,195	590,367	1 4 9
1880	*388,061	478,208	237,646	243,026	225	1,508	625,932	722,742	1 3 1
1881	*854,752	996,415	474,098	487,694	55	797	1,328,905	1,484,906	1 2 3
1882	*858,735	1,068,317	165,030	175,236	50	3,558	1,023,815	1,247,111	1 4 4
1883	*61,683	133,157	103,774	116,219	660	3,135	166,117	252,511	1 10 5
1884	41,544	125,896	252,127	302,315	506	5,125	294,177	433,336	1 9 6
1885	2,648	74,468	292,257	367,990	119	3,853	295,024	446,313	1 10 3
1886	60,353	140,635	227,560	294,458	149	2,649	288,062	437,742	1 10 5
1887	107,374	235,100	125,043	162,127	539	11,787	232,956	409,014	1 15 1
1888	105,485	273,613	50,833	86,440	875	21,833	157,193	381,886	2 8 7
1889	22,589	94,181	56,144	43,632	1,493	10,380	40,226	148,193	3 13 8
1890	68,683	141,677	14,333	42,388	634	10,496	83,650	194,561	2 6 6
1891	47,105	141,551	3,270	23,473	502	2,757	50,877	167,781	3 5 11
1892	82,981	210,718	454	9,795	176	1,967	83,611	322,480	3 17 2
1893	96,219	323,376	2,392	5,531	233	8,052	98,844	236,959	2 7 11
1894	44,794	105,162	5,159	10,543	446	4,497	50,399	120,202	2 7 8
1895	†21,886	61,180	148	1,504	538	4,721	22,572	67,405	2 19 9
1896	†13,959	44,798	466	1,627	261	4,033	14,686	50,448	3 8 8
1897	†25,455	65,183	92	1,543	1,145	7,399	26,692	74,125	2 15 6

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1886 Act.

No. 13.—Alienation by all Forms of Sale and Dedication, 1875-97.

Year.	Area wholly Alienated by—					Conditional Purchases—Applications made during year.	Homestead Selections—Applications made during year.	Total Area.
	Auction Sales.	Improvement Purchases.	Special Purchases.	Dedications (Public and Religious Purposes).	Volunteer Land Orders.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1875	983,442	49,852	262	673	14,498	1,756,678	.....	2,895,405
1876	1,690,528	86,099	166	5,557	18,758	1,984,212	.....	3,765,320
1877	1,830,996	159,849	2	2,899	14,079	1,699,816	.....	3,707,641
1878	862,988	224,841	52	1,811	13,022	1,588,248	.....	2,690,902
1879	355,569	121,062	564	21,762	26,506	924,136	.....	1,449,599
1880	*388,061	237,646	225	20,637	18,886	1,247,002	.....	1,812,455
1881	*854,752	474,098	55	7,113	13,876	2,329,202	.....	3,679,000
1882	*858,735	165,030	50	1,969	5,649	2,392,218	.....	3,423,061
1883	*61,683	103,774	660	2,535	4,358	1,617,722	.....	1,790,712
1884	41,544	252,127	506	6,625	4,500	1,453,937	.....	1,799,239
1885	2,648	292,257	119	481	1,936	2,265,351	.....	1,462,792
1886	60,353	227,560	149	11,100	740	963,197	.....	1,263,099
1887	107,374	125,043	539	5,377	1,797	793,004	.....	1,033,134
1888	105,485	50,833	875	3,310	1,433	865,199	.....	1,007,135
1889	22,589	16,144	1,493	1,902	783	903,160	.....	946,071
1890	68,683	14,333	634	1,566	882	1,713,577	.....	1,799,671
1891	47,105	3,270	502	916	1,100	1,303,094	.....	1,335,087
1892	82,981	454	176	8,735	590	816,399	.....	909,333
1893	96,219	2,392	233	5,833	350	533,805	.....	698,832
1894	44,794	5,159	446	41,678	Nil.	414,355	.....	506,432
1895	†21,886	148	538	7,591	50	253,431	62,576	366,220
1896	†13,959	466	261	3,186	50	199,450	364,874	568,246
1897	†25,455	92	1,145	3,646	200	241,789	367,292	639,612

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1886 Act.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made in the returns for resumptions and purchases of land made on behalf of various Departments, for returns of which see Table No. 15.

No. 14.—Land Resumptions and Purchases, 1890-97.

Land acquired by the State.—Land may be acquired by resumption, by purchase, by exchange, by surrender, and gift. Resumptions are made under the "Public Works Act" (51 Vic. No. 37), the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic. No. 16). All resumptions, other than those made by the Minister of Public Instruction and the Commissioners for Railways, are dealt with by the Government Land Valuer.

Year.	Resumptions and Purchases.	Gifts.	Total.
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
1890	4,534 0 28	14 2 34	4,548 3 22
1891		2 0 0	
1892	1,339 0 32½	4 0 8½	1,343 1 0½
1893	485 2 32	5 3 8	491 2 0
1894	1,354 0 30½	Nil.	1,354 0 30½
1895	1,179 0 4½	0 3 5½	1,183 3 9½
1896	2,195 2 38½	4 0 35½	2,199 2 38½
1897	2,000 2 4½	5 2 35½	2,006 0 39½

No. 15.—Land Resumptions and Purchases during 1897.

Purpose.	Area.	Purpose.	Area.
	a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Bridges, Pontoons, Apponches	24 0 2 ½	River Improvements	21 3 29½
Cemeteries	9 0 0	Road Deviations	13 2 20½
Post Offices	3 3 31½	Sewerage	0 1 14½
Public Parks	76 3 34½	Water Supply	602 2 14½
Public Schools	29 2 16	Weir	296 2 7
Pumping Stations	2 2 18½	Wharfage	0 2 11
Railways, Tramways	924 1 17½		

No. 16.—Particulars relating to Conditional Purchases and Homestead Selections.

Land available for Conditional Purchase.—Lands held under the following forms of lease are not available for conditional purchase:—pastoral, homestead, conditional, scrub, snow-land, special, inferior, and artesian well, residential, mineral, and auriferous; also, the area in the Western Division is not available for ordinary conditional purchase. The only lands that can be conditionally purchased are the unoccupied lands outside reservations and areas under occupation license and annual lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and lands under conditional lease, if not within reserve, may be applied for as conditional purchases by the holders thereof.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Price.	Remarks.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Residential.				
Eastern	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884, including Act of 1896.	Maximum area, 640 acres; minimum area, 40 acres. The maximum can, however, be increased to 1,280 acres by converting a conditional lease into an additional conditional purchase.	£1 per acre—2s. per acre deposit, payable on making the application, and after an interval of three years, during which period no payment is required and interest is not charged, the balance, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, is payable by annual instalments of 1s. per acre. The whole of the balance may be paid at selector's option, if he has obtained a certificate of conformity, after a continuous residence of five years from date of application in the case of selections made prior to the Act of 1895, or after ten years if subsequent thereto. The survey fee, according to prescribed scale, must be paid at the date of selection.	The holder of an ordinary residential conditional purchase is entitled to a conditional lease up to three times the area of his other conditional purchase, provided that the total area, including the portion leased, does not exceed 1,280 acres. Under section 29 of the Act of 1886 the term of residence in connection with a new conditional purchase or a new additional conditional purchase in virtue of a conditional purchase under the repealed Act or even under the Act of 1884 is increased to ten years from the date of application. Exceptions as to residence are detailed in section 30 of the Act of 1895.
Central	do	Maximum area, 2,560 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	do do	The same provisions regarding a conditional lease as in the Eastern Division, excepting that the total maximum area is 2,560 acres.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Non-Residential.				
Eastern, Central.	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884.	Maximum area, 320 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	The price per acre, deposit, and all subsequent instalments are double those prescribed for ordinary residential conditional purchases. The survey fee is the same as that for ordinary residential conditional purchases.	A non-residential conditional purchase does not entitle the holder to a conditional lease, and debar him from selecting at any future time.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas outside Population or Suburban boundaries.				
Eastern	Acts of 1884 and 1889.	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 320 acres.	Thirty shillings per acre and upwards, the price being fixed by proclamation in the <i>Government Gazette</i> . One-tenth of the purchase money is payable on application, one-twentieth at the expiration of three years, and a similar amount each year subsequently until the balance of the purchase money, with interest at 4 per cent., has been paid.	This system was first introduced under the Act of 1884. The conditions to be fulfilled are similar to those of the ordinary conditional purchase. No conditional lease can be taken up in special areas, and no conditional lease of ordinary Crown Lands can be acquired by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Central	do	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 640 acres.	do do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division, with the exception that a conditional lease of ordinary land can be taken up by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Western	do	do		The same provisions as in the Eastern Division.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas within Population or Suburban boundaries.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889	Maximum and minimum areas are specified in the proclamations.	The conditions of payment are specified in the proclamations.	Conditions as to residence, fencing, and other improvements are specified in the proclamations. All lands within population or suburban boundaries which have been proclaimed special areas are available for special area conditional purchase.

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Division.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Conditions.
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1885	Fixed according to capabilities of land for the maintenance of one family, but no selection must exceed 1,280 acres.	The applicant may take possession immediately after lodging his application, but shall commence to reside on the selection within three months after the confirmation of the application, and thereafter continue for the first five years. The annual rent shall equal 1½ per cent. of the capital value during the first five years. At the expiration of that period a grant is issued, transferring the land in perpetuity to the lessee, on the payment annually of a rent equal to ½ per cent. of the capital value. Provision is made for a revaluation of the selection by the Government every ten years.

An applicant may appoint a deputy to fulfil the residential conditions during the five years prior to the issue of the grant, subject to the approval of the Local Land Board, but the applicant will be required to pay an annual rent equal to ½ per cent. on the capital value during the before-mentioned period and effect greater improvements, but on issue of grant his residence on the selection must be continuous for such period, not less than 7 months in each year, as may be determined by the Governor.

No. 17.—Conditional Purchases: Ordinary and Special Areas applied for during 1897.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£	
EASTERN DIVISION.											
588	56,987	6,378	265	31,543	3,388	23	1,577	329	876	90,107	10,095
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
181	44,095	6,175	248	107,267	11,412	1	320	64	430	151,682	17,651
WESTERN DIVISION.											
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NEW SOUTH WALES.											
769	101,082	12,553	513	138,810	14,800	24	1,897	393	1,306	241,789	27,746

No. 18.—Conditional Purchases: Disallowances, &c., 1897.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	Particulars.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases—		Acres.	Conditional Purchases on which		Acres.
Disallowed	321	63,644	Decisions were reversed—		
Declared Forfeited	254	35,769	Forfeited Conditional Purchases		
Reduced in area ... ..	...	2,334	(the forfeiture of which has		
Converted into Homestead			been reversed)	19	1,751
Selections	33	7,084	Increased in area ... ..	...	2,810
Total Disallowances, &c. ...	608	108,831	Total Decisions reversed, &c.	19	4,561
			Net Disallowances, Voidances, &c.	589	104,270

No. 19.—Conditional Purchases: Special Areas applied for during 1897.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£	
EASTERN DIVISION.											
175	14,015	2,655	55	2,764	510	3	74	29	234	16,853	3,194
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
72	17,574	2,949	51	9,537	1,639	...	.....	.....	123	27,111	4,588
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
108	31,589	5,604	106	12,301	2,149	3	74	29	357	43,964	7,782

No. 20. Special Areas: Lands Proclaimed and Selected, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st December, 1897.

Area available for Selection.	Area Selected.	Area Unselected on 31st December, 1896.	Capital Value of Land Selected after Apportionment.	Class of Land.	Proportion of Area Selected to Area available for Selection.
a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		per cent.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
02,122 2 30	62,887 0 30	29,235 2 6	149,354 16 5	Suburban or Population ... }	68
419,119 2 25	366,253 1 0	52,866 1 25	585,191 3 11	Country ... }	87
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511,248 1 21	429,140 1 30	82,101 3 31	734,546 0 4	-----	84
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
44,603 0 25	35,034 3 22	9,070 1 3	80,607 4 10	Suburban or Population ... }	80
428,663 1 9	447,355 3 27	52,224 1 22	606,926 1 11	Country ... }	90
543,245 1 34	452,013 3 9	62,232 2 25	747,525 0 9	-----	89
WESTERN DIVISION.					
12,122 2 36	62,887 0 30	29,235 2 6	149,354 16 5	Suburban or Population ... }	33
419,119 2 25	366,253 1 0	52,866 1 25	585,191 3 11	Country ... }	17
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511,248 1 21	429,140 1 30	82,101 3 31	734,546 0 4	-----	17
SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
12,122 2 36	62,887 0 30	29,235 2 6	149,354 16 5	Suburban or Population ... }	72
419,119 2 25	366,253 1 0	52,866 1 25	585,191 3 11	Country ... }	52
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511,248 1 21	429,140 1 30	82,101 3 31	734,546 0 4	-----	52

No. 21.—Conditional Purchases: Applications made and confirmed, and Deeds issued, 1862-97.

Year.	Applications made.		Applications confirmed.		Area for which Deeds have been issued.	
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	During the year.	To end of the year.
1862-64	191,473	acres. 23,470,140	.....	acres.	acres.	acres.
1865	5,377	1,165,852	484	141,654	1,088,435	1,088,435
1866	6,080	968,197	3,474	695,397	92,633	1,181,068
1867	4,769	793,004	4,478	723,151	118,842	1,299,910
1868	5,394	865,189	4,501	752,584	115,492	1,415,402
1869	6,205	903,160	4,773	754,161	162,868	1,567,790
1870	6,526	1,713,577	4,097	632,178	182,865	1,750,715
1871	6,154	1,303,414	4,445	1,280,901	173,707	1,924,422
1872	4,396	816,389	4,812	927,710	159,690	2,064,112
1873	3,393	538,905	3,471	595,291	161,982	2,246,094
1874	2,617	414,355	2,341	326,931	96,157	2,342,251
1875	1,751	253,431	1,627	268,762	128,063	2,470,314
1876	1,279	199,450	1,059	151,935	178,016	2,648,330
1877	1,396	241,789	1,083	184,375	124,735	2,773,065
Total	248,690	33,636,272	42,560	7,435,080	.....	2,882,662

No. 22.—Conditional Purchases existing on 31st December, 1897.

Land wholly alienated and in process of alienation by Conditional Purchase.—On the 31st December, 1897, the area of Conditional Purchases on which Deeds were issued was 2,882,662 acres, which, added to the 29,249,785 acres, given in the subjoined table, makes a total of 32,132,397 acres alienated and in process of alienation.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1896	147,683	acres. 20,212,812		acres.
Less—				
Number and area on which Deeds have been issued during 1897	744	109,597	1,333	218,866
Net disallowances, voidances, forfeitures, reductions in areas and conversions into Homestead Selections made during 1897 (See Table No. 18.)	580	104,269		
Conditional Purchases applied for during 1897			1,306	241,789
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1897			147,656	20,240,735

No. 23.—Revenue received from Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1897.

Head of Revenue.	Amount received—		Total.
	During the years 1862-96.	During the year 1897.	
	£	£	£
Deposits and Improvements	7,171,726	81,715	7,253,441
Salutments and Interest	8,808,415	903,673	9,712,088
Interest	8,592,062	76,257	8,668,319
Survey Fees	322,034	23,341	345,375
Balance	1,878,282	67,028	1,945,310
Gross Collections	21,862,519	1,102,014	22,964,533
Refunds (including Refunds of Survey Fees)			1,430,367
Net Collections			21,534,166
Balance of Purchase Money Outstanding on 31st December, 1897			11,624,855
Total Amount paid and owing on Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1897			£ 33,159,021

No. 24.—Homestead Selections applied for during 1897.

Division of Colony.						No. of Blocks applied for.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
							a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	424	80,415	3	27	1,226	7	4
Central	...	...	...	...	...	454	279,866	3	8	5,084	15	0
Western	...	...	...	...	...	18	7,007	3	20	108	8	11
Total ...						896	367,290	2	15	6,419	11	3

No. 25.—Homestead Selections : Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1897.

Division of Colony.						No.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
							a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	812	128,974	2	24	2,491	15	5
Central	...	...	...	...	...	934	480,931	2	35	8,717	16	2
Western	...	...	...	...	...	51	21,199	3	24	287	14	0
Total...						1,797	631,106	1	3	11,497	5	7

No. 26.—Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted into Homestead Selections to 31st December, 1897.

Division of Colony.						No. of Applications for conversion.	Conditional Purchases included.		Conditional Leases included.	
							No.	Area.	No.	Area.
								a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	38	69	10,624 0 30	24	8,040 3 0
Central	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	2,751 0 0	1	222 0 0
Western	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	800 0 0	...	...
Total						46	78	14,175 0 30	25	8,262 3 0

No. 27.—Homestead Selection Areas : Proclaimed and Selected from 1st June, 1895, to 31st December, 1897.

Area available for selection.			Area selected.			Area unselected on 31st December, 1897.			Capital Value represented by land selected.			Percentage of area selected to area available for selection.	
No. of Blocks.	Area.		No. of Blocks.	Area.		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.		
	a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.								
EASTERN DIVISION.													
1,844	287,511	1 34½	855	144,100	0 10	143,411	1 24½	215,349	2 8			50	
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
1,180	500,418	1 20	1,014	527,018	3 18	72,300	2 8	757,203	17 5			88	
WESTERN DIVISION.													
184	83,861	0 20	50	21,130	3 3	62,724	1 20	22,653	5 8			25	
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
3,217	970,791	0 0½	1,919	622,255	2 31	278,535	1 18½	995,206	5 9			71	

No. 28.—Local Land Boards : Transactions of Courts, 1897.

Land Board District.	Courts held.	Cases		
		Dealt with.	Adjourned.	Total.
Armidale	79	1,833	245	2,078
Bourke	15	1,143	43	1,186
Dubbo	23	1,494	57	1,551
Forbes	40	903	101	1,004
Goulburn	126	2,049	84	2,133
Grafton	27	984	11	995
Hay	28	1,309	86	1,395
Maitland	65	884	40	924
Moree	21	1,125	152	1,277
Orange	76	1,942	139	2,131
Sydney	33	580	16	596
Tamworth	50	1,439	120	1,559
Wagga Wagga	31	2,012	211	2,223
Total	617	17,597	1,355	18,952

No. 29.—Land Appeal Court : References by Minister and Local Land Boards, 1897.

Land Board District.	Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.	Land Board District.	Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.
Sydney	3	1	4	Maitland	2	1	3
Armidale	4	1	5	Moree	3	2	10
Bourke	43	.....	43	Orange	1	.....	1
Dubbo	29	3	32	Tamworth	33	9	42
Forbes	5	3	8	Wagga Wagga	6	.....	6
Goulburn	3	1	4	Total	160	24	184
Grafton .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	
Hay	23	3	26				

No. 30.—Land Appeal Court : Results of Appeals, 1897.

Land Board District.	Appeals			Sent back for re-hearing.	Total.
	Sustained.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.		
Sydney	2	1	.....	.....	3
Armidale .. .. .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Bourke	36	56	2	.....	94
Dubbo	6	25	.....	2	33
Forbes	3	2	3	1	9
Goulburn	1	9	.....	20	30
Grafton	1	1	.....	2	4
Hay	22	22	1	11	56
Maitland .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moree	3	5	1	4	13
Orange	4	11	.....	3	18
Tamworth	11	5	1	3	20
Wagga Wagga	37	15	2	6	60
Total	126	154	10	52	342

Decisions of Supreme Court.—During 1897 the Land Appeal Court was requested to state special cases for the review of the Supreme Court in twenty-two instances, two of which were struck out for non-compliance with the rules of the Court, one was withdrawn, and in two others the Court declined to state a case, as no point of law was involved. In respect of four cases the ruling of the Land Appeal Court was confirmed, in five it was reversed, and the remaining case was returned for amendment and is still under consideration. Of the remaining seven, three are now before the Supreme Court, one is still under consideration by the Land Appeal Court, and three await the decision of the Supreme Court on similar cases now before it.

No. 31.—Particulars relating to Occupation.

Forms of Lease under Land Acts.—Prior to the 1884 Act the only forms of lease granted were Pastoral, Annual, Special, and Pre-emptive. Under the 1884 Act provision was made for each of these forms of lease to be continued except the pre-emptive, which was abolished. Under the same Act, Occupation Licenses, Conditional and Homestead Leases were established. The supplementary Act of 1889 provided for five additional forms of Lease, which were as follows, viz.:—Scrub, Snow Land, Artesian Well, Residential, and Inferior Land, and under the Act of 1895 two other forms of Lease were added, viz.:—Settlement Leases for Agriculture and Grazing and Improvement Leases.

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
PASTORAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	<p>Eastern Division—Leases expired, 1890.</p> <p>Central Division—10 years currency from 1884; leases expired 1895, but in a proportion of cases extensions varying up to 5 years have been granted under the provisions of section 43, Act 1889.</p> <p>Western Division—15 years currency (1884 Act); 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act). In both cases the term has by the Act of 1895 been extended to 28 years.</p>	No limit fixed	<p>Areas under pastoral lease are exempt from conditional or other sale or any form of lease. In the case of leases in the Central Division the Minister may, by virtue of section 3, Act of 1895, withdraw one-half the area held under lease so as to provide for settlement, and by way of compensation an extension of lease is granted for remainder.</p> <p>In the Western Division a similar provision exists, except that the area withdrawn must not exceed one-eighth, and must be within 10 miles from the boundary of a town containing at least fifty inhabitants.</p>
OCCUPATION LICENSES.			
ORDINARY.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December—Renewal is subject to payment of license fee.	No limit fixed	Lands held under occupation license, unless reserved from sale, are available for conditional purchase or conditional lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, but only to homestead lease in the Western Division, also for settlement lease and improvement lease in any division, if set apart therefor.
PREFERENTIAL.			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	No limit fixed	Under the 33rd section of the Lands Act of 1884, the holder of a pastoral lease in the Eastern Division, and under section 4 of the Act of 1889 the holder of a pastoral lease in the Central Division, has a preferential right to an occupation license over the area hitherto held by him under pastoral lease. This privilege has been extended by the Act of 1895 to cases where land is withdrawn for purposes of settlement from land held under pastoral lease in the Central or Western Division. Other conditions are similar to those of ordinary occupation license.
HOMESTEAD LEASES.			
Western ..	Fifteen years currency from 1885 (1884 Act); 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act); 28 years by Act of 1895.	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 2,560 acres. Under section 34, Act 1889, the minimum area can be reduced to 640 acres.	Areas under homestead lease are exempt from conditional purchase, and other forms of sale or lease. Lands held under annual lease or occupation license, unless reserved from lease, are available for homestead lease.
CONDITIONAL LEASES.			
GASSETTED.			
Eastern, Central.	Under 1884 Act, 15 years from confirmation; under 1889 Act, 15 years from date of application, extended in both cases to 28 years by Act of 1895.	Area cannot exceed three times the area of conditional purchase, and cannot be less than 40 acres. In the Eastern Division the total area conditionally purchased and conditionally leased must not exceed 1,280 acres, and in the Central Division 2,560 acres.	Lands in the Eastern and Central Divisions available for ordinary conditional purchase are open for conditional lease. A conditional lease, even of ordinary lands, cannot be taken in virtue of a special area conditional purchase in the Eastern Division. This limitation does not, however, apply to the Central Division. Land in the Western Division is not now available for conditional lease. The conditional leases existing in the Western Division are pre-emptive leases converted into conditional leases under the Act of 1884.
UNCONFIRMED (not Gassetted).			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	do do ..	Under the 1889 Act unconfirmed conditional leases are subject to a provisional rent of 2d. per acre.
ANNUAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December of each year.	Area cannot exceed 1,920 acres.	Lands held under annual lease are available in auction sale, conditional purchase, conditional lease, in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and land lease in the Eastern Division, and homestead lease in the Western Division.

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No. 31.—Particulars relating to Occupation—*continued.*

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1890, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
SETTLEMENT LEASES FOR AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years, Act 1895.	Area not more than 1,280 acres for agriculture, and not more than 10,240 acres for grazing and agriculture combined.	The land must, in the first instance, be set apart for this purpose. Lessee shall reside on farm, and make it his <i>bona fide</i> home. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
IMPROVEMENT LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years and under, Act 1895.	Area not more than 20,480 acres.	Scrub and inferior land leases granted under the principal Act may be extended to a term not exceeding 28 years. Lessee shall have tenant-right in improvements. These leases may be sold by auction, or offered by tender.
SCRUB LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-one years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> . By sec. 26 of the Act of 1895, the period may be extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Scrub leases may be obtained for lands already held under other forms of lease or license, the area under scrub lease, however, being withdrawn from other tenure. A pastoral or home-stead lessee is not allowed to hold a scrub lease, except within the land held under lease by himself. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
SNOW LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Limited by climatic conditions.	Seven years (with possible extension of three years), commencing from date of notification in <i>Gazette</i> .	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 1,280 acres.	Lands held under pastoral or conditional leases are exempt, but areas under occupation license or annual lease are open to this form of lease.
SPECIAL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-eight years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 320 acres	These leases are granted for lands used for industrial and commercial purposes; chiefly, however, for the former.
INFERIOR LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty years and under, commencing from day of sale or notification of acceptance of tender. The time of currency may be extended to 28 years under the Act of 1895.	No limit fixed	Vacant lands of an inferior nature, or in isolated positions, in any division are available. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Western.	Subject to circumstances..	Not to exceed 10,240 acres. Only one area may be leased out of each 64,000 acres under occupation license, and not more than 3 areas out of the same occupation license.	These leases are granted, under 1890 Act, to holders of occupation licenses or annual leases.
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON GOLD AND MINERAL FIELDS. (Under Land Acts of 1889 and 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Fifteen years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 20 acres	Leases within proclaimed gold or mineral fields are granted to holders of miners' rights or mineral leases only. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES. (Issued by Mines Department.) For particulars, see Part "Agriculture."			

No. 32.—Land Leases current on 31st December, 1893–97.

Leases and Licences.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
Occupation Licences—										
Ordinary	58,157,745	380,395	57,597,391	378,707	53,423,693	341,178	52,706,670	319,360	52,718,545	271,908
Proferential	35,799,085	102,210	34,861,900	98,470	33,497,612	86,303	32,897,227	69,003	29,890,038	60,978
Homestead	4,685,777	25,125	4,042,616	21,728	7,319,672	37,534	7,313,014	44,406	7,070,448	39,541
Conditional—	9,690,840	67,211	9,960,013	67,569	10,250,437	68,974	10,429,361	68,686	10,381,324	58,178
Gazetted	11,785,061	143,068	12,198,150	148,018	12,338,192	149,080	12,486,322	150,362	12,690,072	151,287
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent) ..	990,762	8,173	672,041	5,800	615,011	5,125	773,730	6,447	460,671	1,839
Settlement							542,778	6,760	1,174,207	13,939
Improvement							1,801,922	2,402	2,226,548	1,854
Annual	5,207,222	38,205	5,428,383	38,359	5,564,302	39,509	5,873,263	40,753	5,900,604	41,261
Scrub	158,641	208	177,104	216	121,297	273	215,455	334	222,298	273
Snow Land	115,100	1,150	107,890	1,090	92,980	618	112,670	774	94,997	579
Special	13,428	12,140	12,021	12,413	14,344	14,628	19,026	15,085	25,695	16,329
Inferior Land	455,354	307	542,845	449	488,475	420	364,336	261	422,273	354
Artesian Well					337,443	939	357,923	996	363,611	1,044
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields ..	854	159	1,368	227	1,583	256	1,706	261	2,293	329
Church and School Lands ..	260,331	8,660	260,331	8,660	262,574	8,966	256,456	8,990	267,151	9,546
Total under Lands Department ..	127,252,180	783,001	125,762,053	779,491	124,330,615	753,693	126,210,756	734,680	124,085,443	576,686
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department) ..	100,221	20,579	86,118	14,603	91,978	19,824	97,031	29,662	148,841	31,524
Total Leases for all Government Departments ..	127,352,401	803,580	125,848,171	794,184	124,412,593	773,517	126,307,786	764,342	124,234,284	608,210

Note.—The amount of rent collected on the leases is that stated by the Lands Department, which differs somewhat from the Treasury returns shown in Part "Public Finance."

* The particulars in respect of Church and School Lands for 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, are accurate; but the figures for the previous year can only be accepted as approximately correct.

No. 33.—Land Leases current in each Division on 31st December, 1897.

Leases and Licences.	Eastern Division.			Central Division.			Western Division.			Total, New South Wales.		
	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£
Occupation Licences—												
Ordinary	47	1,996,293	12,478	27	1,123,552	13,265	30	1,047,736	126,353	744	52,718,545	271,908
Proferential	30	1,000,000	12,478	27	1,123,552	13,265	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,149	29,890,038	60,978
Homestead	30	1,000,000	12,478	27	1,123,552	13,265	30	1,047,736	126,353	544	7,070,448	39,541
Conditional—												
Gazetted	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent) ..	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Settlement	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Improvement	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Annual	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Scrub	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Snow Land	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Special	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Inferior Land	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Artesian Well	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields ..	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Church and School Lands ..	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178
Total	14,000	4,885,636	14,111	7,700	1,665,966	20,700	30	1,047,736	126,353	1,943	10,381,324	58,178

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No. 34.—Settlement Leases, 1897.

Farms applied for.			Applications confirmed.		
No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
9	28,341 0 0	224 10 6	5	13,743 0 0	113 10 5
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
313	841,225 0 0	9,962 1 5	218	593,374 1 0	7,866 11 6
WESTERN DIVISION.					
4	32,824 0 0	128 4 0	2	12,344 0 0	51 8 8
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
326	902,390 0 0	10,314 15 11	225	619,461 1 0	8,031 10 7

No. 35.—Settlement Leases current, 31st December, 1897.

Division of Colony.				No. of Leases.	Area.	Annual Rent.
					a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Eastern ...	...	...	...	9	18,398 2 0	176 13 11
Central ...	...	...	...	410	1,116,393 2 0	13,584 18 5
Western ...	...	...	...	8	39,415 0 0	227 1 8
Total ...	...	...	...	427	1,174,207 0 0	13,988 14 0

No. 36.—Settlement Leases: Lands proclaimed and selected from 31st June, 1895, to 31st December, 1897.

Area available for selection.		Area selected.		Area unselected on 31st December, 1897.	Capital Value represented by Land selected.	Percentage of area selected to area available for selection.
No. of Farms.	Area.	No. of Farms.	Area.			
	a. r. p.		a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
EASTERN DIVISION.						
73	197,337 2 0	14	37,817 2 0	159,520 0 0	27,131 6 10	19
CENTRAL DIVISION.						
709	2,237,729 1 0	506	1,384,116 0 0	853,613 1 0	1,414,079 1 2	62
WESTERN DIVISION.						
21	143,586 0 0	9	47,378 0 0	96,208 0 0	23,468 0 10	33
NEW SOUTH WALES.						
803	2,578,652 3 0	529	1,469,311 2 0	1,109,341 1 0	1,464,678 8 10	57

No. 37.—Improvement Leases, 1897.

Leases sold by Auction.				Leases let by Tender.									
No.	Area.			Rent.	No.	Area.			Rent.				
	a.	r.	p.			a.	r.	p.					
EASTERN DIVISION.													
18	37,251	0	0	158	1	1	8	25,768	0	0	114	4	4
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
24	149,944	3	0	224	19	5	7	90,570	0	0	133	3	8
WESTERN DIVISION.													
39	693,625	0	0	1,324	12	2	17	348,160	0	0	175	13	4
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
81	880,820	3	0	1,707	12	8	32	464,498	0	0	423	1	4
Grand Total, 113 Leases; area, 1,345,318a. 3r. op.; rent, £2,130 14s. od.													

No. 38.—Church and School Lands held under Lease on 31st December, 1897.

Purpose for which area is leased.	No.	Area.			Rent.		
		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
EASTERN DIVISION.							
Pastoral	342	254,600	3	7	6,199	9	7
Agriculture ..	334	10,536	2	7	1,750	6	0
Building	44	27	2	8	554	15	0
Gold Leases	95	636	3	33	702	16	0
Mineral Leases	25	1,349	0	1	334	3	8
Total	840	267,150	3	16	9,541	10	3

The original area of the Church and School estate was 443,496 acres, of which 161,192 acres have been alienated in fee, leaving a balance of 271,740 acres brought under the operation of the Act for leasing purposes. Recent surveys indicate, however, that the area within the boundaries of the several estates as computed, not surveyed, is 282,804 acres, thus leaving an area of 15,153 acres not held under lease on the 31st December, 1897.

No. 39.—Survey of Lands: Area and Cost of Land Measured under Contract during 1897.

Classification.				Area.	Cost.	Average per acre
Area Surveys.				acres.	£	£ s. d.
Alienation—						
Auction Sales	..	..	..	22,306	3,145	0 2 39
Special Purchases	..	..	..	56	112	1 18 94
Conditional Purchases—				83,564	4,623	0 1 04
{ Ordinary	..	..	..	8,664	537	0 1 24
{ Special Areas	..	..	..
Occupation—						
Exchange Areas	..	..	..	240,875	4,715	0 0 44
Conditional Leases	..	..	..	130,618	3,990	0 0 74
Homestead Leases	..	..	..	296,576	1,992	0 0 04
Special Leases	..	..	..	5,637	572	0 2 04
Miscellaneous—						
Reserves and other areas	..	..	..	299,184	1,238	0 0 14
In anticipation, including Homestead Selections and Settlement and Improvement Leases	..	..	..	1,810,562	17,005	0 0 24
Total Area Surveys	..	..	..	2,896,074	37,519	0 0 34
Lineal Surveys.				chains.	£	Average per chain
Roads (4 Will. IV No. 11)	..	..	..	27,152	1,762	0 1 34
Boundaries, Pastoral Leases	..	..	..	850	11	0 0 74
Feature and Geographical	..	..	..	13,173	577	0 0 104
Miscellaneous Lengths	..	..	..	6,081	279	0 0 11
Alignments	..	..	..	1,300	222	0 2 44
Total Lineal Surveys	..	..	..	48,145	2,862	0 1 24

No. 40.—Gross and Net Revenue of Lands Department, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Receipts.				Refunds.	Net Receipts.	Expenditure, Lands Department.	Net Revenue from Lands exclusive of interest on capital expenditure on buildings, &c.	
	Auction and Special Sales.	Conditional Purchases.	Leases.	Total.				Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	316,034	896,249	941,521	2,153,804	54,147	2,099,657	454,408	1,645,249	1 11 9
1889	214,691	934,480	917,491	2,066,662	76,774	1,989,888	466,437	1,523,451	1 8 7
1890	225,387	1,153,377	785,116	2,163,880	73,815	2,090,065	398,380	1,691,685	1 10 8
1891	191,696	1,154,979	843,960	2,195,635	143,026	2,052,609	403,167	1,649,442	1 7 11
1892	224,164	1,015,175	915,378	2,154,717	263,285	1,891,432	410,594	1,480,838	1 5 11
1893	252,782	1,044,710	849,652	2,147,144	89,052	2,058,092	361,460	1,696,632	1 8 0
1894	234,408	1,052,198	789,278	2,075,884	44,792	2,031,092	318,329	1,712,763	1 7 8
1895	78,766	1,082,692	799,146	1,960,604	33,270	1,927,334	317,500	1,609,834	1 5 5
1896	58,277	1,075,331	749,234	1,882,842	48,975	1,833,867	318,336	1,515,531	1 3 6
1897	73,964	1,102,014	713,418	1,889,396	54,675	1,834,721	290,048	1,544,673	1 3 7

NOTE.—These figures are in accordance with the Treasury returns.

No. 41.—Labour Settlements.

Settlement.	Date of Establishment.	Area.	Population on 31st December, 1897.				Value of Improvements (exclusive of Crops).	Loans advanced by Government.
			Men Enrolled.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
		acres.					£	£
Bega ...	July, 1893 ...	1,360	29	28	123	180	2,055	2,106
Wilberforce ...	August, 1893	882	17	14	57	88	2,107	2,065

No. 42.—Court of Claims.

Prior to 1831 all grants of public land were made upon the sole authority of the Governor. After that date all public lands were directed to be sold. The so-called "grants" issued prior to 1831 were only promises of grants, giving authority to take possession of the land, but not conferring any title in law. In 1833 an Act was passed (4 Wm. IV No. 9) appointing and empowering three or more Commissioners to hear and determine claims to grants of land. This Act was limited to two years' operation, but in 1835 was made perpetual by Act 5 Will. IV No. 21. No claims were brought before the Court during 1897.

The deed in respect of an area of 80 acres, the claim for which was dealt with within a previous year was however issued during 1897.

No. 43.—Area of Lands affected by Alienation and Long Lease, and Balance Available for Settlement at the close of the year 1897.

	Land Division.			Total, N. S. Wales.
	Eastern.	Central.	Western.	
Area practically beyond State control—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Alienated, and in process of alienation ...	23,070,849	20,782,570	1,885,671	45,739,090
Conditionally leased, with right to purchase	4,896,599	8,015,668	238,482	13,150,749
Total (a)	27,967,448	28,798,238	2,124,153	58,889,839
Area under long contracts—				
Pastoral leases, Western Division, 28 years...	.....	.....	40,094,738	40,094,738
Homestead leases ... ..	.....	.....	10,381,324	10,381,324
Scrub leases, 21 years, and Inferior Land leases, 20 years, with right of extension in each case to 28 years	109,717	307,475	227,381	644,573
Artesian Well Leases ... ..	.....	.....	368,611	368,611
Snow-land leases, 7 years, with 3 years extension	94,997	.....	.....	94,997
Settlement leases, 28 years	18,398	1,116,394	39,415	1,174,207
Improvement leases, 28 years	178,535	755,116	1,352,597	2,286,248
Other leases	59,408	60,669	56,752	176,829
Total (b)	461,055	2,239,654	52,520,818	55,221,527
Total area of each Land Division	60,450,000	55,460,000	79,972,150	195,882,150
Total area parted with and leased for long terms (see a and b)	28,428,503	31,037,892	54,644,971	114,111,366
Balance	32,021,497	24,422,108	25,327,179	81,770,784
Area in occupation, but leased for short terms*	14,099,511	22,096,704	19,615,793	55,812,008
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes reserves, roads, stock routes, &c.)	17,921,986	2,325,404	5,711,386	25,958,776

* There are 42,921,060 acres held under occupation license and annual lease in the three Land Divisions, and 12,623,300 acres under pastoral lease in the Central Division. The last-mentioned leases terminated in 1895; but, in accordance with section 43 of the Act of 1889, renewals were granted for various short terms. Leases of the following areas will expire during the year mentioned:—

1896	1,338,559 acres.
1899	888,440 "
1900	9,044,512 "
1901	112,086 "
1902	264,488 "
1903	406,859 "
1904	54,345 "
Total	12,100,289 acres.

Notwithstanding these renewals, however, the Act of 1895 provides for the withdrawal of half each leasehold to meet the requirements of settlement as they arise, compensation being allowed in the form of a further extension of lease for the other portion. The areas, the leases of which expire in 1902, 1903, and 1904, comprise the remainder of leaseholds, portions of which were withdrawn for settlement during 1896 and 1897 under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1895.

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No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, &c., in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Boss	1,480,320	572,135	32,170	38'65	5'62	413,775	158,860
Richmond	704,640	187,999	7,858	26'68	4'72	180,748	7,251
Clarence	867,840	214,779	33,135	24'75	15'43	206,212	8,567
Fitzroy	985,600	109,856	5,128	11'15	4'66	78,499	31,357
Baleigh	623,360	77,096	11,479	12'37	14'89	37,329	39,767
Dudley	631,040	128,531	13,335	20'37	10'38	122,923	5,608
Macquarie	1,635,200	312,093	25,869	19'12	8'27	231,797	80,866
Gloucester	1,985,640	659,664	12,602	33'22	1'91	248,972	410,692
Total	8,913,640	2,262,753	141,576	25'38	6'26	1,519,755	742,998
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	867,840	502,885	16,722	57'95	3'32	496,360	6,525
Buckland	951,680	715,880	13,267	75'22	1'85	715,760	120
Vernon	1,075,200	322,062	3,116	29'95	0'96	318,397	3,665
Inglis	560,000	190,107	8,174	33'95	4'30	182,729	7,378
Darling	993,920	325,837	18,739	32'78	5'75	323,980	1,857
Sandon	809,600	487,090	19,513	60'24	0'40	486,860	830
Clarke	972,800	163,205	1,720	16'77	1'05	126,192	37,013
Hardinge	1,156,480	314,020	6,592	27'15	2'10	304,226	9,794
Clive	1,101,440	135,245	7,275	12'28	5'38	121,915	13,330
Howe	1,051,520	99,005	209	9'42	0'21	48,159	50,846
Graham	709,760	19,476	159	2'74	0'81	7,347	12,129
Gough	1,138,560	545,757	25,926	47'93	4'75	520,883	24,874
Ararat	1,480,320	257,838	10,052	17'24	3'90	252,792	5,046
Drake	840,960	116,224	429	13'82	0'36	115,985	239
Buller	933,120	49,093	552	5'61	1'12	44,725	4,368
Total	14,643,200	4,244,324	132,445	28'69	3'12	4,066,310	178,014
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	1,566,720	214,009	65	13'66	0'03	210,856	3,153
Burnett	1,164,800	406,350	2,953	34'89	0'73	395,139	11,211
Coorlaine	1,232,640	556,818	737	45'17	0'13	556,672	146
Bearba	2,017,000	306,208	41	15'18	0'01	289,775	16,433
Murphison	1,208,960	237,789	10,703	19'67	4'50	231,889	5,900
Nandewar	851,840	253,530	3,852	29'76	1'52	247,311	6,219
Jamison	1,482,880	447,159	294	30'15	0'06	447,159	.....
Derham	954,240	213,470	57	22'37	0'03	213,387	83
Leichhardt	2,367,080	581,423	824	24'56	0'14	577,599	3,824
Bandine	1,545,600	137,210	927	8'88	0'68	124,645	12,565
White	1,208,960	35,295	310	2'92	0'90	34,801	494
Pottinger	1,804,120	869,762	3,128	48'20	0'36	853,671	16,091
Napier	667,520	173,730	1,147	25'77	0'66	172,757	973
Gowen	1,085,440	216,525	3,616	19'95	1'67	213,141	3,384
Total	19,157,800	4,649,278	28,663	24'26	0'62	4,568,802	80,476
Total, Northern Division	42,714,640	11,156,355	302,684	26'12	2'71	10,154,867	1,001,488

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued*.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	1,340,800	839,476	24,691	62'61	2'94	834,172	5,304
Hunter	1,340,800	134,057	4,369	10'00	3'26	125,636	8,424
Northumberland	1,543,040	549,839	29,369	35'63	5'34	430,055	119,784
Cook	1,085,440	180,349	12,586	16'62	6'98	151,108	29,241
Total	5,310,080	1,703,721	71,015	32'08	4'17	1,540,971	162,730
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	241,920	48,662	4,544	*	*	37,200	11,462
Ryde	101,120	27,388	7,241	25'60	26'44	23,429	3,959
Parramatta	74,240	55,184	9,912	74'33	17'96	52,418	2,766
Liverpool	107,520	72,532	3,694	67'46	5'09	53,713	18,819
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	40,840	32,136	1,121	78'69	3'49	32,089	47
Campbelltown	97,920	50,157	2,656	51'22	5'30	41,624	8,533
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	60,280	11,258	229	18'68	2'03	6,969	4,289
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	139,520	70,157	9,840	50'28	14'03	52,425	17,732
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	143,360	125,593	8,212	87'60	6'54	120,447	5,146
Total	1,006,720	493,067	47,449	48'98	9'62	420,314	72,733
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	1,419,520	846,437	11,247	59'63	1'33	841,672	4,765
Phillip	1,080,320	300,210	16,523	27'78	5'50	289,037	11,173
Bligh	1,011,840	506,095	8,093	50'02	1'60	495,762	10,333
Lincoln	1,259,520	237,038	32,767	18'82	13'82	233,603	3,435
Gordon	972,800	354,092	28,838	36'40	8'14	350,641	3,451
Wellington	1,212,160	369,185	23,308	30'46	6'31	365,899	3,286
Roxburgh	1,043,840	306,752	25,660	29'38	8'37	300,393	6,350
Ashburnham	1,367,040	641,949	60,262	46'96	9'39	634,171	7,778
Bathurst	1,240,960	789,459	98,400	63'62	12'46	782,053	7,406
Westmoreland	1,041,280	218,011	12,297	20'94	5'04	213,978	4,033
Total	11,649,280	4,569,228	317,395	39'22	6'95	4,507,209	68,099
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	1,964,520	559,082	273	28'46	0'05	558,122	960
Ewenmar	1,314,560	362,056	3,000	27'54	0'83	361,259	797
Canbelego	1,398,400	43,052	825	3'08	1'92	40,756	2,296
Oxley	849,280	199,036	1,081	23'44	0'54	198,173	863
Narromine	1,156,480	225,691	17,279	19'51	7'66	212,237	13,434
Flinders	1,545,600	70,365	1,543	4'55	2'19	69,575	790
Kennedy	1,466,880	167,209	5,832	11'40	3'49	166,620	589
Cunningham	1,532,800	337,289	9,285	22'00	2'75	321,073	16,216
Total	11,228,520	1,963,780	39,118	17'49	1'99	1,927,815	35,965
Total, Central Division...	29,194,600	8,729,796	474,977	29'90	5'44	8,396,309	333,487

* The whole of the land in this district, with the exception of public reserves, is alienated in city and suburban allotments.

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Garden	1,424,640	637,762	28,238	44.76	4.43	596,381	41,381
S. Vincent	1,632,640	321,989	12,139	19.72	3.77	270,668	51,321
Dampier	941,440	193,789	4,697	20.58	2.42	168,259	25,530
Auckland	1,206,400	348,622	7,462	28.89	2.14	325,604	23,018
Total	5,205,120	1,502,162	52,536	28.85	3.50	1,360,912	141,250
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	904,320	430,331	26,061	47.58	6.06	422,961	7,370
Monteagle	788,480	530,993	44,807	67.34	8.44	527,026	3,907
Garden	1,101,440	840,530	54,571	76.31	6.49	835,815	4,715
King	1,198,720	610,469	17,016	50.92	2.79	604,907	5,562
Georgiana	1,230,080	348,578	7,687	28.33	2.21	336,514	12,064
Argyle	1,262,080	633,637	17,925	50.21	2.83	627,973	5,664
Murray	1,429,760	891,782	13,615	62.37	1.53	884,413	7,369
Cowley	741,120	127,477	1,052	17.20	0.83	127,350	127
Bacchelluch	901,760	196,890	6,848	21.83	3.48	188,591	8,299
Clarendon	741,120	633,242	77,486	85.44	12.24	632,253	989
Wynyard	1,091,200	618,471	23,723	56.68	3.84	608,897	9,574
Goulburn	885,760	558,209	26,645	63.02	4.77	557,270	939
Belvya	1,219,840	208,381	2,444	17.08	1.17	197,993	10,388
Wallace	1,379,840	422,356	4,476	30.61	1.06	418,834	3,522
Beresford	912,000	411,232	4,922	45.09	1.20	401,516	9,716
Wallenley	967,680	512,277	4,488	52.94	0.88	507,922	4,355
Total	16,755,200	7,974,855	333,766	47.60	4.19	7,880,235	94,620
10.—Western Slope.							
Dovling	1,177,600	122,404	805	10.39	0.66	122,203	201
Gippe	1,566,720	472,183	4,991	30.14	1.06	471,084	1,099
Rand	1,548,160	779,511	47,404	49.76	6.08	766,967	12,574
Bourke	1,478,000	645,578	90,284	43.85	13.98	637,565	8,013
Coeper	1,761,280	724,968	21,933	41.16	3.03	720,719	4,249
Nicholson	1,411,840	343,110	15,885	24.30	4.63	338,178	4,932
Post	967,680	569,482	3,376	58.85	0.59	569,482	.....
Wandergery	1,784,960	943,215	4,495	52.84	0.48	934,657	8,558
Royd	1,001,600	667,950	5,697	66.99	0.85	667,950	.....
Marshall	825,600	670,960	39,708	81.27	5.91	670,750	210
Crane	1,999,080	1,549,585	39,234	77.52	2.53	1,547,352	2,233
Iverson	2,335,080	1,619,316	22,678	69.35	1.40	1,616,982	2,334
Wahol	1,900,800	1,166,844	9,175	61.39	0.79	1,164,485	2,359
Adell	667,520	482,917	26,053	72.34	5.40	481,405	1,512
Duncan	788,480	677,634	160,385	85.94	23.67	670,207	7,427
Hane	1,064,960	920,931	113,812	86.48	12.36	916,578	4,353
Total	22,273,360	12,356,618	605,915	55.47	4.90	12,296,564	60,054
Total, Southern Division...	44,233,680	21,833,635	992,217	49.36	4.54	21,537,711	295,924

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
II.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Finch	2,640,360	128,470	56	4'87	0'04	126,319	2,151
Narran	2,348,520	69,694	68	2'97	0'10	68,974	720
Culgoa	1,495,680	11,738	25	0'78	...	10,882	856
Gunderbooka	1,561,600	24,739	191	1'58	0'77	24,568	171
Irrara	2,729,320	10,247	20	0'38	0'19	10,207	40
Barrona	1,671,680	40	.....	...	...	40	.....
Cowper	3,003,240	47,471	71	1'58	0'15	46,740	731
Clyde	1,884,800	158,956	97	8'43	0'06	157,907	1,049
Robinson	1,569,280	17,345	116	1'11	0'67	14,023	3,322
Yanda	1,904,360	14,174	57	0'74	0'40	7,986	6,188
Landsborough	1,259,520	25,210	18	2'00	0'07	24,250	906
Booroodarra	1,322,240	3,415	37	0'26	1'08	2,515	906
Rankin	1,669,120	7,514	.....	0'45	...	6,759	755
Killara	1,813,760	5,450	12	0'30	0'22	390	5,060
Woore	1,603,200	6,865	222	0'43	3'23	6,865	.....
Werunda	1,532,800	2,841	36	0'19	1'27	2,761	80
Mouramba	1,559,040	10,979	690	0'70	6'28	10,009	970
Blaxland	2,787,560	62,156	819	2'23	1'32	53,249	8,907
Moessiel	2,685,160	110,654	302	4'12	0'27	110,614	40
Franklin	894,080	178,452	872	19'96	0'49	178,412	40
Waljeers	1,719,040	190,301	108	11'07	0'10	190,301	.....
Caira	1,695,360	354,148	1,784	20'89	0'50	341,191	12,957
Tailla	1,506,560	18,657	621	1'24	3'33	18,647	10
Kilfera	1,056,640	17,697	107	1'67	0'60	17,697	.....
Manara	2,564,200	33,738	300	1'32	0'89	33,738	.....
Young	1,687,680	21,357	249	1'27	1'17	21,348	9
Yungnulgra	1,862,120	17,936	3	0'96	0'02	16,946	990
Fitzgerald	1,374,720	720	.....	0'05	...	600	120
Ularara	1,875,560	5,808	11	0'31	0'19	2,428	3,380
Yantara	1,914,600	3,746	80	0'20	2'14	80	3,666
Delalah	1,379,840	360	.....	0'03	...	.....	360
Thoulcanna	1,038,720	3,198	39	0'31	1'22	3,198	.....
Wentworth	2,156,520	68,519	477	3'18	0'70	66,050	2,469
Tara	2,046,440	47,093	927	2'30	1'97	47,093	.....
Windeyer	2,193,000	27,987	2	1'28	0'01	19,484	8,501
Perry	1,938,280	42,863	312	2'21	0'73	42,863	.....
Menindee	1,582,720	4,250	.....	0'27	...	4,170	80
Livingstone	2,582,120	13,988	77	0'54	0'55	13,908	80
Yancowinna	1,690,240	11,008	160	0'65	1'45	9,716	1,292
Tandora	1,532,800	3,701	4	0'24	0'11	3,700	1
Farnell	1,925,480	3,061	.....	0'16	...	3,061	.....
Mootwingee	2,269,800	6,500	70	0'29	1'08	5,940	560
Evelyn	2,377,320	4,549	.....	0'19	...	2	4,547
Poole	1,288,320	120	.....	0'01	...	120	.....
Tongowoko	1,511,680	1,420	.....	0'09	...	1,380	40
Total, Western Division ...	82,705,080	1,799,135	9,130	2'18	0'51	1,727,131	72,004
Total, New South Wales	198,848,000	43,518,921	1,779,008	21'89*	4'09	41,816,018	1,702,903

* Proportion of Land alienated.—The percentage (21'89) has been made on the total area of the Colony. Calculated upon the area, exclusive of water, the figures are 22'22 per cent.

Area of New South Wales.—The total area of New South Wales is 198,848,000 acres, but the area of the Colony, exclusive of water, is 196,882,160 acres, as stated in Table No. 1.

No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings; also the Areas and Percentages of Freehold and Private Leasehold, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	* Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Boss	1,468	727	126	63	7	9	2,400	572,135	487,153	84,982	85.15	14.85
Richmond ..	268	158	30	48	6	8	518	187,999	162,074	25,925	86.21	13.79
Clarence ..	775	597	128	79	26	15	1,620	214,779	149,786	65,043	69.72	30.28
Peteroy ..	259	53	14	82	2	7	417	109,856	98,572	11,284	89.73	10.27
Baileigh ..	376	169	83	30	4	7	619	77,096	53,919	23,177	69.94	30.06
Dudley ..	246	309	59	45	3	9	671	128,531	80,969	47,562	62.99	37.01
Macquarie ..	880	550	115	63	12	9	1,629	312,693	218,186	94,507	69.78	30.22
Glooucester ..	719	307	112	152	9	10	1,309	659,664	397,226	262,438	60.22	39.78
Total	4,901	2,870	617	562	69	74	9,183	2,262,753	1,647,835	614,918	72.82	27.18
2.—Table-land.												
Perry	212	78	22	125	1	8	446	592,885	487,523	105,362	96.96	3.05
Buckland ..	302	42	25	81	3	10	463	715,880	704,261	11,619	98.38	1.62
Vernon ..	119	40	11	104	3	6	287	322,062	305,884	16,178	94.98	5.02
Isles ..	160	37	10	125	1	18	360	190,107	163,327	26,780	85.91	14.09
Darling ..	94	53	12	220	1	18	398	325,837	301,777	24,060	92.62	7.38
Bendon ..	563	127	34	116	3	5	868	487,690	455,621	32,069	94.04	5.96
Chate ..	43	10	3	120	5	3	194	163,205	157,045	6,160	96.23	3.77
Hardinge ..	91	25	26	180	2	8	332	314,020	283,055	30,965	90.14	9.86
Chis ..	351	37	41	113	1	1	544	185,245	132,934	2,311	98.29	1.71
Hawes ..	5	2	..	80	..	3	90	99,005	97,970	1,035	98.95	1.05
Grubman ..	9	..	1	8	1	..	19	19,476	19,396	80	99.59	0.41
Gough ..	437	150	45	181	4	13	836	545,757	514,419	31,338	94.26	5.74
Ararat ..	119	17	15	104	..	5	280	257,838	243,902	13,936	94.59	5.41
Brake ..	13	9	1	22	..	..	45	116,224	115,773	451	99.61	0.39
Buller ..	63	9	1	79	4	3	159	49,063	45,311	3,752	92.30	7.70
Total	2,620	642	247	1,662	29	101	5,301	4,244,324	4,031,198	213,126	94.98	5.02
3.—Western Slope.												
Supern ..	14	3	3	73	1	5	93	214,009	207,610	6,399	99.01	0.99
Burnett ..	70	12	5	105	1	9	202	406,350	398,638	7,712	98.10	1.90
Burnell ..	55	16	5	67	3	8	149	556,813	545,763	11,050	98.02	1.98
Burns ..	13	1	1	147	..	8	170	306,208	296,555	9,653	90.85	9.15
Burrows ..	134	33	11	106	1	11	296	237,789	223,884	13,905	94.15	5.85
Kandawar ..	130	37	3	67	1	2	240	253,530	247,209	6,321	97.61	2.40
Johnson ..	19	3	1	86	..	6	115	447,159	436,955	10,204	97.73	2.28
Buckman ..	14	3	..	69	..	2	88	213,470	210,334	3,136	98.53	1.47
Landhardt ..	43	13	3	167	..	4	230	581,423	566,364	15,059	97.41	2.59
Bendine ..	49	15	4	75	3	1	147	137,210	131,066	6,144	95.52	4.48
White ..	65	7	1	14	1	5	93	35,295	30,962	4,333	97.72	2.28
Pottinger ..	231	22	1	127	2	9	392	869,762	857,637	12,125	98.61	1.39
Kaper ..	26	5	..	35	1	1	65	173,730	171,730	2,000	98.85	1.15
Gowen ..	91	28	7	136	3	8	273	216,525	210,931	5,594	97.42	2.58
Total	964	198	45	1,274	17	74	2,562	4,649,278	4,535,638	113,640	97.56	2.44
Total, Northern Division ..	8,565	3,710	909	3,498	115	249	17,046	11,156,355	10,214,671	941,684	91.56	8.44

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 53, page 408.

No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—continued.

Counties.	*Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	672	729	138	133	7	24	1,754	329,476	623,933	215,483	74.23	25.77
Hunter	141	57	24	30	2	7	261	134,067	111,877	22,180	63.45	36.55
Northumberland ..	1,670	1,115	249	42	2	10	3,088	549,689	367,344	182,595	65.70	34.30
Cook	921	189	102	51	4	16	1,233	180,349	144,405	35,944	80.67	19.33
Total	3,404	2,090	514	306	15	57	6,386	1,703,721	1,247,509	456,212	73.23	26.77
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.												
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>												
Metropolitan	1,780	1,257	75	..	..	..	3,062	48,662	34,444	14,218	70.78	29.22
Ryde	907	150	58	..	..	..	1,115	27,388	24,700	2,688	90.19	9.81
Parramatta	1,092	201	59	1	..	..	1,353	55,184	36,496	18,688	60.13	39.87
Liverpool	770	290	61	..	..	..	1,121	72,532	32,393	40,139	64.06	35.94
Camden (part of) ..	64	37	20	..	..	..	121	32,136	16,625	15,511	61.62	38.38
Campbelltown	299	194	36	1	..	1	573	50,157	37,180	12,977	54.19	45.81
Wollongong (part of) ..	52	25	9	..	..	..	86	11,258	8,161	3,097	81.56	18.44
Windsor (part of) ..	554	300	62	3	..	..	919	70,157	51,906	18,251	73.94	26.06
Pearth (part of) ..	693	256	108	..	..	..	1,052	125,696	84,484	41,212	68.39	31.61
Total	6,071	2,540	475	5	..	1	9,092	493,067	287,209	205,858	58.28	41.72
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	479	113	59	219	3	27	900	846,437	788,858	59,579	92.07	7.93
Phillip	400	141	31	133	13	24	791	300,210	280,643	19,567	93.82	6.18
Bligh	125	20	11	271	3	22	452	508,096	460,735	47,361	89.06	10.94
Lincoln	269	68	32	191	2	8	510	237,088	215,819	21,269	91.05	8.95
Gordon	193	38	14	187	1	9	442	354,092	339,096	15,006	96.76	3.24
Wellington	595	209	64	258	7	25	1,163	369,186	331,232	37,954	89.73	10.27
Roxburgh	382	166	57	160	13	25	803	306,762	202,157	104,605	65.91	34.09
Ashburnham	997	128	46	247	8	21	1,447	641,949	609,131	32,818	94.89	5.11
Bathurst	779	634	151	144	15	45	1,768	789,459	617,762	171,697	78.25	21.75
Westmoreland	224	99	37	233	13	38	644	218,011	173,207	44,804	79.45	20.55
Total	4,333	1,616	502	2,096	77	244	8,920	4,569,238	3,992,650	576,578	87.28	12.72
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory	14	8	1	82	2	13	120	559,082	524,036	34,446	92.04	7.96
Ewenmar	36	9	4	126	2	11	188	362,056	350,210	11,846	96.73	3.27
Canbelego	17	..	..	33	..	..	50	43,052	43,052	..	100.00	..
Oxley	33	6	2	64	1	7	163	199,086	193,468	5,618	97.30	2.70
Narromine	157	21	5	103	1	8	290	225,691	210,322	15,369	93.19	6.81
Flinders	3	..	..	58	..	1	62	70,365	69,725	640	99.09	0.91
Kennedy	15	1	..	105	2	4	127	167,209	163,802	3,407	97.98	2.02
Cunningham	93	12	3	160	1	6	275	337,289	339,216	8,073	97.61	2.39
Total	418	57	15	731	9	45	1,275	1,963,780	1,884,431	79,349	96.96	3.04
Total, Central Division	14,276	6,303	1,566	2,140	101	347	25,673	8,730,796	7,411,769	1,317,997	84.91	15.09

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 43, page 400.

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No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—continued.

Counties.	*Occupiers of—							Area Aliolated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
8.—Coast.												
Camden	1,809	1,501	448	76	6	20	3,855	637,762	306,162	241,000	62.12	37.88
St. Vincent ..	718	351	133	124	8	35	1,367	321,969	222,449	99,540	69.09	30.91
Dumfries	370	113	32	75	1	5	598	196,739	157,184	36,605	81.11	18.89
Arckland	547	123	99	70	8	10	917	348,622	291,232	57,390	83.54	16.46
Total	3,442	2,148	707	345	23	70	6,735	1,502,162	1,067,027	435,135	71.08	28.97
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	302	31	17	136	3	2	490	430,331	497,014	23,817	94.58	5.42
Montague	596	56	32	112	2	15	816	530,993	513,363	17,630	96.68	3.32
Harden	617	113	68	103	2	10	911	840,530	780,502	60,028	92.86	7.14
King	514	116	68	330	10	32	1,064	610,469	550,567	59,902	90.19	9.81
Georgiana	246	89	31	236	8	62	662	346,578	272,632	75,646	78.30	21.70
Argyle	600	281	134	193	15	54	1,277	633,637	463,006	170,631	73.06	26.94
Murray	441	149	88	197	8	51	934	801,782	757,333	134,449	84.93	15.07
Cowley	28	6	7	61	..	8	110	127,477	104,282	23,195	81.80	18.20
Macdonald	108	100	10	87	..	6	311	196,890	187,178	9,712	96.07	4.93
Clarendon	344	146	57	42	1	5	605	633,242	574,408	58,834	90.71	9.29
Weyburn	558	189	64	111	1	21	944	618,471	564,002	55,569	91.34	8.66
Georgiana	332	60	38	71	2	10	498	558,209	509,009	49,200	91.19	8.81
Bellevue	120	11	7	59	8	10	210	208,381	196,732	11,649	94.41	5.59
Wallace	147	34	11	212	4	16	424	422,356	406,747	16,009	96.07	3.93
Barnard	189	53	15	184	4	14	408	411,232	390,487	11,745	97.14	2.86
Wellmay	276	60	30	129	4	13	512	512,277	482,656	29,621	94.22	5.78
Total	5,420	1,492	685	2,212	68	319	10,176	7,974,865	7,160,118	805,737	89.90	10.10
10.—Western Slope.												
Twining	19	1	..	48	1	3	72	122,404	118,312	4,092	96.66	3.34
Clipp	29	6	1	158	1	6	201	472,183	453,454	18,729	96.04	3.96
Blair	379	46	13	206	6	15	669	779,541	733,126	46,415	94.05	5.95
Barrie	414	90	19	106	2	5	635	645,578	599,421	46,157	92.85	7.15
Fraser	105	47	5	72	1	2	232	724,968	702,875	22,093	96.95	3.05
W. Robinson	83	18	1	56	4	..	132	343,110	330,338	12,772	98.08	1.97
Scott	20	1	..	19	1	1	42	590,482	567,055	23,427	99.57	0.43
W. Langley	72	24	4	68	1	7	171	943,215	920,996	22,219	98.29	1.71
Bryd	53	1	4	6	..	..	64	667,950	662,733	5,217	99.22	0.78
Mitchell	196	49	22	38	..	5	310	670,960	640,098	30,862	95.40	4.60
Crane	316	25	15	42	1	2	402	1,549,585	1,526,074	23,511	98.48	1.52
Townsend	161	35	21	36	1	4	257	1,619,316	1,598,042	21,274	98.69	1.31
W. Hall	83	2	4	79	1	4	173	1,106,844	1,154,455	12,489	98.94	1.06
Codell	147	23	19	6	..	..	195	482,917	472,868	10,049	97.01	2.99
Duncan	220	191	29	14	1	3	468	677,634	584,417	93,217	86.25	13.75
Stuart	284	48	26	26	..	2	486	920,931	896,389	24,542	97.22	2.78
Total	2,061	607	189	973	21	59	4,509	12,356,618	11,971,574	385,044	96.88	3.12
Total, Southern Division ..	11,923	4,247	1,561	3,529	112	448	21,420	21,833,685	20,307,719	1,625,916	92.55	7.45

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 63, page 410.

No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings,
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Counties.	* Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private rented.	Freehold.	Private rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.												
11.—Western Plains.												
Finch	8	3	3	25	1	3	43	128,470	127,303	1,167	99.00	0.00
Narran	12	9	2	23	2		48	60,604	65,290	4,686	93.06	6.94
Culgoa	9	1		7			17	11,733	11,098	635	94.55	5.45
Gunderbooka ..	29	1		16	2		48	24,739	24,319	420	98.30	1.70
Irrara	3	1		8			12	10,247	10,207	40	99.61	0.39
Barrara				1			1	40	40		100.00	
Cowper	20	8	3	18	3	1	53	47,471	40,815	6,656	85.96	14.04
Clyde	22	6	1	45	1	2	77	158,958	141,433	17,525	98.98	1.02
Robinson	40	8	3	15			66	17,345	14,098	3,247	84.74	15.26
Yanda	3	2		6	1	1	13	14,174	9,647	4,527	86.06	13.94
Landsborough ..	2			3			5	25,210	25,210		100.00	
Boorcondarra ..	1			5			6	3,415	3,415		100.00	
Rankin	2			6			8	7,514	7,514		100.00	
Killara	2			2			4	5,450	5,450		100.00	
Woore	1			7			8	6,865	6,865		100.00	
Werunda	3			4			7	2,841	2,841		100.00	
Mouramba	26	1		12			49	10,979	10,977	2	99.98	0.02
Blaxland	25	3		18			46	62,156	62,070	86	99.86	0.14
Mongiel	8	1		8			17	110,654	110,651	3	100.00	
Franklin	6	7		23	2	2	40	178,452	170,253	8,199	95.41	4.59
Waljeers	1			11	3		15	190,301	184,131	6,170	96.78	3.22
Caira	50	12	2	21		1	86	354,148	348,010	6,138	98.27	1.73
Talla	12		5	10		1	28	18,657	18,651	6	99.97	0.03
Killera	3			4			7	17,697	17,697		100.00	
Manara				6			6	33,738	33,738		100.00	
Young	26	4		17			47	21,357	21,000	357	98.53	1.47
Yungnulgra	10	1		4		1	16	17,936	13,996	4,040	77.46	22.54
Fitzgerald	1	1		1			3	720	640	80	88.89	11.11
Ularara	2	1		3	1		7	5,808	5,772	36	99.38	0.62
Yantara				4			4	3,746	3,746		100.00	
Delalah				1			1	380	380		100.00	
Thoulcanna	1			3			4	3,198	3,198		100.00	
Wentworth	32	5	1	14	1	1	54	68,519	67,259	1,261	98.16	1.84
Tara	2	3	1	12	1		19	47,093	39,993	7,300	84.71	15.29
Windeyer	2	1		8		2	13	27,987	27,583	404	98.56	1.44
Perry	5			6			11	42,863	42,863		100.00	
Menindee	2			3			5	4,250	4,250		100.00	
Livingstone	7			10			17	13,988	13,988		100.00	
Yancowinna	143	47	3	19			212	11,008	10,819	189	98.25	1.75
Tandora	4			5			9	3,701	3,701		100.00	
Farnell	1			2			3	3,061	3,061		100.00	
Mootwingee	2	1		8			11	6,500	6,460	40	99.38	0.62
Evelyn	3	1		4			8	4,549	4,547	2	99.96	0.04
Poole				1			1	120	120		100.00	
Tongowoko	1			3			4	1,420	1,420		100.00	
Total, Western Division ..	542	128	24	432	18	15	1,159	1,790,135	1,726,896	72,237	96.96	3.04
Total, New South Wales ..	34,906	14,388	4,000	10,590	346	1,050	65,296	43,516,921	39,561,067	3,955,854	90.91	9.09

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 53, page 411.

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Rented, in the Counties of each Division; also Area Enclosed and Unenclosed in each Class, and Portion Cultivated, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in fore-going).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in fore-going).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.										
Barn	572,135	32,170	346,977	140,176	487,153	19,828	66,298	18,684	84,982	12,342
Richmond	187,999	7,868	155,971	6,103	162,074	4,867	24,777	1,148	25,925	2,991
Clarence	214,779	33,135	143,171	6,565	149,736	18,159	63,041	2,002	65,043	14,976
Pitcairney	109,856	5,128	71,017	27,555	98,572	4,140	7,482	3,802	11,284	988
Raibright	77,006	11,479	26,329	27,590	53,919	7,252	11,000	12,177	23,177	4,227
Dudley	128,531	13,335	77,106	3,863	80,969	5,857	45,817	1,745	47,562	7,478
Macquarie	312,663	25,869	167,124	51,062	218,186	13,847	64,673	29,834	94,507	12,022
Glooucester	659,664	12,602	202,242	194,984	397,226	8,644	46,730	215,708	262,438	3,958
Total	2,262,753	141,576	1,189,937	457,828	1,647,835	82,594	329,818	285,100	614,918	58,982
2.—Table-land.										
Perry	502,835	16,722	481,472	6,051	487,523	13,589	14,888	474	15,362	3,133
Backland	715,890	13,267	704,142	119	704,261	12,060	11,618	1	11,619	1,217
Verdon	322,062	3,116	309,337	3,547	305,884	2,818	16,060	118	16,178	296
Ingles	190,107	8,174	161,428	1,901	163,327	7,307	21,303	5,477	26,780	967
Darling	325,837	18,739	300,234	1,543	301,777	15,215	23,746	314	24,060	3,524
Radnor	487,690	19,513	467,857	764	458,621	16,948	29,006	66	29,069	2,565
Charley	163,206	1,720	120,032	37,013	157,045	1,473	6,160	...	6,160	247
Hardinge	314,020	6,592	274,940	8,115	283,055	5,600	29,286	1,679	30,963	992
Clive	135,245	7,275	119,645	13,259	132,904	6,883	2,270	41	2,311	392
Laurel	99,005	209	47,124	50,846	97,970	193	1,035	...	1,035	16
Ararat	19,476	159	7,307	12,049	19,396	149	40	40	80	10
Cough	645,757	25,926	499,199	21,220	514,419	20,524	27,684	3,654	31,338	5,402
Araratville	257,838	10,062	241,227	2,675	243,902	9,047	11,565	2,371	13,936	1,005
Smile	116,294	429	115,604	169	115,773	224	381	70	451	205
Adair	49,093	552	41,573	3,738	45,311	505	3,152	630	3,782	47
Total	4,244,324	132,445	3,868,119	163,079	4,031,196	112,525	108,191	14,935	213,126	19,920
3.—Western Slope.										
Geelong	214,009	65	205,537	2,073	207,610	65	5,319	1,080	6,399	...
Geelong	408,350	2,963	387,427	11,211	398,638	2,610	7,712	...	7,712	343
Geelong	556,818	737	545,763	...	545,763	613	10,909	146	11,055	124
Geelong	306,208	41	290,522	16,033	296,555	41	9,253	400	9,653	...
Geelong	237,789	10,703	218,744	5,140	223,884	9,673	13,145	769	13,916	1,030
Geelong	253,520	3,852	241,315	5,894	247,209	3,323	5,096	325	5,421	529
Geelong	447,159	294	436,955	...	436,955	294	10,204	...	10,204	...
Geelong	218,470	57	210,394	...	210,394	57	3,053	83	3,136	...
Geelong	581,423	824	562,540	3,824	566,364	710	15,059	...	15,059	114
Geelong	187,210	927	119,329	11,737	131,066	864	5,310	828	6,144	63
Geelong	35,295	819	30,408	404	30,862	281	4,333	...	4,333	38
Geelong	969,762	3,128	842,396	15,271	857,667	2,943	11,305	829	12,125	189
Geelong	173,780	1,147	170,907	823	171,730	1,092	1,850	150	2,000	55
Geelong	216,525	3,616	209,063	1,868	210,931	3,146	4,078	1,516	5,594	470
Total	4,649,278	28,063	4,461,270	74,368	4,535,638	25,717	107,532	6,108	113,640	2,946
Total Northern Division	11,156,355	302,684	9,519,326	695,345	10,214,671	220,836	635,541	306,143	941,684	81,818

**No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented,
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Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
B—CENTRAL DIVISION.										
4. Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.										
Durham	839,476	24,601	620,535	3,448	623,983	10,947	213,637	1,356	215,003	12,744
Hunter	134,067	4,369	106,930	4,938	111,877	2,858	18,697	3,463	22,160	1,511
Northumberland ..	549,839	29,360	268,183	99,061	367,244	16,815	161,872	20,723	182,595	12,554
Cook	180,349	12,580	119,560	24,845	144,405	9,452	31,548	4,396	35,944	3,134
Total	1,703,721	71,015	1,115,217	132,292	1,247,509	40,072	425,754	30,458	456,212	34,943
A.—County of Cumberland.										
(Police Districts.)										
Metropolitan	48,663	4,544	24,175	10,209	34,444	2,275	13,025	1,193	14,218	2,379
Ryde	27,388	7,341	20,792	3,908	24,700	6,508	7,637	51	7,688	733
Parramatta	55,184	9,912	35,054	1,442	36,496	8,862	17,364	1,324	18,688	1,060
Liverpool	72,532	3,694	29,535	2,858	32,393	2,968	24,176	15,961	40,139	738
Cumden (part of) ..	32,136	1,121	16,478	47	16,525	880	15,611	—	15,611	241
Campbelltown	50,157	2,656	21,814	5,366	27,180	1,475	19,810	3,167	22,977	1,181
Wollongong (part of) ..	11,288	229	4,962	4,219	9,181	156	2,007	70	2,077	71
Windsor (part of) ..	70,157	9,840	35,141	16,665	51,806	6,429	17,284	1,067	18,351	3,411
Pearth (part of) ..	125,583	8,212	52,283	2,201	54,484	4,919	63,164	2,945	71,109	3,298
Total	493,067	47,440	240,234	46,975	287,209	34,464	180,080	28,778	208,858	12,963
6. Table-land.										
Brisbane	846,437	11,247	728,223	3,633	731,856	9,063	53,449	1,140	54,579	2,764
Phillip	291,210	16,523	258,260	8,234	266,493	12,089	30,646	2,919	33,565	4,666
Ryde	540,085	8,083	444,317	6,215	450,532	7,765	31,245	4,115	35,360	529
Linsell	257,088	72,767	212,664	3,155	215,819	29,974	29,689	290	30,000	3,793
Gordon	334,082	29,626	288,743	3,841	292,584	29,337	14,896	119	15,016	2,261
Wollongong	369,185	29,306	328,212	3,010	331,222	17,796	37,267	276	37,543	1,071
Roxburgh	330,732	25,630	197,563	4,179	201,742	10,374	102,886	1,680	104,566	15,734
Ashburnham	641,040	7,322	633,563	1,168	634,731	24,461	31,623	1,135	32,758	1,041
Bathurst	789,430	96,430	615,755	5,177	620,932	30,671	169,226	2,289	171,515	38,729
Westonfield	218,011	12,227	169,354	3,173	172,527	8,866	44,044	760	44,804	7,441
Total	4,503,228	317,335	3,845,453	47,165	3,892,618	233,476	5,171,204	14,534	5,185,738	82,500
7. Western Slopes.										
Glenelg	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	28,720	3,400	24,400	—	24,400	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Geelong	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—
Total	13,726	3,723	10,673	—	10,673	—	—	—	—	—

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No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unen- closed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in fore- going).	Enclosed.	Unen- closed.	Total.	Under Crop (in- cluded in fore- going).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.										
Hamden ..	637,762	28,238	361,281	34,881	396,162	15,226	235,100	6,500	241,600	13,012
St. Vincent ..	321,969	12,139	192,541	29,908	222,449	7,788	78,127	21,413	99,540	4,351
Dumfries ..	193,789	4,097	137,231	19,953	157,184	3,134	31,028	5,577	36,606	1,563
Associated ..	348,622	7,462	272,361	18,871	291,232	5,597	53,243	4,147	57,390	1,986
Total ..	1,502,162	52,536	963,414	103,613	1,067,027	31,745	397,496	37,637	435,135	20,791
9.—Table-land.										
Furber ..	439,331	20,061	399,644	7,370	407,014	24,171	23,317	....	23,317	1,890
Monteagle ..	530,913	44,407	511,208	2,155	513,363	43,510	15,818	1,812	17,630	1,297
Barden ..	840,530	54,571	775,817	4,085	780,902	45,668	59,998	30	60,028	9,008
King ..	610,469	17,016	547,477	3,090	550,567	14,658	57,430	2,472	59,902	2,358
Carroll ..	348,578	7,537	266,618	6,314	272,932	5,901	69,896	5,750	75,646	1,786
Wells ..	633,687	17,025	458,729	4,277	463,006	12,396	169,244	1,387	170,631	5,529
Murray ..	891,782	13,015	752,276	5,057	757,333	10,536	132,187	2,312	134,499	3,079
Orwell ..	127,477	1,552	104,155	127	104,282	980	23,196	....	23,196	83
Blackburn ..	190,890	40,448	178,921	8,257	187,178	3,272	9,670	42	9,712	3,576
Wendover ..	623,242	77,486	573,421	987	574,408	54,378	58,832	2	58,834	23,108
Wynyard ..	618,471	23,723	560,518	4,384	564,902	14,371	48,379	5,190	53,569	9,352
Goulburn ..	558,390	20,445	508,165	844	509,009	23,019	49,105	95	49,200	2,726
Boyrn ..	208,361	2,444	186,964	9,768	196,732	2,217	11,029	620	11,649	227
Walsby ..	422,356	4,076	403,947	1,800	405,747	4,225	14,887	1,722	16,609	251
Beaufort ..	411,232	4,022	390,121	9,366	399,487	4,507	11,395	350	11,745	415
Walsley ..	512,277	4,488	478,965	3,691	482,656	3,605	28,957	664	29,621	883
Total ..	7,974,865	333,766	7,066,946	72,172	7,139,118	268,196	783,289	22,448	805,737	66,568
10.—Western Slope.										
Dewling ..	172,404	805	118,111	201	118,312	775	4,092	....	4,092	30
Copp ..	472,183	4,991	452,735	719	453,454	4,893	18,449	380	18,729	98
Blair ..	729,041	47,404	720,868	6,253	733,126	41,337	40,499	6,316	46,815	6,067
Boyle ..	645,578	10,284	591,568	7,863	599,431	68,832	46,497	160	46,657	21,452
Cop ..	724,028	21,938	701,429	1,446	702,875	16,841	19,390	2,803	22,093	5,062
Walsby ..	348,110	15,885	333,269	3,072	336,338	14,894	4,012	1,860	5,772	991
Wendover ..	623,242	77,486	573,421	987	574,408	54,378	58,832	2	58,834	23,108
Wynyard ..	618,471	23,723	560,518	4,384	564,902	14,371	48,379	5,190	53,569	9,352
Goulburn ..	558,390	20,445	508,165	844	509,009	23,019	49,105	95	49,200	2,726
Boyrn ..	208,361	2,444	186,964	9,768	196,732	2,217	11,029	620	11,649	227
Walsby ..	422,356	4,076	403,947	1,800	405,747	4,225	14,887	1,722	16,609	251
Beaufort ..	411,232	4,022	390,121	9,366	399,487	4,507	11,395	350	11,745	415
Walsley ..	512,277	4,488	478,965	3,691	482,656	3,605	28,957	664	29,621	883
Total ..	12,366,618	605,915	11,936,183	45,441	11,971,574	485,437	370,431	14,013	385,044	120,478
Total, Southern Division ..	21,823,635	992,217	19,986,493	221,226	20,207,719	785,380	1,551,218	74,096	1,625,016	200,837

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented.
&c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.										
11.—Western Plains.										
Finch	128,470	56	125,152	2,151	127,303	53	1,167	....	1,167	3
Narran	69,694	68	64,610	680	65,290	57	4,364	40	4,404	11
Culgoa	11,738	25	10,242	856	11,098	25	640	....	640	....
Gunderbooka ..	24,739	191	24,148	171	24,319	175	420	....	420	16
Irrara	10,247	20	10,167	40	10,207	20	40	....	40	....
Barrona	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....
Cowper	47,471	71	40,101	714	40,815	49	6,639	17	6,656	22
Clyde	158,956	97	140,404	1,029	141,433	67	17,503	20	17,523	30
Robinson	17,345	116	11,376	3,322	14,698	96	2,647	....	2,647	20
Yanda	14,174	57	5,404	4,243	9,647	35	2,562	1,945	4,527	22
Landsborough ..	25,210	18	24,250	960	25,210	18	....	....	....	....
Booroonarra ..	3,415	37	2,515	900	3,415	37	....	....	....	....
Rankin	7,514	....	6,759	755	7,514	....	....	....	....	....
Killara	5,450	12	390	5,060	5,450	12	....	....	....	....
Woore	6,865	222	6,865	....	6,865	222	....	....	....	....
Werunda	2,841	36	2,761	80	2,841	36	....	....	....	....
Mouramba	10,979	690	10,007	970	10,977	688	2	....	2	2
Blaxland	62,156	819	53,163	8,907	62,070	813	86	....	86	6
Moesgiel	110,654	302	110,611	40	110,651	299	3	....	3	3
Franklin	178,452	872	170,253	....	170,253	844	8,159	40	8,199	28
Waljeers	190,301	198	184,131	....	184,131	198	6,170	....	6,170	....
Caira	354,148	1,784	335,063	12,957	348,010	1,575	6,138	....	6,138	209
Talla	18,657	621	18,643	8	18,651	621	4	2	6	....
Killera	17,697	107	17,697	....	17,697	107	....	....	....	....
Manara	33,738	300	33,738	....	33,738	300	....	....	....	....
Young	21,357	249	20,991	9	21,000	247	357	....	357	2
Yungnulgra	17,936	3	12,906	990	13,896	3	4,040	....	4,040	....
Fitzgerald	720	....	600	40	640	....	....	80	80	....
Ularara	5,808	11	2,392	3,390	5,772	....	36	....	36	11
Yantara	3,746	80	3,666	3,746	80	....	....	....	....	....
Delalah	360	....	360	....	360	....	....	....	....	....
Thoulcanna	3,198	39	3,198	....	3,198	39	....	....	....	....
Wentworth	68,519	477	64,831	2,427	67,258	474	1,219	42	1,261	3
Tara	47,093	927	39,893	....	39,893	810	7,200	....	7,200	117
Windeyer	27,987	2	19,080	8,503	27,583	....	404	....	404	2
Perry	42,863	312	42,863	....	42,863	312	....	....	....	....
Menindee	4,250	....	4,170	80	4,250	....	....	....	....	....
Livingstone	13,988	77	13,908	80	13,988	77	....	....	....	....
Yancowinna	11,008	160	9,551	1,268	10,819	160	165	24	189	....
Tandora	3,701	4	3,700	1	3,701	4	....	....	....	....
Farnell	3,061	....	3,061	....	3,061	....	....	....	....	....
Mootwingee	6,500	70	5,940	520	6,460	70	....	40	40	....
Evelyn	4,549	....	2	4,545	4,547	....	....	2	2	....
Poole	120	....	120	....	120	....	....	....	....	....
Tongowoko	1,420	....	1,380	40	1,420	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Western Division ..	1,799,135	9,130	1,657,146	69,752	1,726,898	8,623	69,965	2,252	72,237	507
Total, New South Wales ..	43,518,921	1,779,008	38,314,162	1,246,925	39,561,087	1,361,785	3,501,856	455,978	3,957,834	417,223

No. 47.—Average Area of Alienated Holdings, 1881-98.

Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.
	acres.		acres.		acres.
1881	691	1887	780	1893	750
1882	753	1888	778	1894	748
1883	770	1889	795	1895	707
1884	770	1890	787	1896	699
1885	762	1891	780	1897	688
1886	778	1892	784	1898	666

No. 48.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, 1881-98.

Year ended 31st March—	Number of Holdings.	Total extent of—				
		Holdings.	Land Enclosed.			Land Unenclosed.
			Under cultivation.	Under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Not under cultivation.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	39,992	24,193,318	629,180	81,157	19,300,560	4,182,421
1882	39,354	27,180,744	583,868	61,200	21,357,414	5,178,262
1883	39,760	29,960,749	660,207	73,355	23,551,008	5,676,179
1884	40,793	31,414,815	702,131	86,951	25,678,360	4,947,373
1885	43,079	32,843,317	735,021	116,996	27,550,250	4,441,050
1886	43,727	34,031,104	737,701	130,392	29,252,047	3,910,964
1887	44,932	35,056,740	837,468	140,196	30,651,257	3,427,819
1888	46,142	35,895,645	855,627	192,678	31,891,003	2,956,337
1889	46,197	36,729,679	794,347	200,332	33,096,881	2,638,119
1890	47,620	37,497,889	942,198	217,403	33,969,294	2,368,994
1891	49,960	38,959,225	847,235	388,715	34,974,877	2,748,398
1892	51,550	40,060,286	840,896	333,238	36,173,038	2,713,114
1893	54,428	40,798,666	1,003,025	361,280	37,034,914	2,399,447
1894	55,251	41,317,498	1,199,050	302,412	37,627,326	2,188,710
1895	59,020	41,736,073	1,309,659	344,035	38,279,488	1,802,891
1896	60,529	42,321,926	1,325,940	284,937	38,961,763	1,749,286
1897	63,143	43,467,212	1,623,718	333,229	39,847,036	1,663,229
1898	65,298	43,518,921	1,779,008	325,750	39,711,260	1,702,900

NOTE.—The area of Crown lands under cultivation in 1895 was 16,305 acres; in 1896, 22,000 acres; in 1897, 30,000 acres; and in 1898, 42,821 acres.

No. 49.—Number of Alienated Holdings Over 1 Acre in Extent, arranged in Area Series, for the Years ended 31st March, 1889-98.

Area Series.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 5	4,055	4,265	5,454	5,770	6,288	6,847	7,824	8,414	9,078	9,856
6 „ 15	2,834	3,025	3,350	3,431	3,876	4,045	4,477	4,687	5,004	5,323
16 „ 30	2,358	2,431	2,450	2,639	2,732	2,905	3,102	3,218	3,465	3,605
1 to 30	9,247	9,721	11,254	11,840	12,896	13,797	15,403	16,319	17,547	18,784
31 to 50	5,109	5,150	5,136	5,237	5,469	5,594	6,184	6,403	6,729	6,958
51 „ 100	6,707	6,876	6,838	7,119	7,496	7,446	7,977	8,274	8,499	8,714
101 „ 200	7,329	7,591	7,729	7,820	8,093	8,117	8,444	8,634	8,934	9,127
201 „ 300	3,606	3,730	3,881	4,022	4,145	4,152	4,397	4,375	4,540	4,554
301 „ 400	3,006	3,044	3,178	3,370	3,651	3,669	3,902	3,940	4,039	4,125
31 to 400	25,757	26,391	26,762	27,568	28,854	28,978	30,904	31,626	32,741	33,478
401 to 500	1,639	1,670	1,749	1,707	1,780	1,765	1,850	1,794	1,894	1,920
501 „ 600	1,125	1,180	1,216	1,172	1,267	1,224	1,208	1,306	1,296	1,365
601 „ 700	2,424	2,367	2,266	2,595	2,676	2,533	2,624	2,448	2,395	2,350
701 „ 800	624	652	686	675	705	706	788	747	798	820
801 „ 900	438	467	486	472	500	532	547	553	565	609
901 „ 1,000	500	513	503	537	525	553	552	575	569	569
401 to 1,000	6,750	6,849	6,906	7,158	7,453	7,313	7,569	7,423	7,517	7,623
1,001 to 1,500	1,340	1,418	1,591	1,560	1,696	1,646	1,596	1,581	1,668	1,718
1,501 „ 2,000	749	773	797	842	851	862	879	855	889	913
2,001 „ 3,000	743	777	840	784	846	846	822	863	884	894
3,001 „ 4,000	358	379	394	395	438	409	449	431	443	438
4,001 „ 5,000	203	205	231	227	224	240	236	249	250	252
5,000 „ 7,500	287	264	288	311	315	317	319	320	334	323
7,501 „ 10,000	183	185	241	188	183	200	187	183	198	201
1,001 to 10,000	3,863	4,001	4,382	4,307	4,553	4,520	4,488	4,482	4,666	4,739
10,001 to 15,000	162	202	220	219	203	197	219	235	209	214
15,001 „ 20,000	106	122	116	122	131	119	120	117	119	131
20,001 „ 30,000	118	125	119	132	125	115	116	128	135	128
30,001 „ 40,000	55	64	67	57	60	68	59	62	64	62
40,001 & upwards	139	145	134	147	153	144	142	137	145	139
10,001 & upwards	580	658	656	677	672	643	656	679	672	674
Total N.S.W...	46,197	47,620	49,960	51,550	54,428	55,251	59,020	60,529	63,143	65,898

No. 50.—Number and Area of each class of Alienated Holdings, arranged in Area Series; together with the Proportion of each class to the total Area Alienated, for the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Area Series.	Holdings.							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holdings.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold, with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented, with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, with Crown Lands attached.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
1 to 5	6,403	3,077	245	118	8	5	9,836	16,741	8,383	25,624	65.33	34.67
6 .. 15	3,277	1,670	328	37	6	5	5,323	33,400	18,280	51,680	64.63	35.37
16 .. 30	1,975	1,309	289	32	14	6	3,605	47,772	35,030	82,802	57.69	42.31
1 to 30	11,655	6,056	842	187	28	16	18,784	97,913	62,193	160,106	61.16	38.84
31 to 50	4,081	1,938	271	669	37	7	6,968	304,170	86,550	290,720	70.23	29.77
51 .. 100	4,796	2,399	497	1,026	66	36	8,714	484,196	206,773	692,969	70.16	29.84
101 .. 200	4,987	1,853	713	1,430	51	93	9,127	1,030,001	342,184	1,381,185	75.23	24.77
201 .. 300	2,281	810	398	940	42	88	4,554	880,562	273,651	1,154,213	76.29	23.71
301 .. 400	2,106	482	242	1,179	27	79	4,135	1,192,663	227,425	1,420,088	83.99	16.01
1 to 400	18,253	7,347	2,121	5,244	215	298	33,478	3,802,592	1,136,533	4,939,175	76.99	23.01
401 to 500	927	226	173	509	11	55	1,910	713,152	161,753	874,905	81.51	18.49
501 .. 600	647	168	128	369	13	50	1,365	627,349	135,027	762,376	82.29	17.71
601 .. 700	681	168	104	1,134	27	30	2,350	1,346,248	169,537	1,515,785	88.92	11.18
701 .. 800	380	82	88	242	4	44	830	512,447	109,525	621,972	82.39	17.61
801 .. 900	250	51	62	204	4	38	609	438,849	82,289	521,138	84.21	15.79
901 .. 1,000	219	45	57	203	2	43	569	461,216	85,039	546,255	84.43	15.57
1 to 1,000	3,284	739	612	2,661	61	266	7,623	4,096,261	743,170	4,842,431	84.65	15.35
1,001 to 1,500	680	105	154	664	9	96	1,718	1,881,970	261,865	2,143,835	87.79	12.21
1,501 .. 2,000	308	50	80	390	10	76	913	1,896,832	216,025	2,112,857	89.80	10.20
2,001 .. 3,000	308	53	76	369	11	82	894	1,997,820	305,585	2,303,405	86.13	13.87
3,001 .. 4,000	142	15	37	196	4	45	438	1,356,920	167,210	1,524,130	88.03	11.97
4,001 .. 5,000	70	6	11	134	2	29	292	1,037,825	105,777	1,143,602	90.76	9.24
5,001 .. 7,500	79	4	29	171	3	87	333	1,822,536	154,347	1,976,872	92.19	7.81
7,501 .. 10,000	44	7	14	108	2	26	201	1,493,593	184,908	1,747,901	91.17	8.83
1 to 10,000	1,636	241	401	2,031	41	389	4,739	10,985,985	1,365,126	12,351,111	88.95	11.05
10,001 to 15,000	26	3	13	148	..	34	214	2,488,783	144,019	2,632,802	94.53	5.47
15,001 .. 20,000	17	2	6	86	..	19	131	2,138,649	177,803	2,316,452	92.32	7.68
20,001 .. 30,000	14	..	3	89	1	21	128	3,028,304	183,225	3,211,529	94.15	5.85
30,001 .. 40,000	9	..	1	43	..	9	62	2,177,321	63,495	2,240,816	97.17	2.83
40,001 acres and upwards.	12	..	2	108	..	17	139	10,742,376	77,220	10,819,496	99.29	0.71
10,001 & upwards	78	5	24	476	1	90	674	20,575,386	660,762	21,236,098	96.93	3.07
Total, N.S.W.	34,906	14,388	4,000	10,599	346	1,050	65,296	39,561,087	3,057,834	43,518,921	90.91	9.09

No. 51.—Area of Alienated Lands, Enclosed, Unenclosed, and under

Area Series.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5	15,629	8,702	24,331	1,112	181	1,293
6 „ 15	31,086	17,841	48,927	2,314	439	2,753
16 „ 30	43,879	34,069	77,948	3,893	961	4,854
Total, 1 to 30	90,594	60,612	151,206	7,319	1,581	8,900
31 to 50	172,574	81,467	254,041	31,596	5,083	36,679
51 „ 100	418,964	194,410	613,374	67,232	12,363	79,595
101 „ 200	931,040	317,111	1,248,151	107,961	25,073	133,034
201 „ 300	809,945	258,721	1,068,666	70,617	14,930	85,547
301 „ 400	1,118,034	216,146	1,334,180	74,629	11,279	85,908
Total, 31 to 400	3,450,557	1,067,855	4,518,412	352,035	68,728	420,763
401 to 500	663,477	154,259	817,736	49,675	7,494	57,169
501 „ 600	593,583	127,480	721,063	33,766	7,547	41,313
601 „ 700	1,281,533	156,659	1,438,192	64,715	12,878	77,593
701 „ 800	488,971	99,975	588,946	23,476	9,550	33,026
801 „ 900	415,752	77,303	493,055	23,097	4,986	28,083
901 „ 1,000	443,950	81,062	525,012	17,266	3,977	21,243
Total, 401 to 1,000	3,887,266	696,738	4,584,004	211,995	46,432	258,427
1,001 to 1,500	1,787,072	228,100	2,015,172	94,898	33,765	128,663
1,501 „ 2,000	1,354,712	197,294	1,552,006	41,120	18,731	59,851
2,001 „ 3,000	1,837,859	262,065	2,099,924	59,961	43,520	103,481
3,001 „ 4,000	1,322,743	157,857	1,480,600	34,177	9,362	43,539
4,001 „ 5,000	1,013,079	96,614	1,109,693	24,246	9,163	33,409
5,001 „ 7,500	1,785,665	139,657	1,925,322	36,860	14,690	51,550
7,501 „ 10,000	1,573,157	136,588	1,709,745	20,436	17,720	38,156
Total, 1,001 to 10,000	10,674,287	1,218,175	11,892,462	311,698	146,951	458,649
10,001 to 15,000	2,414,942	100,395	2,515,337	73,844	43,624	117,468
15,001 „ 20,000	2,118,675	127,161	2,245,836	19,974	50,642	70,616
20,001 „ 30,000	2,998,769	127,965	3,126,734	29,535	60,260	89,795
30,001 „ 40,000	2,117,841	25,735	2,143,576	59,480	37,760	97,240
40,001 and upwards	10,561,231	77,220	10,638,451	181,045	.....	181,045
Total, 10,001 and upwards	20,211,458	458,476	20,669,934	363,878	192,286	556,164
Total, New South Wales	38,314,162	3,501,856	41,816,018	1,246,925	455,978	1,702,903

Drop in Holdings of various areas, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Extent of Holdings.			Area under Crop.			Area Series.
Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
16,741	8,883	25,624	3,922	2,678	6,600	1 to 5.
33,400	18,280	51,680	10,822	7,093	17,915	6 " 15.
47,772	35,030	82,802	13,769	16,490	30,259	16 " 30.
97,913	62,193	160,106	28,513	26,261	54,774	Total, 1 to 30.
204,170	86,550	290,720	35,882	31,734	67,616	31 to 50.
486,196	206,773	692,969	71,297	53,681	124,978	51 " 100.
739,001	342,184	1,081,185	130,214	64,063	194,277	101 " 200.
880,562	273,651	1,154,213	94,003	51,423	145,426	201 " 300.
1,192,663	227,425	1,420,088	115,647	44,645	160,292	301 " 400.
1,802,592	1,136,583	4,939,175	447,043	245,546	692,589	Total, 31 to 400.
713,152	161,753	874,905	61,636	27,282	88,918	401 to 500.
627,319	135,027	762,376	55,571	24,043	79,614	501 " 600.
1,346,248	169,537	1,515,785	88,104	23,160	111,264	601 " 700.
512,447	109,525	621,972	36,879	8,585	45,464	701 " 800.
438,849	82,289	521,138	29,061	7,357	36,418	801 " 900.
461,216	85,039	546,255	29,104	6,401	35,505	901 " 1,000.
1,099,261	743,170	4,842,431	300,355	96,828	397,183	Total, 401 to 1,000.
1,881,970	261,865	2,143,835	104,076	16,461	120,537	1,001 to 1,500.
1,395,832	216,025	1,611,857	70,263	15,046	85,309	1,501 " 2,000.
1,697,820	305,585	2,003,405	83,097	8,556	91,653	2,001 " 3,000.
1,356,920	167,219	1,524,139	45,740	2,806	48,546	3,001 " 4,000.
1,037,325	105,777	1,143,102	25,777	3,725	29,502	4,001 " 5,000.
1,222,525	154,347	1,376,872	44,929	640	45,569	5,001 " 7,500.
1,593,593	154,308	1,747,901	27,881	757	28,638	7,501 " 10,000.
9,985,985	1,365,126	12,351,111	401,763	47,991	449,754	Total, 1,001 to 10,000.
2,488,786	144,019	2,632,805	36,552	3	36,555	10,001 to 15,000.
2,138,649	177,803	2,316,452	16,983	409	17,392	15,001 " 20,000.
2,028,304	188,225	3,216,529	72,080	25	72,105	20,001 " 30,000.
2,177,321	63,495	2,240,816	33,738	.....	33,738	30,001 " 40,000.
1,742,276	77,220	10,819,496	24,758	160	24,918	40,001 and upwards.
1,575,336	650,762	21,226,098	184,111	597	184,708	Total, 10,001 and upwards.
19,561,087	3,957,834	43,518,921	1,361,785	417,223	1,779,008	Total, New South Wales.

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated ended 31st Dec 1900

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 600 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				
A—NORTHERN DIVISION.													
1.—Coast.		acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	
Rous	572,135	333	3,314	0·67	1,006	42·10	1,900	242,435	42·38	25,995	10·72	10·72	
Richmond	187,909	78	666	0·35	263	39·50	368	44,594	23·72	6,213	13·91	13·91	
Clarence	214,779	306	3,279	1·53	1,921	58·58	1,116	125,908	58·02	23,640	18·80	18·80	
Fitzroy	109,886	15	151	0·13	42	27·77	343	49,634	45·18	2,394	4·84	4·84	
Raleigh	77,006	40	461	0·59	302	35·14	567	68,686	89·07	11,006	16·03	16·03	
Dudley	123,531	173	2,046	1·59	1,065	52·05	432	51,444	40·03	10,319	20·06	20·06	
Macquarie	312,093	234	4,717	1·51	2,340	47·49	1,146	125,710	40·30	19,594	15·58	15·58	
Gloucester	680,664	156	1,930	0·29	485	25·13	1,021	129,981	19·70	10,084	7·76	7·76	
Total	2,202,753	1,514	17,064	0·75	7,784	45·62	6,853	838,322	37·05	115,085	13·73	13·73	
2.—Table-land.													
Parry	502,885	100	1,179	0·23	909	77·10	271	49,053	9·87	9,263	18·67	18·67	
Buckland	715,890	122	861	0·12	350	41·09	218	33,132	4·63	5,887	17·80	17·80	
Vernon	322,062	66	433	0·13	110	25·40	131	25,374	7·88	1,623	6·41	6·41	
Inglis	190,107	39	398	0·16	139	35·64	244	20,044	20·53	4,622	23·06	23·06	
Darling	335,837	42	335	0·10	244	72·84	235	47,330	14·53	7,567	16·00	16·00	
Sandon	487,690	315	2,133	0·45	609	27·90	309	56,136	11·51	10,706	19·08	19·08	
Clarke	163,205	2	21	0·01	15	71·43	132	24,722	15·15	1,135	4·59	4·59	
Hardinge	314,030	16	126	0·04	82	70·64	196	37,002	11·78	3,108	8·40	8·40	
Clive	135,945	168	911	0·67	271	29·69	325	45,922	33·80	5,327	11·61	11·61	
Hawes	99,005	..	..	..	..	..	69	15,618	15·77	97	0·62	0·62	
Gresham	19,476	2	9	0·06	4	44·44	30	1,321	6·78	69	5·23	5·23	
Gough	545,787	113	1,234	0·22	576	46·67	584	76,323	13·99	14,234	18·64	18·64	
Arrawatta	257,838	9	68	0·08	41	60·29	109	29,433	11·41	4,447	15·13	15·13	
Drake	116,224	10	94	0·08	61	64·89	25	4,637	3·92	340	7·33	7·33	
Buller	40,093	10	14	0·03	..	..	127	20,751	42·27	685	3·28	3·28	
Total	4,244,334	1,004	7,766	0·18	2,427	44·13	2,456	566,196	11·93	69,999	12·35	12·35	
3.—Western Slope.													
Stapylton	214,009	5	7	0·00	..	..	21	4,730	2·24	2	0·05	0·05	
Burnett	406,350	25	184	0·04	47	25·54	99	17,537	4·32	1,304	7·44	7·44	
Courallie	506,818	25	185	0·03	85	29·72	45	6,457	1·16	104	1·60	1·60	
Benarba	806,306	2	5	0·00	..	..	37	8,276	2·70	..	..	..
Murchison	237,789	39	274	0·11	105	38·32	187	30,718	12·92	5,779	18·80	18·80	
Nandewar	253,530	36	395	0·16	140	35·44	150	22,210	9·15	1,473	6·65	6·65	
Jamison	447,159	1	10	0·00	..	..	13	2,218	0·50	23	0·10	0·10	
Denham	213,470	..	..	..	..	..	14	3,087	1·42	15	0·11	0·11	
Leichhardt	381,423	12	136	0·02	39	28·68	60	12,506	2·16	309	2·47	2·47	
Baradine	137,210	19	196	0·14	51	26·02	71	12,517	9·12	744	5·93	5·93	
White	35,295	47	378	1·07	98	25·98	30	3,641	10·31	100	2·75	2·75	
Pottinger	809,762	73	454	0·05	121	26·65	153	25,419	2·92	1,100	4·33	4·33	
Napier	173,730	6	20	0·01	8	40·00	37	5,042	2·90	647	12·83	12·83	
Gowen	216,525	44	527	0·24	111	21·06	142	31,228	9·80	2,000	6·40	6·40	
Total	4,649,278	324	2,771	0·06	775	27·96	1,068	176,647	3·30	14,000	7·93	7·93	
Total, Northern Division ..		11,156,355	2,832	27,001	0·25	11,086	48·42	10,979	1,621,167	13·63	139,985	8·61	8·61

in the Counties of each Division, arranged in Area Groups, Year
1898.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.				Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.				Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.					
Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of County.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of County.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
69,877	17.47	2,806	2.80	36	74,460	13.01	1,491	2.00	6	161,459	26.47	183	25,243
24,548	18.28	1,061	3.07	17	44,760	23.81	286	0.57	2	63,433	33.74	66	31,716
14,530	26.20	2,902	5.25	19	31,066	14.46	312	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
29,424	29.78	1,020	3.47	9	19,088	17.93	220	1.16	1	10,959	9.98	2	10,959
6,639	9.60	286	4.21	1	1,340	1.74	15	1.12	..	..	..	..	..
26,486	22.17	1,407	4.94	19	46,543	36.21	544	1.17	..	..	..	..	..
64,994	20.79	2,536	3.91	58	117,272	37.50	1,499	1.28	..	..	..	..	..
52,181	7.91	1,254	2.40	37	96,518	14.63	691	0.72	12	379,104	57.47	148	31,592
570,786	16.39	13,321	3.59	196	431,627	19.08	5,038	1.17	21	604,955	26.73	398	28,807
25,458	5.66	3,657	12.85	28	55,396	11.02	1,835	3.31	2	368,204	73.22	479	184,102
26,224	5.34	3,442	9.00	68	100,594	23.99	3,560	2.09	8	474,069	66.22	259	59,250
21,277	9.71	975	3.12	29	75,681	23.50	754	1.00	10	189,297	58.78	264	18,930
27,737	14.59	1,917	6.91	29	79,046	41.58	1,042	1.32	3	43,982	23.14	224	14,661
46,899	14.02	5,436	12.01	44	121,873	37.40	4,701	3.86	7	110,610	33.95	771	15,801
63,880	14.14	4,774	6.03	67	175,071	35.89	2,942	1.68	11	185,364	38.01	303	16,351
30,568	15.56	297	1.94	24	60,766	37.23	168	0.28	3	57,200	35.05	14	19,066
46,194	14.71	1,916	4.15	37	98,520	28.19	1,063	1.20	8	142,178	45.28	358	17,772
25,979	19.21	1,778	4.15	11	22,808	16.96	492	2.16	2	89,625	29.80	107	19,812
9,540	9.44	23	0.25	5	14,678	14.83	57	0.39	3	59,360	59.96	32	19,787
1,878	9.64	37	2.02	8	3,968	20.87	48	1.21	1	12,300	63.16	19	12,300
76,065	14.01	4,902	6.41	61	152,608	27.96	3,652	2.39	13	289,127	43.82	1,580	18,394
20,948	15.00	2,440	7.89	28	73,190	28.38	2,479	3.39	6	124,211	48.17	645	20,702
3,715	3.19	53	1.43	1	4,740	4.06	50	1.05	3	103,238	88.83	25	34,412
11,686	23.28	28	0.23	5	16,875	84.37	39	0.24	..	..	..	..	..
698,401	11.06	21,125	6.66	430	1,114,794	26.26	22,872	1.96	80	2,148,765	50.63	5,161	26,859
21,297	10.90	27	0.73	34	82,703	28.64	16	0.02	5	106,119	49.12	20	21,024
22,225	8.71	790	3.40	36	109,204	26.93	733	0.67	7	250,207	63.05	94	36,661
20,224	3.64	93	0.46	39	114,489	20.56	386	0.34	9	415,393	74.61	22	46,155
17,287	18.79	7	0.01	85	76,463	24.98	17	0.02	6	163,907	53.63	17	27,318
27,466	11.40	2,574	8.75	22	78,119	32.86	1,568	2.01	4	101,575	42.72	577	25,398
15,288	7.19	636	3.48	22	49,585	19.54	582	1.17	5	162,164	63.96	690	82,438
25,685	5.26	117	0.64	55	147,455	82.97	122	0.08	9	273,411	61.15	32	30,380
22,132	13.82	14	0.04	18	51,586	24.17	21	0.04	5	125,715	58.89	7	25,143
14,470	9.68	264	0.52	60	188,031	82.34	98	0.05	8	380,228	56.80	74	41,278
27,298	13.50	36	0.14	23	55,392	40.37	90	0.16	2	47,84	34.87	12	23,920
1,329	14.39	9	0.17	8	25,967	73.63	112	0.43	..	..	..	..	..
57,266	6.54	936	1.63	58	144,542	16.62	406	0.28	22	642,101	73.83	501	29,187
1,731	3.20	297	6.76	12	36,725	21.14	209	0.57	5	120,212	72.65	96	25,243
26,899	16.80	858	2.34	27	64,210	29.66	436	0.68	4	94,191	43.50	117	23,548
427,898	8.68	6,626	1.63	444	1,224,461	26.34	4,796	0.39	91	2,844,063	61.17	2,489	31,253
1,229,922	11.10	50,951	4.11	1,069	2,770,862	24.54	32,706	1.18	192	5,567,783	50.18	8,048	29,156

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alien

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 600 Acres.			
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of his Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.	
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.										
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.		acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.
Durham	839,476	440	6,323	0·75	3,782	59·81	972	136,845	16·30	15,217
Hunter	134,057	27	413	0·31	147	35·59	192	24,737	18·45	3,161
Northumberland ..	549,839	1,296	13,104	2·38	5,030	38·38	1,554	172,013	31·29	19,005
Cook	180,349	542	5,271	2·92	1,671	31·68	660	68,842	38·17	8,946
Total	1,708,721	2,304	25,111	1·47	10,630	42·33	3,378	402,437	23·62	46,929
5. County of Cumberland and Metropolis.										
(Police Districts.)										
Metropolitan	48,662	2,789	16,966	34·87	3,689	21·45	256	19,185	39·43	5,000
Ryde	27,388	891	8,297	30·30	3,689	44·49	220	15,856	57·69	3,371
Parramatta	55,184	1,032	9,379	17·00	3,910	41·69	310	29,452	53·37	5,349
Liverpool	72,332	898	7,228	9·97	2,077	28·74	175	17,178	23·68	1,291
Camden (part of) ..	32,136	51	711	2·21	137	19·27	54	7,702	23·97	500
Campbelltown	50,157	156	1,641	3·27	357	21·76	191	25,460	50·76	1,807
Wollongong (part of)	11,258	37	311	2·76	43	13·83	45	4,847	43·06	1·0
Windsor (part of) ..	70,157	339	3,067	5·23	1,426	38·89	461	38,077	54·27	7,708
Penrith (part of) ..	125,593	649	6,542	5·21	2,041	31·20	350	38,009	30·74	5,000
Total	493,067	6,842	54,742	11·10	17,319	31·64	2,062	196,396	39·83	26,254
6.—Table-land.										
Brisbane	846,437	230	1,433	0·17	502	34·96	447	75,183	8·88	4,777
Phillip	300,210	115	940	0·31	334	35·53	571	50,748	26·90	11,362
Bligh	506,095	14	223	0·04	68	30·49	303	49,765	9·83	3,973
Lincoln	237,038	58	466	0·20	244	52·36	309	53,604	22·61	11,348
Gordon	354,092	10	148	0·04	74	50·00	293	58,579	16·54	11,390
Wellington	369,185	431	2,313	0·63	741	32·04	590	92,945	25·18	14,280
Roxburgh	306,752	222	1,928	0·60	726	39·72	455	60,157	19·61	10,087
Ashburnham	641,949	389	2,654	0·41	988	37·23	712	126,514	19·71	26,000
Bathurst	789,459	371	3,688	0·47	1,685	45·09	1,072	184,449	23·36	54,664
Westmoreland	218,011	47	536	0·25	190	35·44	459	72,035	33·04	6,000
Total	4,569,228	1,887	14,232	0·31	5,552	39·01	5,211	853,979	18·69	156,839
7.—Western Slope.										
Gregory	559,082	2	19	0·00	6	3·12	26	6,188	1·11	43
Ewcnmar	862,056	1	20	0·00	....	..	73	11,807	3·26	330
Canbelego	43,052	1	10	0·02	....	..	17	4,151	9·64	126
Oxley	199,036	62	564	0·28	71	12·59	42	6,302	3·17	301
Narromine	225,691	73	799	0·35	296	37·04	100	18,496	8·19	3,241
Flinders	70,365	....	....	..	....	..	6	1,823	2·59	100
Kennedy	167,209	6	33	0·02	7	21·21	27	6,636	3·97	1,142
Cunningham	337,289	28	264	0·08	14	5·30	83	17,301	5·13	353
Total	1,963,780	173	1,709	0·08	394	23·05	374	72,694	3·70	6,481
Total, Central Division	8,729,796	11,206	96,794	1·10	33,896	35·38	11,025	1,525,476	17·47	226,734

ings, in Area Groups, &c.—continued.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.				Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.				Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.					
Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
122,315	14.57	2,715	2.22	140	393,680	46.90	2,611	0.66	8	180,313	21.48	366	22,539
14,775	11.02	605	4.10	14	33,132	24.72	350	1.06	2	61,000	45.50	166	30,500
92,110	16.75	2,904	3.04	89	223,988	40.74	1,859	0.83	3	48,624	8.84	11	16,208
25,282	21.23	1,115	2.91	22	67,964	37.68	854	1.26	..	.....	..	....	....
267,482	15.70	7,239	2.71	265	718,754	42.19	5,674	0.79	13	289,937	17.02	543	22,303
10,644	20.63	26	0.28	2	2,467	5.07	5	0.20	..	.....	..	....	....
1,992	7.27	179	8.99	1	1,243	4.54	2	0.16	..	.....	..	....	....
1,915	3.47	69	3.60	7	14,438	26.16	584	4.04	..	.....	..	....	....
17,365	23.93	235	1.35	10	19,656	27.10	91	0.46	1	11,115	15.32	....	11,115
5,308	18.65	187	3.12	8	17,730	55.17	229	1.29	..	.....	..	....	....
13,226	26.39	375	2.83	4	9,820	19.58	97	0.98	..	.....	..	....	....
1,500	13.32	5	0.33	2	4,900	40.86	....	..	..	.....	..	....	....
7,569	10.79	450	5.94	6	9,789	13.96	214	2.19	1	11,055	15.76	47	11,055
14,551	14.77	636	3.43	23	47,891	38.13	442	0.92	1	14,000	11.15	3	14,000
78,156	15.85	2,162	2.76	63	127,634	25.88	1,664	1.30	3	36,170	7.34	50	12,067
80,828	9.55	1,773	2.19	83	233,905	27.64	2,942	1.26	16	455,075	53.76	1,253	28,442
39,139	13.04	2,113	5.40	33	89,332	29.77	1,596	1.78	4	90,001	29.98	1,118	22,500
48,479	9.58	1,957	4.04	48	126,798	25.06	1,575	1.24	8	280,830	55.49	518	35,104
94,337	27.16	11,507	17.87	35	85,576	36.10	8,620	1.01	2	33,005	13.93	550	16,502
92,320	17.57	10,375	16.67	34	79,347	22.41	4,828	6.08	8	153,798	43.44	1,681	19,225
90,724	16.45	5,202	8.57	44	118,385	32.06	2,749	2.32	5	94,818	25.68	336	18,964
37,302	12.32	4,374	11.57	63	181,205	59.07	9,417	5.19	2	25,760	8.40	446	12,880
166,456	24.37	19,185	12.26	86	218,458	34.03	9,968	4.56	9	137,865	21.48	1,425	15,318
139,179	16.36	21,694	16.79	105	255,817	32.41	17,304	6.76	11	216,326	27.40	3,061	19,666
62,032	23.45	3,876	6.25	35	83,408	38.26	1,550	1.86	..	....	..	....	....
741,256	16.22	82,656	11.07	571	1,472,281	32.22	60,549	4.07	65	1,487,478	32.56	10,388	22,884
22,305	4.08	43	0.19	45	145,815	26.08	137	0.09	12	334,255	68.73	44	32,021
31,576	8.72	374	1.18	58	146,892	40.55	1,399	0.95	8	171,851	47.47	399	21,481
12,734	29.58	536	4.21	12	26,157	60.76	151	0.58	..	.....	..	....	....
13,719	9.91	232	1.18	22	64,144	32.22	294	0.46	5	108,307	54.42	193	21,661
41,892	18.61	2,622	6.24	48	128,907	57.12	7,328	5.68	2	35,507	15.73	3,792	17,753
25,477	36.21	1,065	4.18	15	23,782	33.90	298	1.25	1	19,283	27.40	75	19,283
37,891	23.64	2,017	5.35	33	86,258	50.99	2,585	3.03	2	37,591	22.48	61	18,795
77,043	22.84	2,673	3.46	48	88,763	26.32	4,489	5.06	4	153,913	45.63	1,226	38,478
266,087	13.70	9,562	3.55	281	709,633	36.14	16,681	2.35	34	910,707	46.38	5,790	26,785
1,354,962	15.53	101,019	7.45	1,180	3,023,302	34.69	84,568	2.79	115	2,724,292	31.21	16,771	23,689

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alien

Counties.	Total Alienated Area.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.													
11.—Western Plains.													
	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.			
Finch	128,470	7	19	0·01	3	15·79	16	1,976	1·54	1			
Narran	69,694	5	16	0·02	5	31·25	11	1,741	2·60	6			
Culgoa	11,738	1	1	0·01	.....	.....	8	1,348	11·48	.....		
Gunderbooka ..	24,739	23	450	1·82	98	21·78	13	1,960	7·98	39			
Irrara	10,247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1,400	13·66	39			
Barrara	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	100·00	.....		
Cowper	47,471	8	26	0·05	2	7·69	23	2,960	6·22	39			
Clyde	158,956	10	42	0·03	14	33·33	15	2,556	1·61	39			
Robinson	17,345	23	180	0·75	9	6·92	27	3,265	18·82	66			
Yanda	14,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,195	8·43	39			
Landaborough ..	25,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	640	2·54	.....		
Booroodarra ..	3,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	340	9·36	1			
Rankin	7,514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,139	15·16	.....		
Killara	5,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	450	8·26	.....		
Woore	6,865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	520	7·57	12			
Werunda	2,841	1	1	0·04	1	100·00	3	680	23·93	.....		
Mouramba	10,979	1	2	0·02	2	100·00	40	3,609	32·87	539			
Blaxland	62,156	3	33	0·05	6	18·18	27	3,176	5·11	14			
Mongrel	110,654	3	11	0·01	3	27·27	6	700	0·63	16			
Franklin	178,452	1	10	0·01	.....	.....	14	2,065	1·49	75			
Waljeers	190,301	1	5	0·00	.....	.....	1	40	0·02	.....		
Caira	354,148	38	166	0·05	55	33·13	21	3,169	0·90	186			
Taila	18,657	17	30	0·16	1	3·33	6	1,450	7·77	393			
Kilfera	17,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	527	2·96	.....		
Manara	33,738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young	21,357	24	84	0·39	3	3·57	8	1,396	6·54	2			
Yungnulgra .. .	17,936	6	6	0·03	.....	.....	7	760	4·24	1			
Fitzgerald .. .	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	16·67	.....		
Ularara	5,808	2	13	0·22	1	7·69	2	135	2·32	10			
Yantara	3,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	160	4·27	2			
Delalah	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	360	100·00	.....		
Thoukanna .. .	3,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth .. .	68,519	21	96	0·14	21	21·37	14	1,675	2·44	9			
Tara	47,083	1	20	0·04	7	35·00	8	1,023	2·17	28			
Windeyer	27,367	1	4	0·01	2	50·00	4	476	1·70	.....		
Perry	42,463	1	2	0·00	2	100·00	4	912	2·13	.....		
Menindee	4,250	1	20	0·47	.....	.....	2	30	1·78	.....		
Livinstone .. .	13,988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,720	12·36	17			
Yancoonina .. .	11,008	194	227	2·06	.....	.....	16	2,044	18·57	.....		
Tandara	8,701	1	1	0·03	.....	.....	3	320	8·64	.....		
Farnell	3,061	1	1	0·05	.....	.....	1	200	6·53	.....		
Moorwingee ..	6,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	260	4·00	.....		
Kyrle	4,449	4	9	0·20	.....	.....	2	500	10·90	.....		
Boole	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	120	100·00	.....		
Tongookoo .. .	1,420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	180	12·68	.....		
Total, Western Division	1,739,135	339	1,425	0·08	225	16·49	360	43,967	2·76	2·23			
Total, New South Wales	45,518,921	18,784	160,106	0·37	54,774	34·21	33,478	4,939,175	11·25	692,568			

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Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—continued.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Area.		Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.	Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
Aggregate.						Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
acres.	per cent.		acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
4,006	8.12				11	40,519	31.54	10	0.02	3	81,950	68.79	40	27.3
12,079	17.33	1	0.00		14	45,392	65.13	56	0.12	1	10,466	15.02		10.4
3,140	26.75				4	7,249	61.76	25	0.34					
3,200	12.94				7	19,130	77.36	68	0.33					
2,377	22.22				1	6,570	64.12							
6,245	13.16	15	0.24		14	38,249	80.57	18	0.05					
17,844	11.10	15	0.08		21	61,687	38.80	8	0.01	3	77,027	48.46	40	25.6
6,075	35.03	41	0.67		6	7,875	45.40							
1,240	8.75				5	11,739	82.82	37	0.32					
640	2.54				1	3,980	15.69	8	0.23	1	30,000	79.33	10	20.0
640	18.74				2	2,485	71.30							
					2	6,375	84.84							
					1	5,000	91.74	12	0.24					
					4	6,346	92.43	200	3.15					
2,180	76.03	35	1.62											
2,918	35.69	56	1.43		3	3,450	31.42	102	2.96					
1,820	2.33	7	0.38		12	41,584	66.80	752	1.81	1	15,543	25.01		15.5
1,900	1.72	68	3.58		3	7,772	7.02	55	0.71	2	100,271	90.92	160	50.1
5,161	2.39	79	1.53		12	30,664	17.18	415	1.35	5	139,962	78.43	303	27.9
2,240	1.18				7	26,770	14.07	58	0.22	3	161,246	84.73	140	53.7
8,635	2.45	439	5.05		10	13,445	3.80	183	1.36	4	328,683	92.81	521	82.1
1,833	10.09	28	1.49		1	1,720	9.22	160	9.30	1	13,574	72.76	66	13.5
1,100	6.21				2	16,070	90.81	107	0.67					
980	2.35	60	6.25		4	21,778	64.55	180	0.82	1	11,000	32.00	60	11.0
5,810	27.20	110	1.89		6	14,067	65.87	104	0.74					
900	5.52				2	16,180	90.21							
600	83.33													
600	11.71				2	4,080	85.75							
1,240	23.10				1	2,346	62.63	60	2.56					
1,680	51.91	39	2.35		1	1,538	43.09							
6,043	8.82	200	3.31		7	13,860	20.23	137	0.99	2	46,845	68.37	110	23.4
3,440	7.31	488	14.19		3	10,980	23.31	190	1.73	2	31,630	67.17	36	16.8
2,580	9.25				4	12,932	46.22			1	11,985	42.82		11.9
2,014	4.70	140	6.95		1	4,511	10.52			2	35,424	82.65	170	17.7
19,229	19.22				1	3,330	78.36							
2,120	19.16				3	9,588	63.54	20	0.21					
3,380	91.33	4	0.12		2	8,737	79.37	100	1.83					
2,909	45.85	70	2.35		1	2,360	93.44							
					2	3,260	50.15							
					2	4,040	88.81							
					1	1,240	87.32							
121,941	6.78	1,895	1.55		186	540,206	30.02	3,120	0.58	32	1,085,596	60.34	1,656	33.9
6,442,451	11.13	307,183	8.22		4,739	12,351,111	28.38	449,754	3.64	674	21,226,098	48.77	184,708	31.46

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied under various forms of Lease, Cultivated, &c., also Value of Improvements, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarbed and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Rous	444,795	32,390	....	412,405	270	206	7,821	10,357	79	3
Richmond	299,088	19,557	....	249,531	83	....	12,785	6,361	62	3
Clarence	817,459	12,249	....	305,610	106	6	1,559	9,318	120	11
Fitzroy	438,021	31,840	....	406,181	47	6	13,624	7,996	91	11
Raleigh	20,187	19,359	....	828	245	42	512	3,214	41	12
Dudley	294,533	32,917	....	261,616	52	....	16,441	6,418	57	3
Macquarie	63,366	14,980	....	48,436	18	16	6,703	8,297	54	1
Gloucester	218,715	26,044	....	192,671	1,043	22	51,170	27,985	171	28
Total	2,066,564	180,286	....	1,877,278	1,820	353	110,615	79,946	705	121
2.—Table-land.										
Parry	182,049	99,706	....	82,343	150	..	32,463	19,824	134	13
Buckland	149,509	95,159	6,766	47,584	36	....	58,565	38,059	94	9
Vernon	625,714	493,222	....	132,492	143	1,955	57,815	51,568	117	5
Inglis	234,940	120,656	....	118,285	11	....	48,230	29,042	144	7
Darling	452,936	243,407	....	209,529	254	....	179,037	87,598	229	6
Sandon	205,727	87,523	....	118,204	63	....	26,599	86,782	134	12
Clarke	439,667	106,417	....	334,250	81	....	53,293	25,595	128	4
Hardinge	535,807	215,391	7,550	362,866	60	1,057	73,367	63,093	190	20
Clive	751,041	58,627	....	692,414	1	....	48,238	23,160	115	1
Hawes	852,705	87,528	....	765,177	30	....	89,754	12,408	83	5
Gresham	373,756	2,300	....	371,456	....	....	3,370	996	9	14
Gough	608,944	130,294	....	478,650	275	85	44,909	24,489	198	25
Arrawatta	766,225	148,827	1,094	616,304	50	....	48,938	26,308	109	1
Drake	395,038	21,710	....	373,328	3	....	55,093	5,208	22	6
Buller	386,996	51,186	....	325,810	8	....	28,145	9,675	86	28
Total	7,015,054	1,960,952	15,410	5,038,692	1,121	3,097	847,806	501,793	1,792	223
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapylton	714,743	209,123	46,567	459,048	....	....	142,878	62,743	79	17
Burnett	751,797	245,041	4,347	504,409	163	....	237,751	127,365	115	3
Courallie	691,374	368,268	10,008	373,098	59	....	67,015	45,482	73	10
Benarba	1,367,108	546,544	160,456	660,108	15	....	166,781	80,398	155	6
Murchison	866,580	96,929	14,948	694,703	75	....	214,174	40,359	118	12
Nandewar	370,025	95,161	2,484	272,380	47	....	50,353	28,781	70	2
Jamison	973,940	444,031	77,537	452,372	10	2,500	46,474	91,495	92	6
Denham	560,526	208,408	99,285	252,833	66	....	43,894	44,396	71	19
Leichhardt	1,533,705	536,351	79,490	917,694	60	....	86,643	111,993	171	28
Baradine	857,656	111,010	32,455	714,191	60	....	64,101	56,592	79	28
White	217,488	10,755	14,043	192,690	60	....	7,573	13,928	20	14
Pottinger	824,186	225,279	20,107	578,800	444	....	170,740	30,749	135	14
Napier	531,070	44,539	3,382	483,149	132	....	125,887	30,749	37	1
Gowen	711,144	171,017	84,586	455,541	143	....	146,805	55,131	147	28
Total	10,851,342	3,245,461	649,065	6,956,216	1,274	2,500	1,574,379	867,609	1,365	277
Total, Northern Division	19,932,960	5,395,692	665,075	13,872,186	4,215	5,955	2,532,800	1,449,348	3,862	644

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

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No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
										Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Durham	150,717	99,423	.....	..	61,294	89	135	93,092	49,518	214	14
Hunter	32,710	7,310	.....	..	25,400	35	..	4,275	1,428	89	1
Northumberland ..	29,815	6,297	.....	..	23,518	25	..	1,660	5,006	54	18
Cook	81,042	17,541	.....	..	63,501	143	..	4,789	5,540	71	21
Total ..	294,284	120,571	.....	..	173,713	292	135	103,816	61,290	378	54
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.											
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>											
Metropolitan	396	.....	.....	..	396	19	..	14	....	..	19
Ryde	1,097	60	.....	..	1,037	51	..	1	120	1	10
Parramatta .. ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool .. ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden (part of) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	330	180	.....	..	150	..	..	.....	350	2	..
Wollongong (part of)	18,622	.....	.....	..	18,622	..	..	.....	.....	..	2
Windsor (part of) ..	4,177	747	.....	..	3,430	920	..	640	5,020	8	1
Parrith (part of) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	25,227	987	.....	..	24,240	990	..	655	5,490	6	82
6. Table-land.											
Brisbane	267,456	196,753	.....	..	80,703	..	280	137,324	74,069	249	4
Phillip	151,716	47,588	.....	4,417	99,711	56	..	30,006	20,083	219	21
Itigh	331,748	164,687	.....	..	167,061	535	..	87,453	52,639	296	5
Lincoln	613,677	209,177	.....	3,105	401,396	523	137	198,388	94,978	201	10
Gordon	492,734	176,102	.....	..	316,632	756	1,920	96,636	51,667	197	4
Wellington	581,071	150,396	.....	..	424,675	179	..	92,461	63,397	295	44
Botolph	452,556	57,721	.....	..	394,834	94	..	27,307	33,004	198	55
Ashburnham	519,557	242,949	.....	2,089	274,519	1,113	..	130,048	56,343	270	13
Mathurst	360,557	81,341	.....	..	279,217	1,786	394	72,753	48,962	204	81
Westmoreland	196,372	81,736	.....	..	116,636	70	25	29,710	20,964	284	19
Total ..	3,909,443	1,404,449	.....	9,611	2,556,383	5,112	2,756	904,176	518,006	2,419	256
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	1,130,615	483,093	.....	46,473	600,449	..	25	170,063	80,926	97	6
Fennar	821,093	354,514	.....	11,497	455,082	9	..	282,312	145,996	139	10
Canbalego	1,320,945	117,011	96,767	46,121	1,067,056	187	..	547,754	93,750	33	30
Osley	856,365	229,385	.....	29,692	597,298	410	..	53,100	71,720	72	15
Narromine	693,681	273,020	.....	64,774	355,887	805	1,403	231,529	187,531	107	62
Plindara	1,053,746	187,017	.....	..	866,729	725	..	220,863	112,316	59	4
Kennedy	1,091,752	365,415	.....	..	726,337	1,408	122	659,725	195,228	111	6
Cunningham	1,092,672	384,282	.....	..	708,390	3,429	150	723,009	229,484	167	2
Total ..	8,065,869	2,394,337	96,767	197,567	5,377,218	7,033	1,700	2,889,255	1,116,951	785	135
Total, Central Division.	12,364,823	3,920,344	96,767	207,168	8,130,554	13,427	4,591	3,897,902	1,699,737	3,588	47*

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarbed and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Allotted Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Camden	61,043	47,164	....	13,879	5	551	15,966	8,284	102	5
St. Vincent	117,274	19,367	....	97,907	203	122	8,834	7,293	167	24
Dampier	80,624	14,489	....	66,135	12	205	4,096	6,512	81	13
Auckland	325,793	13,504	....	312,289	207	..	5,705	10,221	86	47
Total	584,734	94,524	....	490,210	427	878	34,621	32,310	436	89
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	336,196	170,507	10,899	154,789	147	100	139,442	61,960	140	14
Monteagle	227,560	112,982	....	114,578	396	..	65,045	32,401	130	24
Harden	132,629	70,694	....	61,935	233	1,561	29,971	32,312	115	20
King	320,113	178,889	2,355	138,869	31	12,806	137,901	56,475	372	19
Georgiana	440,881	103,792	....	337,089	79	1,000	16,931	29,783	236	8
Argyle	160,778	53,931	....	106,847	..	6	17,047	17,815	262	4
Murray	272,788	95,774	....	177,014	7	10	31,232	32,239	256	19
Cowley	345,417	67,172	....	278,245	2	..	13,044	17,550	69	5
Buccleuch	291,400	52,749	....	238,651	33	..	67,186	19,531	93	14
Clarendon	79,691	32,840	....	47,351	145	..	17,780	15,579	48	16
Wynyard	363,767	101,890	....	261,877	57	..	56,791	35,585	133	24
Goulburn	285,329	89,285	....	196,064	110	..	71,093	37,306	83	14
Selwyn	303,573	71,796	....	231,777	11	1,400	33,581	20,446	72	22
Wallace	478,266	147,628	....	330,738	31	..	36,711	40,487	232	10
Beresford	351,163	47,239	....	303,924	42	..	16,736	16,803	152	7
Wellesley	261,516	76,126	....	185,390	26	..	29,353	24,729	146	3
Total	4,651,066	1,472,674	13,254	3,165,138	1,340	16,883	779,244	461,009	2,569	276
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	818,437	77,506	12,197	728,732	90	..	360,794	505,995	52	11
Gipps	1,208,515	384,564	88,567	735,384	876	39	896,440	206,439	165	25
Bland	588,611	273,922	37,434	277,255	2,016	200	293,235	139,924	226	26
Bourke	635,170	300,003	8,390	326,777	3,171	..	83,186	116,659	112	10
Cooper	790,708	418,694	....	342,014	1,903	..	338,740	156,870	75	6
Nicholson	626,030	223,013	4,857	293,160	1,450	..	5,070	30,842	69	6
Sturt	139,888	87,035	....	52,853	149	..	4,765	12,405	21	1
Warragery	997,104	371,481	22,371	603,252	547	..	88	141,692	71	34
Boyd	142,503	75,496	....	67,008	83	..	..	15,160	6	2
Mitchell	224,160	117,329	....	106,831	30	..	52,280	29,227	43	7
Urana	227,790	29,899	6,508	191,383	461	..	75,526	44,873	45	7
Townsend	409,162	53,584	16,539	339,039	218	..	25,272	50,874	40	25
Wakool	613,802	141,445	4,037	468,320	863	100	252,226	48,890	34	3
Cadell	130,695	..	....	130,695	190	..	27,585	4,639	6	5
Denison	75,434	900	....	74,534	350	..	48,675	9,327	12	7
Hume	44,961	13,975	....	30,986	225	..	6,371	11,316	22	5
Total	7,542,970	2,573,847	200,900	4,768,223	12,562	339	2,472,103	1,114,592	1,362	187
Total, Southern Division ..	12,778,770	4,141,045	214,154	8,423,571	14,329	18,100	3,235,968	1,637,911	4,069	267

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

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No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total area Crown Lands occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarbed and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
										Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings	Crown Lands only.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Finch	2,539,382	15,469	1,232,820		1,291,093	72		975,080	346,412	29	69
Narran	1,965,827	24,856	643,828	7,953	1,309,190	81		21,000	102,039	25	52
Colpoia	1,560,179	14,134	347,107		1,198,938	148	2	41,008	122,122	7	28
Gunderbooks	1,211,500	17,641	546,232		653,717	422		71,714	139,070	18	30
Imarra	1,927,656	4,846	544,933		1,378,777	98			138,783	8	31
Barroona	248,000		90,480	8,914	149,296	20		20	11,330	1	7
Cowper	2,634,784	19,001	1,067,765		1,548,018	303	4	205,003	303,498	22	72
Clyde	1,234,249	184,320	337,797	53,782	668,350	83	2,000	159,050	149,570	48	28
Robinson	1,006,130	1,951	163,879	7,067	1,735,323	185		179,124	170,688	15	36
Yanda	1,248,732	4,657	201,307	10,240	1,032,528	91		9,430	87,430	8	21
Landsborough	2,109,276	1,130	277,130		1,831,010	300		7	152,670	3	15
Borroondarra	796,718		30,720		765,998	158		180,400	56,915	5	8
Rankin	1,691,393	2,442	110,900		1,488,951	179			149,719	6	14
Killara	1,567,738	750	129,345		1,437,693	55		1,000	246,149	2	14
Woore	1,332,699				1,332,699				98,930	7	
Werunda	798,560	1,920	92,160		704,480	70			51,300	4	
Mouramba	1,142,987				1,142,987	88		402,498	150,884	12	6
Blackland	2,002,909	5,795	23,060		1,973,054	438	10,000	859,517	295,635	18	16
Momgiet	1,410,584	2,925	166,290		1,241,339	190		1,000	90,112	8	12
Franklin	844,507	42,405	351,520		450,576	943		19,135	87,393	27	21
Waljeers	1,422,774	14,068	473,200		935,560	811			114,788	14	32
Osira	1,515,391	27,776	315,452		1,174,163	657		62,905	64,732	22	17
Talia	392,450	5,475	121,487		235,488	400	1,000	39,005	14,000	11	14
Kilera	1,211,100		208,004		1,002,395	120			58,746	4	16
Manara	2,558,774		150,350		2,408,424	157			147,272	6	14
Young	1,577,393	13,650	533,997	3,480	1,026,266	357		95	98,122	17	16
Yongulgra	3,249,630		115,455		3,134,181	283			156,451	5	58
Fitzgerald	189,920				189,920	20			12,598	1	
Ularra	1,810,167				1,810,167	167		450	102,846	4	5
Yasara	2,706,836		15,234		2,751,602	70			87,600	4	3
Delah	1,152,000				1,152,000	50			17,300	1	7
Thoulcanna	1,802,913		20,480		1,841,538	138		1,300	97,071	3	6
Westworth	2,315,429	8,692	178,410		2,128,411	1,018		7,735	163,526	16	20
Tara	1,173,737	17,350	158,585		997,892	690		910	49,053	13	6
Windeyer	2,709,825		350,685		2,359,140	659			76,220	10	34
Perry	2,447,715	2,398	105,041		2,340,276	261			38,738	6	6
Menindee	1,105,595	240	38,310		1,065,045	3			98,080	3	4
Livingstone	2,394,449	11,015	125,785		2,247,649	363			156,915	10	16
Yacowinna	1,577,796		1,019,140		558,656	28			651,336	19	369
Tandora	753,616		179,815		573,791	259			47,678	5	17
Parrell	1,640,241		2,560		1,637,681	40			66,161	2	5
Moortwingee	2,791,270		16,737		2,774,533	225			10,943	8	2
Evelys	2,067,584		27,018		1,980,566	71			69,040	4	7
Pode	1,120,360				1,120,360				13,500	1	4
Togoonko	1,470,100		15,340		1,454,760				66,879	3	20
Total, Western Division	73,272,245	444,822	10,520,976	92,396	62,214,111	10,850	22,630	2,990,000	5,538,643	465	1,178
Total, New South Wales	118,338,798	13,601,910	10,617,793	1,178,733	92,040,422	12,821	30,852	12,714,336	10,325,639	12,004	2,866

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

† This total of 118,338,798 acres is that obtained from the returns of holders of land. According to the Lands Department—see table 1, page 1—the total area of Crown Lands occupied on 31 December, 1897, was 124,184,264 acres. The latter figure is, however, in excess of the actual area leased—probably by not less than 3½ million acres—owing to the fact that portions of land held under one form of lease, and in respect to which application has been made for transfer to another form, appear under both forms pending consideration of the application. On the other hand as there are always a few returns which cannot be obtained from the landholders this accounts for a deficiency of a little over 2½ million acres in table above.

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed in the Counties of each Division, Year ending 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.						
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	26,707	39,526	66,233	5,683	372,879	378,562
Richmond	18,247	80,013	98,260	1,310	169,518	170,828
Clarence	9,878	45,094	54,972	2,371	260,516	262,887
Fitzroy	28,335	47,930	76,265	3,505	358,251	361,756
Raleigh	480	104	584	18,879	724	19,603
Dudley	20,940	1,082	22,022	11,977	259,634	271,611
Macquarie	7,348	3,575	10,923	7,582	44,861	52,443
Gloucester	17,778	76,255	94,033	8,266	116,416	124,682
Total	129,713	294,479	424,192	59,573	1,582,799	1,642,372
2.—Table-land.						
Parry	88,628	51,548	140,176	11,078	30,795	41,873
Buckland	94,876	52,939	147,815	283	1,411	1,694
Vernon	489,646	58,707	548,353	3,576	73,785	77,361
Inglis	116,900	108,596	225,496	3,755	9,689	13,444
Darling	238,676	206,221	444,897	4,731	3,308	8,039
Sandon	86,743	104,048	190,791	780	14,156	14,936
Clarke	90,678	67,733	158,411	14,739	266,517	281,256
Hardinge	211,555	269,371	480,926	3,836	101,045	104,881
Clive	46,563	469,043	515,606	12,064	235,435	247,499
Hawes	75,202	237,257	312,459	12,326	527,920	540,246
Gresham	2,300	2,272	4,572	.....	369,184	369,184
Gough	93,045	107,767	200,812	37,249	370,883	408,132
Arawatta	143,746	348,646	492,392	5,081	268,752	273,833
Drake	21,710	229,575	251,285	.....	143,753	143,753
Buller	48,716	115,774	164,490	2,470	220,036	222,506
Total	1,848,984	2,429,497	4,278,481	111,968	2,624,605	2,736,573
3.—Western Slope.						
Stapylton	204,616	437,106	641,722	4,512	68,509	73,021
Burnett	239,326	479,222	718,548	3,715	29,534	33,249
Cottrallie	302,968	368,607	671,575	300	19,499	19,799
Benarba	535,722	733,774	1,269,496	10,822	26,790	37,612
Murchison	91,878	652,530	744,408	5,051	57,121	62,172
Nandewar	90,180	202,907	293,087	4,981	71,957	76,938
Jamison	442,111	499,741	941,852	1,920	30,168	32,088
Denham	208,408	339,894	548,302	.....	12,224	12,224
Leichhardt	532,511	994,634	1,527,145	3,840	2,720	6,560
Baradine	104,990	618,163	723,153	6,020	128,483	134,503
White	10,605	152,490	163,095	150	54,243	54,393
Pottinger	221,953	542,491	764,444	3,326	56,416	59,742
Napier	43,399	485,411	528,810	1,140	1,120	2,260
Gowen	169,049	406,303	575,352	1,968	133,824	135,792
Total	3,197,716	6,913,273	10,110,989	47,745	692,608	740,353
Total, Northern Division.	5,176,413	9,637,249	14,813,662	219,286	4,900,012	5,119,298

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
Durham	86,344	46,141	132,485	3,079	15,153	18,232
Hunter	3,480	16,800	20,280	3,830	8,600	12,430
Northumberland	1,319	5,386	6,705	4,978	18,132	23,110
Cook	11,662	23,298	34,960	5,879	40,203	46,082
Total	102,805	91,625	194,430	17,766	82,088	99,854
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (<i>Police Districts.</i>)						
Metropolitan ... ..	...	272	272	...	123	123
Byde ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parmanatta	60	977	1,037	...	660	660
Liverpool ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden (<i>part of</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	180	150	330	...	...	...
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>) ... ..	...	1	1	...	18,627	18,627
Windoor (<i>part of</i>)	5	3,430	3,435	742	...	742
Pearth (<i>part of</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	245	4,830	5,075	742	19,410	20,152
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane	184,005	72,114	256,119	2,748	8,589	11,337
Phillip	40,878	53,677	94,555	6,710	50,451	57,161
Bligh	154,070	123,281	277,351	10,617	43,780	54,397
Lincoln	186,551	376,330	562,881	22,626	28,170	50,796
Gordon	168,281	302,909	471,190	7,821	13,723	21,544
Wellington	152,957	329,809	482,766	3,439	94,866	98,305
Roxburgh	54,255	351,702	405,957	3,466	43,132	46,598
Ashburnham	241,724	251,864	493,588	1,225	24,744	25,969
Bathurst	70,520	263,276	333,796	10,820	15,941	26,761
Westmoreland	77,818	82,513	160,331	3,918	34,123	38,041
Total	1,331,059	2,207,475	3,538,534	73,390	357,519	430,909
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory	483,693	582,423	1,066,116	...	64,499	64,499
Keenmar	351,143	461,304	812,447	3,371	5,275	8,646
Canalego	117,011	1,207,274	1,324,285	...	1,660	1,660
Orley	229,385	626,870	856,255	...	110	110
Narromine	261,456	335,288	596,744	11,564	85,373	96,937
Flinders	185,617	866,729	1,052,346	1,400	...	1,400
Keenady	365,415	680,917	1,046,332	...	45,420	45,420
Cunningham	371,212	706,067	1,077,279	13,070	2,323	15,393
Total	2,364,932	5,466,872	7,831,804	29,405	204,660	234,065
Total, Central Division	3,799,041	7,770,802	11,569,843	121,303	663,677	784,980

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands, Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued*.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.						
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
8.—Coast.						
Camden	40,783	3,221	44,004	6,381	10,658	17,039
St. Vincent	15,640	33,858	49,498	3,727	64,049	67,776
Dampier	8,489	2,792	11,281	6,000	63,343	69,343
Auckland	8,644	12,678	21,322	4,860	299,611	304,471
Total	73,556	52,549	126,105	20,968	437,661	458,629
9.—Table-land.						
Forbes	164,299	149,249	313,548	6,208	16,439	22,647
Monteagle	111,847	97,956	209,803	1,135	16,622	17,757
Harden	68,968	55,442	124,410	1,726	6,493	8,219
King	178,139	131,594	309,733	750	9,630	10,380
Georgiana	99,769	230,475	330,244	4,023	106,614	110,637
Argyle	52,120	55,406	107,526	1,811	51,441	53,252
Murray	89,564	108,754	198,318	6,210	68,260	74,470
Cowley	64,297	81,655	145,952	2,875	196,590	199,465
Buccleuch	47,098	106,707	153,805	5,651	131,944	137,595
Clarendon	31,440	46,966	78,406	900	385	1,285
Wynyard	101,090	232,141	333,231	800	29,736	30,536
Goulburn	87,175	136,567	223,742	2,090	59,497	61,587
Selwyn	64,766	64,521	129,287	7,030	167,256	174,286
Wallace	142,410	91,631	234,041	5,118	239,107	244,225
Beresford	41,508	128,846	170,354	5,731	175,078	180,809
Wellesley	70,054	75,372	145,426	6,072	110,018	116,090
Total	1,414,544	1,793,282	3,207,826	58,130	1,385,110	1,443,240
10.—Western Slope.						
Dowling	77,508	723,410	800,918	.....	17,519	17,519
Gipps	378,394	814,551	1,192,945	6,170	9,400	15,570
Bland	273,202	280,650	553,852	720	34,039	34,759
Bourke	300,003	331,136	631,139	.....	4,031	4,031
Cooper	418,388	329,774	748,162	306	12,240	12,546
Nicholson	228,013	279,311	507,324	.....	18,706	18,706
Sturt	87,035	52,853	139,888	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	371,481	618,154	989,635	.....	7,469	7,469
Boyd	75,495	67,000	142,495	.....	8	8
Mitchell	117,329	106,062	223,391	.....	769	769
Urana	29,899	197,212	227,111	.....	679	679
Townsend	53,584	338,093	391,677	.....	17,485	17,485
Wakool	136,169	472,357	608,526	5,276	.....	5,276
Cadell ... ..	.....	127,132	127,132	.....	3,563	3,563
Denison	900	73,834	74,734	.....	700	700
Hume	13,975	30,106	44,081	.....	880	880
Total	2,561,375	4,841,635	7,403,010	12,472	127,488	139,960
Total, Southern Division	4,049,475	6,687,466	10,736,941	91,570	1,950,259	2,041,829

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued*.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.						
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Finch	15,469	2,521,984	2,537,453	.....	1,929	1,929
Narran	24,856	1,957,807	1,982,663	.....	3,164	3,164
Culgoa	14,134	1,525,565	1,539,699	.....	20,480	20,480
Gunderboka ...	17,641	1,193,567	1,211,208	.....	382	382
Irrara	4,846	1,912,570	1,917,416	.....	10,240	10,240
Barrara ... ..	.....	248,660	248,660	.....	.....	.....
Cowper	19,001	2,590,043	2,609,044	.....	25,740	25,740
Clyde	184,320	1,038,270	1,222,596	.....	11,653	11,653
Robinson	1,951	1,902,432	1,904,383	.....	4,737	4,737
Yanda	4,657	1,234,604	1,239,261	.....	9,471	9,471
Landsborough ...	1,136	2,108,140	2,109,276	.....	.....	.....
Booroondarra ...	.....	796,438	796,438	.....	280	280
Rankin	2,442	1,598,951	1,601,393	.....	.....	.....
Killara	750	1,567,008	1,567,758	.....	.....	.....
Woore ... ..	.....	1,332,699	1,332,699	.....	.....	.....
Werunda	1,920	796,640	798,560	.....	.....	.....
Mouramba ... ..	.....	1,114,687	1,114,687	.....	28,300	28,300
Blaxland	5,795	1,996,649	2,002,444	.....	65	65
Mossiel	2,925	1,404,569	1,407,494	.....	3,060	3,060
Franklin	42,405	801,322	843,727	.....	780	780
Waljeers	14,068	1,407,846	1,421,914	.....	860	860
Caira	27,776	1,485,645	1,513,421	.....	1,970	1,970
Tails	5,475	262,052	267,527	.....	94,923	94,923
Kilfera ... ..	.....	1,211,109	1,211,109	.....	.....	.....
Manara ... ..	.....	2,537,984	2,537,984	.....	20,790	20,790
Young	13,650	1,527,303	1,540,953	.....	36,440	36,440
Yungulgra ... ..	.....	3,248,941	3,248,941	.....	695	695
Fitzgerald ... ..	.....	180,920	180,920	.....	.....	.....
Clarara ... ..	.....	1,810,122	1,810,122	.....	45	45
Yantara ... ..	.....	2,751,601	2,751,601	.....	15,235	15,235
Delalah ... ..	.....	320,000	320,000	.....	832,000	832,000
Thoulcanna ... ..	.....	1,746,178	1,746,178	.....	115,840	115,840
Wentworth	8,602	1,935,227	1,943,829	.....	371,600	371,600
Tara	17,350	1,138,907	1,156,257	.....	17,480	17,480
Windeyer ... ..	.....	2,614,205	2,614,205	.....	95,620	95,620
Perry	2,398	2,426,837	2,429,235	.....	18,480	18,480
Memindoe	240	1,100,115	1,100,355	.....	3,240	3,240
Livingstone	11,015	2,359,823	2,370,838	.....	13,611	13,611
Yancowinna ... ..	.....	1,529,986	1,529,986	.....	47,810	47,810
Tandora ... ..	.....	731,035	731,035	.....	22,481	22,481
Farnell ... ..	.....	1,637,000	1,637,000	.....	3,241	3,241
Mootwingee ... ..	.....	2,791,270	2,791,270	.....	.....	.....
Kvelyn ... ..	.....	1,596,286	1,596,286	.....	411,298	411,298
Pools ... ..	.....	431,880	431,880	.....	688,500	688,500
Tongowoko ... ..	.....	1,204,760	1,204,760	.....	265,340	265,340
Total, Western Division	444,822	69,629,643	70,074,465	.....	3,197,780	3,197,780
Total, New South Wales	13,469,751	93,725,160	107,194,911	432,159	10,711,728	11,143,887

* This form of lease is not granted in the Western Land Division under the existing Act, and of those taken up under the Act of 1884 the area remaining unenclosed, if any, is very small, and the figures have not been obtained. The whole are returned as enclosed.

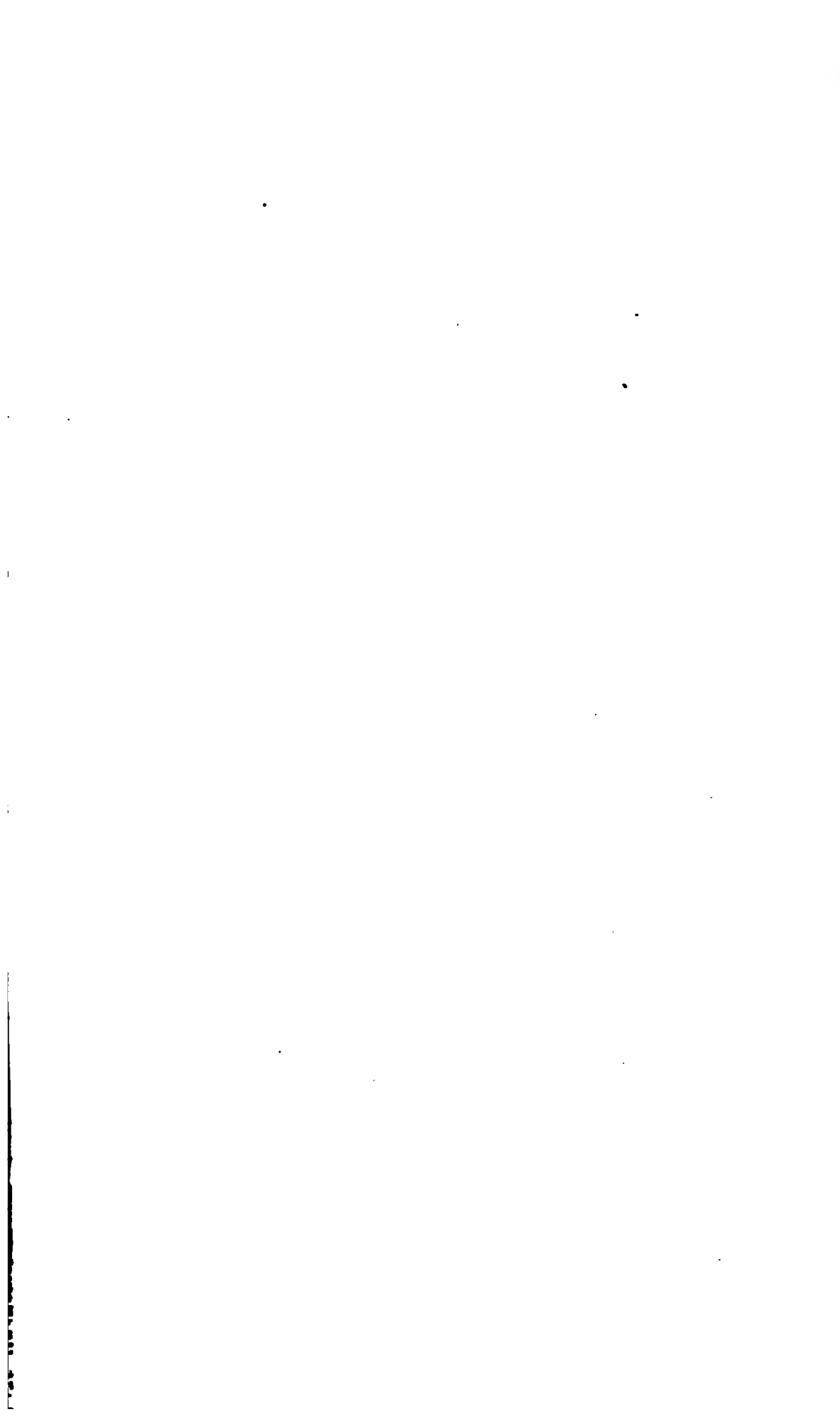
PART V.

AGRICULTURE,

GRAZING AND DAIRYING,

FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, FISHERIES,

AND MINING.



Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, Forestry, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Mining.

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Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	32,170	276	78,564	266	2,708	128,002	7,821
Richmond	7,858	33	230	...	527	78,295	12,785
Clarence	33,135	106	247	6	1,301	62,868	1,559
Fitzroy	5,128	47	1,649	6	572	57,831	13,624
Raleigh	11,476	245	11,550	42	2,458	9,306	512
Dudley	13,335	52	6,269	...	533	47,363	16,441
Macquarie	25,869	18	3,489	16	3,760	56,983	6,703
Gloucester	12,602	1,043	591	22	721	168,536	51,170
Total... ..	141,576	1,820	102,589	358	12,580	609,184	110,615
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	16,722	150	157	...	1,963	257,122	32,463
Buckland	13,267	36	536	...	4,682	173,092	58,565
Vernon	3,116	143	2,259	1,955	4,139	152,847	57,815
Inglis	8,174	11	17	...	2,496	69,146	48,230
Darling	18,739	254	.....	.....	1,697	127,095	179,037
Sandon	19,513	63	1,701	...	1,507	172,642	26,599
Clarke	1,720	31	163	...	246	51,823	53,283
Hardinge	6,592	66	294	1,057	175	109,790	73,367
Clive... ..	7,275	1	375	...	1,465	54,965	48,238
Hawes	209	30	.....	...	12	82,946	89,754
Gresham	159	...	.....	...	3	6,945	3,370
Gough	25,926	275	1,736	85	1,186	118,344	44,909
Ararat... ..	10,052	50	314	...	651	87,025	48,938
Drake	429	3	.....	...	22	21,784	55,093
Buller	552	8	51	...	245	29,759	28,145
Total... ..	132,445	1,121	7,609	3,097	25,489	1,519,135	847,806
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	65	...	.....	...	.....	67,923	142,878
Burnett	2,951	163	30	...	1,111	154,095	237,751
Courallie	737	59	.....	...	316	60,980	67,015
Benarba	41	15	.....	...	...	145,072	166,781
Murchison	10,793	75	.....	...	1,161	117,350	214,174
Nandewar	3,852	47	30	...	2,987	159,048	50,358
Jameson	294	10	.....	2,500	577	76,258	40,474
Denham	57	...	.....	...	.....	21,879	46,894
Leichhardt	824	66	.....	...	146	41,273	86,648
Baradine	927	60	.....	...	303	41,488	64,101
White	319	60	.....	...	391	14,453	7,873
Pottinger	3,128	444	9	...	3,549	171,936	176,740
Napier	1,147	132	2	...	409	160,484	125,887
Gowen	3,616	143	28	...	755	100,725	146,805
Total... ..	28,663	1,274	99	2,500	11,735	1,332,964	1,574,379
Total, Northern Division	302,684	4,215	110,297	5,955	49,804	3,461,283	2,532,800

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1888—continued

Counties	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringfenced and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	24,691	89	1,459	135	1,600	572,653	93,002
Hunter	4,369	35	90	.....	264	66,272	4,275
Northumberland	29,369	25	4,023	.....	1,725	168,438	1,600
Cook	12,586	143	360	.....	505	41,023	4,759
Total	71,015	292	5,932	135	4,094	798,386	103,816
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	4,544	19	601	.....	50	1,406	14
Ryde	7,241	.....	2	.....	303	1,679	.....
Parramatta	9,912	51	170	.....	346	11,383	1
Liverpool	3,694	.....	13	.....	104	2,654	.....
Camden (part of)	1,121	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Campbelltown	2,656	.....	.....	.....	22	14,716	.....
Wollongong (part of)	229	.....	337	.....	17	1,119	.....
Windsor (part of)	9,840	920	.....	.....	1,428	2,790	640
Penrith (part of)	8,212	.....	9	.....	208	27	.....
Total	47,449	990	1,132	.....	2,528	35,774	652
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	11,247	.....	30	280	3,799	519,954	137,824
Phillip	16,523	56	543	.....	1,250	178,184	32,000
Bligh	8,093	535	408	.....	1,836	404,951	87,452
Lincoln	32,767	523	12	137	4,365	108,792	198,802
Gordon	28,838	756	352	1,920	2,704	84,857	90,537
Wellington	23,308	179	315	.....	7,458	151,529	92,471
Roxburgh	25,660	94	141	.....	1,957	137,322	27,297
Ashburnham	60,262	1,113	2,556	.....	13,641	189,945	130,645
Bathurst	98,400	1,786	1,831	394	17,550	251,742	72,725
Westmoreland	12,297	70	25	25	4,971	102,322	29,712
Total	317,395	5,112	6,213	2,756	59,531	2,129,598	904,173
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	273	.....	.....	25	104	133,631	170,005
Ewenmar	3,000	9	125	.....	814	225,957	282,317
Canbelego	825	187	.....	.....	276	9,515	547,754
Oxley	1,081	410	.....	.....	366	29,491	55,100
Narromine	17,279	865	2,219	1,403	4,839	70,424	231,622
Flinders	1,543	725	.....	.....	608	23,338	220,247
Kennedy	5,832	1,408	.....	122	3,524	106,529	650,725
Cunningham	9,285	3,429	200	150	5,954	142,140	723,000
Total	39,118	7,033	2,544	1,700	16,485	741,025	2,880,755
Total, Central Division ...	474,977	13,427	15,821	4,591	82,638	3,704,783	3,897,000

fo. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1898—continued.

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Per- manent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	28,238	5	105,181	551	1,246	171,848	15,986
St. Vincent	12,139	203	31,908	122	677	76,852	8,834
Dampier	4,697	12	7,675	205	100	135,312	4,096
Auckland	7,462	207	5,212	...	831	266,562	5,705
Total	52,536	427	149,976	878	2,854	650,574	34,621
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	26,061	147	2,435	100	10,682	176,901	139,442
Monteagle	44,807	386	.....	...	18,861	283,929	65,045
Harden	54,571	233	977	1,561	16,578	418,073	29,971
King	17,016	31	346	12,806	18,586	379,390	137,301
Georgiana	7,687	79	50	1,000	1,057	66,303	16,931
Argyle	17,925	...	982	6	6,653	284,708	17,047
Murray	13,615	7	551	10	589	245,000	31,232
Cowley	1,052	2	12	...	203	61,485	13,044
Buceleuch	6,848	33	.....	...	265	142,518	67,186
Clarendon	77,486	145	900	...	5,786	285,667	17,780
Wynyard	23,723	57	973	...	4,554	323,134	56,791
Goulburn	26,645	110	539	...	8,444	196,383	71,093
Selwyn	2,444	11	257	1,400	104	169,977	33,581
Wallace	4,476	31	1,323	...	470	97,235	36,711
Beresford	4,922	42	438	...	642	59,029	16,736
Wellshy	4,488	26	926	...	563	182,602	29,353
Total	333,766	1,340	10,709	16,883	94,037	3,372,334	779,244
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	805	90	.....	...	169	104,414	360,794
Gipps	4,991	826	1,690	39	4,333	121,541	898,440
Bland	47,404	2,016	691	200	15,709	393,898	293,235
Bourke	90,284	3,171	570	...	19,127	147,951	83,186
Cooper	21,933	1,903	.....	...	11,585	122,785	338,740
Nicholson	15,885	1,450	.....	...	3,784	14,870	5,070
Sturt	3,376	149	.....	...	630	.....	4,765
Waradgery	4,495	547	.....	...	182	2,430	88
Boyd	5,697	83	.....	...	160	442	.....
Mitchell	39,708	30	1,359	...	16,205	354,428	52,280
Crana	39,234	461	2,362	...	20,524	362,828	75,526
Townsend	22,678	218	3,464	...	9,459	93,351	25,222
Wakool	9,175	863	.....	100	1,105	617,929	252,226
Cadell	26,053	180	340	...	10,154	68,891	27,585
Denison	160,385	350	10,476	...	10,502	11,549	48,675
Hume	113,812	225	17,313	...	12,968	403,952	6,271
Total	605,915	12,562	38,265	339	136,596	2,821,259	2,472,103
Total, Southern Division	992,217	14,329	198,950	18,100	233,487	6,844,167	3,285,968
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.*	9,130	10,850	682	22,006	2,769	158,470	2,996,666
Total, New South Wales ...	1,779,008	42,821	325,750	50,652	368,698	14,168,703	12,713,336
	1,821,829		376,402			26,882,039	

* The area in cultivation, &c., in each county of the Western Division will be found in the part "Land Settlement." See Pages 386 and 411.

No. 2.—Area under, Production of, and Average Yield

Crops.	Northern Division.			Central Division.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.*	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.*
	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Grain Crops.						
Wheat	85,345	1,597,959	18·7	199,108	2,844,379	14·2
Maize	127,006	4,570,328	35·9	51,837	1,496,351	28·9
Barley	1,474	29,495	20·0	2,023	47,081	23·3
Oats	6,654	190,600	28·6	10,060	165,222	16·5
Rye	154	3,441	22·3	999	12,475	12·4
Millet	135	2,358	17·5	660	9,575	14·5
Hay Crops.						
Wheat	13,194	18,084	1·4	62,097	65,851	1·0
Barley	383	597	1·6	520	739	1·4
Oats	20,592	26,686	1·3	54,105	42,983	0·8
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	5,629	11,983	2·1	23,011	66,137	2·9
Green Crops.						
Maize	895	.....	.....	4,495	.....	.....
Barley	687	.....	.....	1,587	.....	.....
Oats	1,146	.....	.....	1,214	.....	.....
Rye	163	.....	.....	783	.....	.....
Millet	397	.....	.....	909	.....	.....
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	2,223	.....	.....	11,403	.....	.....
Sorghum	2,417	.....	.....	2,415	.....	.....
Root Crops.						
Potatoes	5,966	17,988	3·0	11,463	22,858	2·0
Onions	67	164	2·4	250	647	2·6
Turnips	87	419	4·8	236	1,419	6·0
Mangold-wurzel	5	38	7·6	31	309	10·0
Miscellaneous Crops.						
Tobacco	207	3,045	14·7	735	6,555	8·9
Sugar-cane... {	12,935	269,065	20·8	1	3	.....
	12,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grape-vines {	434	82,972	191	2,034	502,124	247
	237	410	1·7	1,951	3,330	1·7
	72	.....	.....	647	.....	.....
Orangeries... {	120	9,349	78	9,882	513,009	51·9
	47	.....	.....	3,640	.....	.....
Other Fruit {	2,146	13,137	6 2	16,799	114,826	6·8
	523	.....	.....	4,544	.....	.....
Orchards {	846	15,177	17 19	4,410	112,648	25·6
Market and Kitchen Gardens ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minor Crops.						
Green Peas	30	1,353	45·1	155	6,304	40·7
Peas and Beans (Dry)	23	643	28·0	172	5,872	33·9
Pumpkins and Melons	1,509	5,580	3·7	3,306	10,609	3·2

All other Crops	162	1,163	7 4	917	15,131	16·5
Total Area under Crops	306,899	.....	.....	488,404	.....	.....

* Land under crops which have failed to reckon

re of Principal Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Southern Division.			Western Division.			New South Wales.		
Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
6,496	6,107,869	8'6	2,301	9,904	4'3	993,350	10,560,111	10'6
10,667	646,191	21'1	18	190	10'6	209,588	6,713,060	32'0
1,654	22,933	13'9	.....	.....	.....	5,151	99,500	19'3
1,883	188,034	15'8	8	90	11'3	28,605	543,046	19'0
874	10,229	11'7	5	.....	.....	2,032	26,145	12'9
102	1,138	11'2	.....	.....	.....	897	13,071	14'6
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
11,710	91,077	0'7	16,719	6,633	0'4	213,720	181,645	0'8
597	661	1'1	9	11	1'2	1,509	2,008	1'3
7,712	68,705	0'9	189	172	0'9	152,598	138,546	0'9
4,401	4,673	1'1	205	356	1'7	33,246	83,154	2'5
6,502	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	11,924	.....	.....
1,090	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3,369	.....	.....
3,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,958	.....	.....
678	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,630	.....	.....
259	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,566	.....	.....
8,850	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	22,558	.....	.....
9,950	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14,796	.....	.....
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
6,358	14,443	2'3	29	43	1'5	23,816	55,332	2'3
55	86	1'6	9	24	2'7	381	921	2'4
90	293	3'3	1	2	2'0	414	2,133	5'2
19	81	4'3	.....	.....	.....	55	428	7'8
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1,239	10,118	8'2	.....	.....	.....	2,181	19,718	9'0
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,936	269,068	20'8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,929	.....	.....
gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.
2,016	278,668	138	6	750	125	4,490	864,514	193
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
436	445	1'0	25	45	1'8	2,649	4,230	1'6
217	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	944	.....	.....
cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.
86	4,625	54	9	525	58	10,097	527,508	52
154	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3,846	.....	.....
.....	£	£ s.	.....	£	£ s.	.....	£	£ s.
4,947	26,349	5 7	73	1,222	16 15	23,965	155,534	6 10
1,910	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	7,054	.....	.....
1,010	19,568	19 7	118	4,526	38 7	6,384	151,919	23 16
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
92	2,641	28'7	2	76	38'0	279	10,374	37'2
57	670	11'8	.....	.....	.....	252	7,185	28'5
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
595	2,396	4'0	22	86	3'9	5,432	18,671	3'4
.....	£	£ s.	.....	£	£ s.	.....	£	£ s.
142	1,311	9 5	7	140	20 0	1,228	17,745	14 9
206,546	.....	.....	19,980	.....	.....	1,821,829	.....	.....

..... The instances of total failure are, however, rare.

No. 3.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the County

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	16	4	13,137	208	12	7	
Richmond	3	1	4,897	24	.....	.....
Clarence	1	.....	24,370	63	2	.....
Fitzroy	1	.....	4,655	16	5	.....
Raleigh ... ..	.....	6	10,957	25	.....	7	
Dudley	1	2	12,439	62	2	13	
Macquarie	496	67	23,587	40	120	5	
Gloucester	1,539	102	9,369	160	106	13	
Total	2,057	182	103,411	598	247	45	
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	11,079	939	2,060	22	241	5	
Buckland	9,862	1,067	1,012	18	259	117	
Vernon	1,196	66	256	12	4	4	
Ingles	5,541	392	938	10	343	.....
Darling	15,120	1,238	1,647	21	202	71	
Sandon	5,296	1,059	1,641	67	26	51	
Clarke	266	24	187	.....	7	.....
Hardinge	1,948	476	739	2	13	5	
Clive	2,895	78	2,593	4	.....	6	
Hawes ... ..	.....	2	168	.....	.....	.....
Gresham ... ..	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....
Gough	9,012	1,506	4,586	35	46	10	
Ararawatta	6,149	508	2,069	.....	25	3	
Drake ... ..	.....	.....	332	.....	.....	.....
Buller	73	22	289	6	.....	.....
Total	68,437	7,377	18,641	197	1,166	272	
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton ... ..	.....	41	22	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	1,885	368	528	3	4	2	
Courallie	90	278	213	.....	4	1	
Benarba ... ..	.....	33	3	.....	5	.....
Murchison	6,657	902	2,034	10	5	.....
Nandewar	1,705	898	438	11	11	10	
Jamison	61	110	10	.....	.....	21	
Denham ... ..	.....	37	2	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	218	531	72	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	474	249	145	.....	2	.....
White	30	175	51	3	.....	.....
Pottinger	1,332	741	580	63	17	32	
Napier	610	275	257	.....	3	.....
Gowen	1,780	907	650	10	10	.....
Total	14,851	5,635	5,014	108	61	66	
Total, Northern Division	85,345	13,104	127,066	895	1,474	383	

in the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Acres.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4	231	261	29	71	8	44	79	121	1,361
.....	99	11	.....	.....	9	.....	12	32	47
2	413	76	.....	6	.....	12	101	207	102
1	182	4	1	32	8	1	5	4	24
1	41	88	.....	7	.....	10	4	20	74
4	95	96	.....	8	.....	57	38	95	81
23	479	234	.....	4	44	16	36	85	84
91	580	268	1	3	41	80	115	100	275
126	2,120	1,038	31	131	110	220	390	664	2,048
.....	196	1	4	.....	2	4	1,700	50	41
.....	163	2	1	.....	.....	3	387	67	30
712	649	.....	13	7	3	.....	11	6	.....
26	205	.....	5	.....	6	25	313	35	14
1	64	.....	.....	.....	7	47	313	55	9
1,870	6,846	33	8	5	.....	10	33	302	81
372	427	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....
1,019	1,119	.....	16	11	.....	.....	96	30	9
91	872	4	2	5	.....	.....	20	10	3
.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
2,258	6,331	22	66	1	3	7	841	211	63
42	279	3	3	.....	.....	.....	252	431	42
6	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	1
5	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	20	1
6,402	17,321	67	119	32	21	98	3,994	1,228	297
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	69	19	.....	.....	.....	5	143	19	17
.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
119	385	.....	3	.....	2	9	172	135	26
.....	88	9	.....	.....	.....	6	399	46	12
.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
.....	37	.....	.....	.....	2	5	5	1	.....
.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	15	4
2	231	10	1	2	.....	2	259	96	10
.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19	.....	.....
4	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	102	18	3
126	1,151	41	4	2	4	79	1,245	331	72
6,654	20,592	1,146	154	163	135	397	5,629	2,223	2,417

No. 4.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops.

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
Rous	440	27'5	.....	10	2'5	404,452	30
Richmond	60	20'0	.....	1	1'0	145,143	20
Clarence	24	24'0	.....	.....	.....	870,105	35
Fitzroy	24	24'0	.....	.....	.....	180,508	38
Raleigh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	1'7	606,577	55
Dudley	30	30'0	.....	2	1'0	679,698	54
Macquarie	5,783	11'7	94	83	1'2	723,482	30
Gloucester	25,215	16'4	23	80	0'8	363,655	36
Total	31,576	15'4	117	186	1'0	3,973,620	32
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	252,793	22'8	52	1,664	2'0	55,082	26
Buckland	229,909	23'3	301	1,877	1'8	22,019	21
Vernon	21,645	18'1	850	91	1'4	6,940	27
Inglis	101,215	18'3	162	496	1'3	23,470	35
Darling	314,761	20'8	20	1,532	1'2	36,580	32
Sandon	77,943	14'7	2,386	1,108	1'0	52,585	32
Clarke	5,256	19'8	180	34	1'4	11,594	62
Hardinge	30,352	15'6	884	479	1'0	14,638	10
Clive	41,080	14'2	1,011	104	1'3	66,020	25
Hawes ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	1'5	5,445	32
Gresham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,234	34
Gough	122,361	13'6	1,995	1,524	1'0	123,432	20
Arrawatta	102,336	16'6	.....	555	1'1	48,452	23
Drake ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,371	32
Buller	1,578	21'6	.....	6	0'3	9,256	32
Total	1,301,289	19'0	7,841	9,473	1'3	492,128	20
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	107	2'6	600	27
Burnett	37,607	20'0	.....	542	1'5	8,993	17
Courallie	2,606	29'0	.....	550	2'0	4,770	22
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	29	0'9	80	24
Murchison	112,781	16'9	185	1,038	1'2	39,262	22
Nandewar	31,411	18'4	240	1,756	2'0	10,531	24
Jamison	1,505	24'7	100	203	1'9	6	0
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	71	1'9	20	10
Leichhardt	5,405	24'8	27	896	1'7	200	1
Baradine	9,360	19'8	44	331	1'3	2,367	10
White	378	12'6	7	266	1'5	1,026	22
Pottinger	25,986	19'7	68	1,104	1'5	12,341	21
Napier	8,701	14'3	43	287	1'0	9,238	35
Gowen	29,354	16'4	331	1,245	1'9	15,156	21
Total	265,094	17'9	1,045	8,425	1'5	104,590	20
Total, Northern Division ...	1,597,959	18'7	9,003	18,884	1'4	4,570,328	15

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Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Hay.	
Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.					Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
hush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
139	11'6	9	1'3	60	15'0	369	1'6	560	19'3	140	17'5	254	3'2
...	...	...	...	...	...	162	1'6	...	...	100	11'1	71	5'9
60	30'0	...	...	20	10'0	756	1'8	...	...	...	...	294	2'9
65	13'0	...	...	40	40'0	234	1'3	6	6'0	10	1'3	20	4'0
...	...	20	2'9	20	20'0	110	2'7	...	...	...	...	9	2'3
42	21'0	47	3'6	40	10'0	214	2'3	...	...	...	...	200	5'3
1,275	19'0	8	1'6	276	12'0	373	0'8	...	...	1,190	27'0	100	2'8
1,216	20'9	13	1'0	1,696	18'6	661	1'1	15	15'0	681	16'6	430	3'7
1,797	19'4	97	2'2	2,152	17'1	2,879	1'4	581	18'7	2,121	19'3	1,378	3'5
5,645	23'4	9	1'8	...	...	278	1'4	120	30'0	...	...	5,385	3'2
6,903	26'7	114	1'0	...	...	209	1'3	16	16'0	...	...	932	2'4
46	11'5	4	1'0	20,466	28'7	1,049	1'6	210	16'2	40	13'3	26	2'4
5,758	16'8	...	...	462	17'8	259	1'3	32	6'4	44	7'3	811	2'6
2,730	13'5	43	0'6	30	30'0	54	0'8	...	...	85	12'1	564	1'8
462	17'8	196	3'8	52,126	27'9	7,441	1'1	190	23'8	...	...	51	1'5
245	35'0	...	...	10,600	28'5	654	1'5	10	10'0	...	...	12	6'0
205	15'8	6	1'2	28,157	27'6	1,468	1'3	290	18'1	...	...	141	1'5
...	...	8	1'3	1,326	14'6	1,075	1'2	46	23'0	...	...	11	0'6
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1'1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...
998	21'7	14	1'4	70,985	31'4	9,424	1'5	1,857	28'1	12	4'0	717	0'9
752	30'1	5	1'7	950	22'6	351	1'3	60	20'0	...	...	251	1'0
...	...	...	...	8	1'3	89	1'6	...	...	...	...	31	2'0
...	...	...	...	50	10'0	50	1'2	...	...	...	...	20	1'0
3,744	20'4	399	1'5	185,160	28'9	22,472	1'3	2,831	23'8	181	8'6	8,952	2'2
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	1'0	12	12'0	60	0'9	...	...	...	...	217	1'5
112	28'0	2	2'0	...	...	255	2'6	...	...	...	...	152	3'0
30	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0'1
44	8'8	...	...	3,256	27'4	408	1'1	12	4'0	16	8'0	273	1'6
142	12'9	18	1'8	...	...	109	1'2	...	...	...	...	492	1'2
...	...	28	1'3	...	...	45	1'4	...	...	...	...	30	0'8
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1'5	...	...	...	...	10	0'6
40	20'0	...	...	...	...	65	1'8	...	...	40	20'0	4	0'8
...	...	...	...	...	...	66	1'3	...	...	...	...	41	1'6
387	22'8	51	1'6	...	...	165	0'7	17	17'0	...	...	303	1'2
45	15'0	...	...	...	...	68	0'9	...	...	...	...	25	1'3
154	15'4	...	...	20	5'0	52	1'0	...	...	...	...	105	1'0
954	15'6	101	1'5	3,288	26'1	1,335	1'2	29	7'3	56	14'0	1,653	1'3
2,495	20'0	597	1'6	190,600	28'6	26,686	1'3	3,441	22'3	2,358	17'5	11,983	2'1

No. 5.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous.		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	194	6	2	.....	.....	8,974	7,015
Richmond	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189	4,378
Clarence	286	3	2	1	1	2,763	4,498
Fitzroy	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Raleigh	120	11	11	1	1	9	27
Dudley	72	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macquarie	116	5	1	.....	1	.....	7
Gloucester	75	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	1,106	35	17	2	4	12,935	12,929
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	88	2	2	.....	143	.....	.....
Buckland	54	7	2	.....	12	.....	.....
Vernon	263	1	30	1	.....	.....	.....
Inglis	76	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Darling	17	3	2	.....	15	.....	.....
Sandon	1,630	2	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	435	1	12	.....	2	.....	.....
Hardinge	979	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clive	331	.....	1	1	12	.....	.....
Hawes	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gough	699	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ararat	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buller	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,672	26	69	3	193	.....	.....
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courallie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benarba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	56	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nandewar	42	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamison	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pottinger	33	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Napier	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gowen	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	188	6	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Total, Northern Division	5,966	67	87	5	207	12,935	12,929

Counties of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Grape-vines.								Minor-Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	a N's.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
8	7	.....	18	9	221	64	112	1	4	115	39
29	17	4	.....	.....	17	7	15	...	...	32	4
5	22	5	18	3	20	12	84	7	6	71	19
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	7	...	3	11	7
7	3	5	5	1	44	13	17	...	...	170	13
7	4	9	4	4	13	13	12	6	1	117	3
45	25	21	13	1	85	33	31	2	1	58	24
73	23	8	34	8	183	70	91	4	...	56	2
177	101	52	92	26	594	215	369	20	15	630	111
2	6	.....	1	.....	64	9	95	...	...	97	8
18	24	5	.....	.....	87	10	6	1	1	66	9
65	12	.....	.....	.....	1	3	11	...	2	8	...
.....	7	.....	.....	.....	60	10	45	...	...	40	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	3	7	1	...	82	3
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	470	60	19	6	...	30	9
35	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	...	...	2	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	6	32	...	3	25	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	52	7	...	...	77	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	...	...	1	...
85	13	5	9	2	204	61	6	2	...	90	6
38	12	.....	12	7	100	32	1	...	...	36	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	...	...	4	...
.....	1	1	1	.....	41	.....	2	...	1	8	1
243	85	11	23	15	1,361	248	250	10	7	567	39
.....
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	...	...	36	...
.....	2	.....	2	.....	5	.....	36	...	...	10	...
6	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...
2	18	9	2	2	53	9	16	...	...	151	...
.....	4	.....	.....	1	33	33	40	...	1	59	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	3	...	...	6	...
.....
1	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	32	...	...	5	...
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	...	...	1	...
3	4	.....	.....	2	40	8	45	...	...	26	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	5	...
2	3	.....	.....	1	29	5	9	...	...	12	...
14	51	9	5	6	191	60	227	...	1	312	12
434	237	72	120	47	2,146	523	846	30	23	1,509	162

No. 6.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous
for the Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold- wurzeln.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Rous	504	2'6	54	9'0	11	5'5	...	...	...	...	189,573	21'1
Richmond	141	2'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,139	24'5
Clarence	661	2'3	6	2'0	9	4'5	2	2'0	4	4'0	50,173	18'2
Fitzroy	738	4'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raleigh	297	2'5	32	2'9	38	3'5	2	2'0	15	15'0	180	20'0
Dudley	170	2'3	10	1'7	10	10'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macquarie	191	1'6	7	1'4	1	1'0	...	...	20	20'0	...	...
Gloucester	142	1'9	8	2'0	...	...	...	...	5	5'0	...	...
Total	2,844	2'6	117	3'3	69	4'1	4	2'0	44	11'0	269,063	20'8
2.—Table-land.												
Parry	172	2'0	4	2'0	2	1'0	...	...	2,580	18'0	...	...
Buckland	44	0'8	7	1'0	4	2'0	...	...	180	15'0	...	...
Vernon	1,089	4'1	1	1'0	174	5'8	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Inglis	222	2'9	4	2'0	...	...	...	...	11	1'2	...	...
Darling	22	1'3	3	1'0	2	1'0	...	...	170	11'3	...	...
Sandon	5,493	3'4	4	2'0	32	3'2	30	30'0	...	...	...	...
Clarke	1,548	3'6	1	1'0	56	4'6	...	...	20	10'0	...	...
Hardinge	2,795	2'9	5	5'0	38	6'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clive	856	2'5	...	...	10	10'0	2	2'0	30	2'5	...	...
Hawes	32	4'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham	6	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gough	2,343	3'4	4	0'8	22	7'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrawatta	139	2'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drake	8	1'6	5	2'5	10	5'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buller	82	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14,851	3'2	38	1'5	350	5'1	34	11'3	2,991	15'5	...	...
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett	9	1'8	6	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courallie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benarba	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	107	1'9	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nandewar	68	1'6	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamison	3	1'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leichhardt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine	21	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White	5	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pottinger	22	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Napier	19	2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowen	38	1'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	293	1'6	9	1'5	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Total, Northern Division	17,988	3'0	164	2'4	419	4'8	38	7'6	3,045	14'7	269,063	20'8

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Northern Division, 1st March, 1898.

Crops.											Minor Crops.				
Grape-vines.					Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkin and Melons.	All Other Crops.	
Wine.		Brandy.	Table Fruit.												
Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.	
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£	
100	13	...	28	4'0	1,685	93	1,682	7 12	1,886	16 17	40	170	628	454	
2,120	73	...	59	3'5	...	...	120	7 1	352	23 9	...	...	161	26
1,100	220	...	19	0'9	1,401	78	220	11 0	1,744	20 15	600	178	282	111	
150	50	...	...	...	...	...	79	7 4	75	10 14	...	50	61	45
770	110	...	2	0'7	660	132	343	7 16	265	15 12	...	...	400	79
5,000	714	...	7	1'8	220	55	125	9 12	265	22 3	80	20	558	15	
6,630	147	57	31	1'2	1,116	86	550	6 9	520	16 15	92	40	240	110	
6,670	91	...	10	0'7	1,777	52	905	4 19	810	8 18	205	...	154	53	
22,540	127	57	162	1'6	6,859	75	4,024	6 15	5,917	16 1	1,017	458	2,484	893	
320	160	...	21	3'5	20	20	254	3 19	1,917	20 4	...	...	280	27
5,900	328	...	58	2'4	...	...	943	10 17	18	3 0	66	32	142	70
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10 0	217	19 15	...	80	33	...
15,130	233	30	52	4'3	...	...	510	8 10	318	7 1	...	...	204	...
...	...	...	7	1'0	...	...	251	5 17	310	44 6	30	...	183	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	4 7	446	23 9	240	...	131	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	26 0	40	6 13	...	...	6	...
10,100	289	223	17	1'7	...	...	356	4 11	275	8 12	...	40	75	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	4 12	77	11 0	...	...	366	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	11 5	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	10 10	...	...	6	...
15,452	182	151	18	1'4	720	80	1,031	5 1	80	13 7	...	...	473	27
11,700	308	400	14	1'2	1,550	129	605	6 1	10	10 0	...	...	69	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12 0	170	56 13	...	...	14	...
...	...	...	3	3'0	20	20	150	3 13	22	11 0	...	13	40	3
58,602	241	804	190	2'2	2,310	100	7,196	5 6	4,008	16 1	336	165	2,028	245	
...	
...	...	...	3	1'0	...	...	60	15 0	260	86 13	...	...	43	...
...	...	...	6	3'0	100	50	55	11 0	950	26 8	...	...	100	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
660	110	...	11	0'8	40	40	446	8 16	150	9 8	...	...	577	...
300	150	...	18	1'0	40	20	418	12 13	1,338	33 9	...	20	185	15	
...	...	...	11	2'8	...	...	88	8 0	120	40 0	...	...	2	...
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,155	28 3	...	...	...	...
120	120	...	2	1'0	...	...	175	15 18	767	23 19	...	...	20	...
...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	53	13 5	200	100 0	...	...	3	...
250	83	...	3	0'8	...	...	255	6 8	232	5 3	...	...	76	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0	...	...	...	...	13	...
500	250	...	3	1'0	...	...	365	12 13	80	8 18	...	...	46	...
1,830	131	...	58	1'1	180	36	1,917	10 1	5,252	23 3	...	20	1,068	25	
82,972	191	861	410	1'7	9,349	78	13,137	6 2	15,177	17 19	1,353	643	5,580	1,163	

No. 6.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous for the Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Rous ...	504	2'6	54	9'0	11	5'5	...	...	...	...	189,573	21'7
Richmond ...	141	2'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,139	24'5
Clarence ...	661	2'3	6	2'0	9	4'5	2	2'0	4	4'0	50,173	18'2
Fitzroy ...	738	4'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raleigh ...	297	2'5	32	2'9	38	3'5	2	2'0	15	15'0	180	20'0
Dudley ...	170	2'3	10	1'7	10	10'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macquarie ...	191	1'6	7	1'4	1	1'0	...	...	20	20'0	...	...
Gloucester ...	142	1'9	8	2'0	...	...	...	...	5	5'0	...	...
Total ...	2,844	2'6	117	3'3	69	4'1	4	2'0	44	11'0	269,065	20'8
2.—Table-land.												
Parry ...	172	2'0	4	2'0	2	1'0	...	...	2,580	18'0	...	...
Buckland ...	44	0'8	7	1'0	4	2'0	...	...	180	15'0	...	...
Vernon ...	1,089	4'1	1	1'0	174	5'8	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Inglis ...	222	2'9	4	2'0	...	...	...	...	11	1'2	...	...
Darling ...	22	1'3	3	1'0	2	1'0	...	...	170	11'3	...	...
Sandon ...	5,493	3'4	4	2'0	32	3'2	30	30'0	...	...	...	...
Clarke ...	1,548	3'6	1	1'0	56	4'6	...	...	20	10'0	...	...
Harding ...	2,795	2'9	5	5'0	38	6'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clive ...	856	2'5	...	...	10	10'0	2	2'0	30	2'5	...	...
Hawes ...	32	4'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham ...	6	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gough ...	2,343	3'4	4	0'8	22	7'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrawatta ...	139	2'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drake ...	8	1'6	5	2'5	10	5'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buller ...	82	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,851	3'2	38	1'5	350	5'1	34	11'3	2,991	15'5	...	...
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett ...	9	1'8	6	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courallie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benarba ...	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison ...	107	1'9	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nandewar ...	68	1'6	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamison ...	3	1'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leichhardt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine ...	21	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White ...	5	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pottinger ...	22	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Napier ...	19	2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowen ...	38	1'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	293	1'6	9	1'5	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Total, Northern Division	17,988	3'0	164	2'4	419	4'8	38	7'6	3,045	14'7	269,065	20'8

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Northern Division, 1st March, 1898.

Crops.											Minor Crops.				
Grape-vines.					Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkin and Melons.	All Other Crops.	
Wine.		Brandy.	Table Fruit.												
Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.	
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£	
100	13	...	28	4'0	1,685	93	1,682	7 12	1,886	16 17	40	170	628	454	
2,120	73	...	59	3'5	...	...	120	7 1	352	23 9	...	...	161	26
1,100	220	...	19	0'9	1,401	78	220	11 0	1,744	20 15	600	178	282	111	
150	50	...	...	...	...	...	79	7 4	75	10 14	...	50	61	45
770	110	...	2	0'7	660	132	343	7 16	265	15 12	...	...	400	79
5,000	714	...	7	1'8	220	55	125	9 12	265	22 3	80	20	558	15	
6,630	147	57	31	1'2	1,116	86	550	6 9	520	16 15	92	40	240	110	
6,670	91	...	10	0'7	1,777	52	905	4 19	810	8 18	205	...	154	53	
2,540	127	57	162	1'6	6,859	75	4,024	6 15	5,917	16 1	1,017	458	2,484	893	
320	160	...	21	3'5	20	20	254	3 19	1,917	20 4	...	...	280	27
5,900	328	...	58	2'4	...	...	943	10 17	18	3 0	66	32	142	70
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10 0	217	19 15	...	80	33	...
5,130	233	30	52	4'3	...	...	510	8 10	318	7 1	...	...	204	...
...	...	...	7	1'0	...	...	251	5 17	310	44 6	30	...	183	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	4 7	446	23 9	240	...	131	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	26 0	40	6 13	...	...	6	...
10,100	289	223	17	1'7	...	...	356	4 11	275	8 12	...	40	75	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	4 12	77	11 0	...	...	366	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	11 5	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	10 10	...	...	6	...
5,452	182	151	18	1'4	720	80	1,031	5 1	80	13 7	...	...	473	27
1,700	3'8	400	14	1'2	1,550	129	605	6 1	10	10 0	...	...	69	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12 0	170	56 13	...	...	14	...
...	...	...	3	3'0	20	20	150	3 13	22	11 0	...	13	40	3
5,602	241	804	190	2'2	2,310	100	7,196	5 6	4,008	16 1	336	165	2,028	245	
...	
...	...	...	3	1'0	...	...	60	15 0	260	86 13	...	...	43	...
...	...	...	6	3'0	100	50	55	11 0	950	26 8	...	...	100	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
660	110	...	11	0'8	40	40	446	8 16	150	9 8	...	...	577	...
300	150	...	18	1'0	40	20	418	12 13	1,338	33 9	...	20	185	15	
...	...	...	11	2'8	...	...	88	8 0	120	40 0	...	...	2	...
...	
120	120	...	2	1'0	...	...	175	15 18	767	23 19	...	...	20	...
...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	53	13 5	200	100 0	...	...	3	...
250	83	...	3	0'8	...	...	255	6 8	232	5 3	...	...	76	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0	...	...	...	...	13	...
500	250	...	3	1'0	...	...	365	12 13	80	8 18	...	...	46	...
1,830	131	...	58	1'1	180	36	1,917	10 1	5,252	23 3	...	20	1,068	25	
82,772	191	861	410	1'7	9,349	78	13,137	6 2	15,177	17 19	1,353	643	5,580	1,163	

No. 7.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties.

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	3,598	334	7,266	276	402	52	431
Hunter	791	110	2,233	200	43	2	39
Northumberland	3,423	514	8,488	475	455	53	418
Cook	172	307	3,425	215	9	7	53
Total	7,984	1,265	21,412	1,166	909	114	941
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan ... ..	.....	1	6	159	.....	1	—
Ryde ... ..	.....	5	3	61	.....	7	9
Parramatta ... ..	.....	6	37	138	.....	7	27
Liverpool	2	8	125	260	4	34	51
Camden (part of)	13	52	186	45	13	.....	8
Campbelltown ... ..	.....	7	109	196	1	5	65
Wollongong (part of) ... ..	.....	.....	5	27	.....	.....	4
Windsor (part of)	242	813	3,365	188	12	1	99
Penrith (part of)	15	212	1,483	650	.....	3	75
Total	272	1,104	5,319	1,724	30	58	338
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	4,260	466	1,985	12	248	18	40
Phillip	8,485	927	2,917	92	70	28	46
Bligh	4,661	1,002	1,716	6	32	10	6
Lincoln	20,553	8,013	1,660	173	58	84	34
Gordon	19,696	3,247	3,089	148	67	47	22
Wellington	11,306	2,738	2,131	139	137	66	53
Roxburgh	7,832	4,383	1,489	67	52	36	25
Ashburnham	40,570	10,655	4,006	563	172	13	14
Bathurst	43,876	15,416	4,035	93	166	37	27
Westmoreland	1,458	501	1,458	27	43	2	13
Total	162,697	47,348	24,486	1,320	1,045	341	280
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	36	138	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Ewenmar	1,280	1,176	314	60	4	2	5
Canbelego	632	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	502	944	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	10,275	5,153	215	180	5	5	14
Flinders	1,621	589	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Kennedy	5,191	1,813	81	20	4	.....	.....
Cunningham	8,618	2,190	10	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	28,155	12,380	620	285	39	7	19
Total, Central Division	199,108	62,097	51,837	4,495	2,023	520	1,587

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Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
107	819	298	20	15	301	25	6,941	651	309
15	94	.....	1	1	2	8	168	54	35
383	1,217	285	17	15	237	70	6,352	858	668
150	2,053	55	46	6	2	10	451	62	43
655	4,183	638	84	37	542	113	13,912	1,625	1,055
.....	46	9	.....	6	.....	3	8	12	42
.....	91	10	.....	.....	.....	4	1	21	22
1	523	40	.....	2	.....	16	4	6	84
.....	732	55	.....	.....	.....	6	12	20	72
7	484	26	.....	6	.....	.....	37	5	30
12	1,305	55	.....	6	.....	7	3	17	200
.....	45	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
.....	706	109	35	32	3	26	606	36	184
11	2,646	77	.....	22	.....	7	175	66	156
31	6,578	406	35	74	3	69	846	183	822
48	980	4	3	2	.....	3	1,308	564	50
110	1,564	63	52	20	.....	7	1,051	466	47
11	491	1	18	4	.....	.....	294	251	13
.....	237	.....	5	13	2	43	488	1,479	49
3	808	.....	36	74	30	95	479	1,190	37
376	3,336	14	26	40	13	14	1,155	322	65
437	8,804	3	115	7	3	30	929	411	7
128	2,368	3	26	37	23	276	895	816	24
4,874	19,612	77	414	470	44	98	1,407	778	146
3,122	4,752	1	176	5	.....	.....	102	5	4
9,109	42,952	166	871	672	115	566	8,108	6,282	442
.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
.....	27	4	.....	1	.....	1	86	14	.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
90	220	.....	.....	2	.....	160	39	1,742	4
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
30	38	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
143	37	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1,530	88
265	392	4	9	5	.....	161	145	3,313	96
10,060	54,105	1,214	999	788	660	909	23,011	11,403	2,415

No. 8.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops.

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.
	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.		Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	84,025	23'4	338	577	1'7	285,104	3'1
Hunter	16,084	20'3	13	177	1'6	65,835	2'4
Northumberland	59,785	17'5	1,105	1,038	2'0	283,931	3'3
Cook	2,709	15'8	134	551	1'8	112,115	3'5
Total	162,603	20'4	1,590	2,343	1'9	746,985	3'1
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(Police Districts.)							
Metropolitan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4'0	290	4'5
Ryde ... ..	.....	.....	.....	0	1'2	85	2'4
Parramatta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12	2'0	692	1'8
Liverpool	91	45'5	.....	10	1'3	2,370	10'1
Camden (part of)	197	15'2	.....	74	1'4	2,386	12'1
Campbelltown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11	1'6	2,599	25'5
Wollongong (part of) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	25'5
Windsor (part of)	3,815	15'8	136	1,542	1'9	136,277	40'1
Penrith (part of)	169	11'3	.....	356	1'7	64,543	45'1
Total	4,272	15'7	136	2,015	1'8	209,377	39'1
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	103,343	21'3	540	720	1'5	58,725	20'1
Phillip	115,119	13'6	1,468	811	0'9	99,031	33'1
Bligh	68,788	14'8	171	1,048	1'0	37,639	21'1
Lincoln	384,727	18'7	2,241	10,846	1'4	30,977	19'1
Gordon	328,648	16'7	251	4,465	1'4	60,112	13'1
Wellington	172,861	15'3	3,773	3,608	1'3	67,856	31'1
Roxburgh	50,048	6'4	1,234	1,831	0'4	36,644	24'1
Ashburnham	446,687	11'0	2,059	9,165	0'9	34,052	8'1
Bathurst	479,112	10'9	8,672	11,583	0'8	45,834	11'1
Westmoreland	11,900	8'2	51	240	0'5	63,394	45'1
Total	2,161,233	13'3	20,460	44,319	0'9	534,264	21'1
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	696	19'3	.....	266	1'9	.....	.....
Ewenmar	25,870	20'2	692	1,968	1'7	3,770	12'1
Canbelego	9,516	15'1	10	449	1'2	.....	.....
Oxley	11,192	22'3	15	1,572	1'7	.....	.....
Narromine	232,795	22'7	251	7,877	1'5	1,805	5'1
Flinders	28,427	17'5	40	675	1'1	.....	.....
Kennedy	83,026	16'2	302	2,211	1'2	.....	.....
Cunningham	123,849	14'4	2,142	2,156	1'0	150	15'1
Total	516,271	18'3	3,452	17,174	1'4	5,725	9'1
Total, Central Division	2,844,379	14'3	25,638	65,851	1'1	1,496,351	29'1

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Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
130	23'7	84	1'6	1,049	9'8	1,123	1'4	337	16'9	5,106	17'0	26,983	3'9
226	23'9	2	1'0	150	10'0	115	1'2	30	30'0	20	10'0	265	1'6
271	24'1	111	2'1	7,094	18'5	1,575	1'3	236	13'9	3,253	13'7	22,333	3'5
141	15'7	11	1'6	2,356	15'7	2,002	1'0	675	14'7	10	5'0	1,474	3'3
268	23'8	208	1'8	10,649	16'3	4,815	1'2	1,278	15'2	8,389	15'5	51,055	3'7
...	...	4	4'0	.....	...	93	2'0	...	...	...	...	32	4'0
...	...	12	1'7	.....	...	111	1'5	...	...	...	...	4	4'0
...	...	13	1'9	20	20'0	6'7	1'3	...	...	...	...	4	1'0
60	15'0	76	2'3	.....	...	865	1'2	...	...	...	...	22	1'8
235	18'1	...	...	180	25'7	637	1'3	...	...	...	...	62	1'7
20	20'0	6	1'2	215	17'9	1,492	1'1	...	...	...	...	9	3'0
405	33'8	...	...	.....	...	52	1'2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	2'0	.....	...	847	1'2	502	14'4	60	20'0	1,594	2'6
...	...	3	1'0	330	30'0	2,941	1'1	...	...	...	...	226	1'3
720	24'0	118	2'0	745	24'0	7,745	1'2	502	14'4	60	20'0	1,953	2'3
...
540	26'8	29	1'6	555	11'6	1,296	1'3	90	30'0	...	...	2,390	1'8
575	29'6	32	1'1	1,470	13'4	1,141	0'7	575	11'1	...	...	2,148	2'0
788	24'6	6	0'6	110	10'0	379	0'8	160	10'6	...	...	191	0'6
261	21'7	120	1'5	.....	...	319	1'3	28	5'6	...	...	724	1'5
857	27'7	88	1'9	54	18'0	670	0'8	598	16'6	560	18'7	807	1'7
538	25'8	86	1'3	6,442	17'1	3,225	1'0	359	13'8	304	23'4	2,467	2'1
426	27'4	5	0'1	3,850	8'8	3,381	0'4	741	6'4	...	...	745	0'8
366	13'8	17	1'3	1,884	14'7	1,876	0'8	263	7'8	22	1'0	954	1'1
218	19'4	7	0'2	78,012	16'0	14,711	0'8	5,121	12'4	240	5'5	2,420	1'7
676	15'7	2	1'0	55,174	17'7	2,985	0'6	2,655	15'1	...	...	131	1'3
245	22'8	401	1'2	147,551	16'2	29,983	0'7	10,560	12'1	1,126	9'8	12,977	1'6
...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1'9	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	27'8	2	1'0	.....	...	36	1'3	...	...	...	...	100	1'2
...
170	24'0	10	2'0	500	10'0	250	1'1	...	...	...	...	18	3'0
74	18'5	...	...	1,078	25'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0'5
33	8'3	...	...	621	20'7	40	1'1	105	15'0	...	...	5	2'5
460	20'9	...	...	4,078	28'5	38	1'0	30	15'0	...	...	...	...
844	21'7	12	1'7	6,277	23'7	440	1'1	135	15'0	...	...	152	1'0
7,081	23'3	739	1'4	165,222	16'4	42,983	0'8	12,475	12'5	9,575	14'5	66,137	2'9

No. 9.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous.	
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.
						Cut this Year.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.						
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,038	89	64	1	23	.....
Hunter	27	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Northumberland	464	33	21	3	17	1
Cook	393	7	24	1	.....	.....
Total	1,922	129	110	5	41	1
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.						
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>						
Metropolitan	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryde	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta	11	4	10	1	.....	.....
Liverpool	32	1	6	1	.....	.....
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	17	1	4	2	.....	.....
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	443	1	36	5	.....	.....
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	22	1	11	2	.....	.....
Total	553	8	67	11	.....	.....
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane	74	7	2	2	7	.....
Phillip	61	9	2	.....	.....	.....
Bligh	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gordon	38	5	1	.....	2	.....
Wellington	697	6	2	.....	3	.....
Roxburgh	490	1	5	2	193	.....
Ashburnham	239	40	6	.....	16	.....
Bathurst	6,816	31	31	10	469	.....
Westmoreland	520	4	10	.....	4	.....
Total	8,971	106	59	14	694	.....
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewenmar	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Canbelego ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flinders ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennedy	8	3
Cunningham	1	1
Total	17	7	1
Total, Central Division	11,463	250	236	31	735	1

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								Minor Crops.			
Grape Vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Wine-making.	For Table Use.	Not Bearing.	Productive.	Not Bearing.	Productive.	Not Bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
252	100	5	125	58	338	79	66	6	95	591	5
7	42	16	66	37	308	14	.....	4	2	83	...
284	239	288	218	178	1,392	271	545	29	18	590	75
44	11	.....	1,919	1,154	1,169	729	48	5	2	112	45
387	392	309	2,328	1,427	3,207	1,093	659	44	117	1,376	125
.....	25	4	500	162	821	315	2,354	9	9	3	65
4	323	14	2,249	614	3,182	545	38	1	...	15	17
56	165	20	3,605	817	3,615	496	123	15	12	21	102
19	414	74	17	8	900	457	303	14	...	37	39
1	12	7	.....	1	98	46	8	1	...	2	30
106	79	47	1	13	214	133	33	9	...	6	3
1	1	.....	.....	.....	44	25	2	...	...	1	...
7	82	3	975	489	1,161	374	58	6	7	510	146
130	176	29	195	67	1,203	335	73	6	3	344	17
324	1,277	198	7,542	2,171	11,238	2,726	2,992	61	31	939	409
112	23	4	6	.....	103	24	33	4	2	527	317
77	76	47	.....	1	150	64	96	...	...	50	1
.....	17	2	.....	.....	25	23	5	...	...	29	...
25	54	20	.....	6	144	35	50	...	...	37	...
21	3	12	.....	.....	176	227	11	...	...	29	1
39	58	7	.....	.....	522	29	113	2	1	64	13
.....	8	5	.....	18	210	87	76	9	...	12	8
23	16	29	3	3	218	58	88	...	1	36	10
17	7	2	2	1	693	128	153	25	15	184	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	14	93	9	3	10	1
314	262	128	11	29	2,271	689	718	49	22	978	383
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
.....	1	1	1	1	12	8	6	...	1	1	...
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	.....	...
.....	2	.....	.....	2	3	1	.....	1	...	5	...
.....	9	6	.....	.....	17	14	22	...	...	6	...
.....
.....	2	3	.....	.....	27	2	3	...	...	.....	...
9	5	2	.....	10	22	11	9	...	1	1	...
9	20	12	1	13	83	36	41	1	2	13	...
2,034	1,951	647	9,862	3,640	10,799	4,544	4,410	155	172	3,306	917

No. 10.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous for the Year

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	2,006	1'9	312	3'5	289	4'5	2	2'0	220	9'6	...	...
Hunter	30	1'1	...	...	4	4'0	...	...	18	18'0	...	...
Northumberland	838	1'8	101	3'1	116	5'5	85	28'3	84	4'9	3	3
Cook	1,057	2'7	6	0'9	112	4'7	8	8'0	...	...	...	...
Total	3,931	2'0	419	3'2	521	4'7	95	19'0	322	7'9	3	3
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)												
Metropolitan	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde	7	1'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parramatta	23	2'1	15	3'8	24	2'4	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Liverpool	68	2'1	1	1'0	31	5'2	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Camden (part of)	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	10	0'6	1	1'0	29	7'3	28	14'0	...	...	...	...
Wollongong (part of)	36	2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor (part of)	1,933	2'3	5	5'0	475	13'2	30	6'0	...	...	...	...
Penrith (part of)	54	2'5	5	5'0	53	4'8	6	3'0	...	...	...	...
Total	1,239	2'2	27	3'4	612	9'1	67	6'1	...	...	...	...
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	122	1'6	18	2'6	3	1'5	20	10'0	45	6'4	...	...
Phillip	119	2'0	2	0'2	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bligh	17	1'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	26	1'0	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gordon	25	0'7	14	2'8	1	1'0	...	...	8	4'0	...	...
Wellington	1,069	1'5	11	1'8	12	6'0	...	...	15	5'0	...	...
Roxburgh	1,550	3'2	1	1'0	26	5'2	...	...	2,150	11'2	...	...
Ashburnham	297	1'2	30	0'8	...	...	...	...	100	6'2	...	...
Bathurst	12,961	1'9	110	3'5	212	6'8	126	12'6	3,869	8'2	...	...
Westmoreland	1,491	2'9	10	2'5	30	3'0	...	...	40	10'0	...	...
Total	17,677	2'0	197	1'9	286	4'8	146	10'4	6,233	9'0	...	...
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ewenmar	5	2'5	...	...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Canbelego ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	1	0'5	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narromine	4	1'0	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flinders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11	0'6	4	0'6	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division	22,858	2'0	647	2'6	1,419	6'0	309	10'0	6,555	8'9	3	3

aps, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Central Division, led 31st March, 1898.

Crops.											Minor Crops.				
Wine.		Brandy.	Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All other Crops.	
Total production in tons.	Average yield per acre	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.	
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£	
13,696	169	...	181	1'8	6,446	52	2,394	7 2	913	13 17	178	2,097	1,811	31	
920	131	...	136	3'2	4,450	67	1,749	5 14	...	...	160	40	238	...	
14,430	327	3,035	447	1'9	15,758	72	11,341	8 3	10,378	19 1	1,188	1,647	2,117	1,871	
1,300	30	730	21	1'9	94,006	49	7,112	6 2	742	15 9	260	68	340	243	
99,346	288	3,765	785	2'0	120,660	52	22,596	7 1	12,033	18 5	1,786	3,852	4,506	2,145	
...	...	...	40	1'6	34,548	69	7,250	8 17	80,656	34 5	680	550	15	7,460	
1,400	350	...	579	1'8	134,779	60	29,784	9 4	529	13 18	15	...	28	140	
10,620	190	64	277	1'7	167,387	46	24,642	6 16	2,923	23 15	965	740	50	2,787	
1,370	72	...	861	2'1	470	28	3,141	3 10	3,574	11 16	1,265	...	95	198	
60	60	...	15	1'3	...	...	495	5 1	48	6 0	...	...	30	121	
11,030	113	136	79	1'0	1	1	844	3 19	275	8 7	130	...	9	17	
260	260	...	5	5'0	...	...	190	4 6	8	4 0	...	...	4	...	
400	57	...	141	1'7	48,241	49	9,035	7 16	721	12 9	200	38	2,413	207	
20,490	158	375	209	1'2	6,555	34	3,969	3 6	664	9 2	80	250	1,325	103	
46,530	144	575	2,206	1'7	391,981	52	79,350	7 1	89,398	29 18	3,335	1,578	3,969	11,033	
27,110	242	402	36	1'6	274	46	774	7 10	321	9 15	110	60	1,002	1,592	
12,383	161	27	90	1'2	...	...	984	6 11	1,535	16 0	...	...	236	2	
...	...	...	9	0'5	...	...	86	3 9	70	14 0	...	...	81	...	
1,500	60	...	43	0'8	...	...	1,061	7 7	1,465	29 6	...	...	83	...	
2,075	99	15	2	0'7	...	...	592	3 7	25	2 5	...	...	67	10	
3,820	98	50	81	1'4	...	...	2,187	4 4	1,390	12 6	100	5	251	60	
...	...	...	7	0'9	...	...	1,123	5 7	825	10 17	120	...	30	90	
5,360	233	150	29	1'8	76	25	983	4 10	1,783	20 5	...	10	77	41	
4,000	235	56	20	2'9	8	4	3,482	5 0	2,228	14 11	608	262	253	148	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	536	17 17	940	10 2	225	25	28	10	
56,248	179	700	317	1'2	358	33	11,808	5 4	10,582	14 15	1,163	352	2,108	1,953	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	2'0	10	10	110	9 3	100	16 13	...	20	3	...	
...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	25	25 0	15	15 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5	2'5	...	...	300	100 0	...	...	20	...	9	...	
...	...	...	7	0'8	...	...	95	5 12	400	18 4	...	...	12	...	
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7	1'4	...	...	321	14 11	120	13 7	...	60	2	...	
...	...	...	22	1'1	10	10	1,072	12 18	635	15 10	20	80	26	...	
572,124	247	5,040	3,330	1'7	513,009	58	114,826	6 17	112,648	25 11	6,304	5,872	10,609	15,131	

No. 12.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay ended 31st March 1900.

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
Camden	bush. 2,605	bush. 16'9	tons. 8	tons. 632	tons. 1'7	bush. 163,579	bush. 40'0
St. Vincent	25,215	17'0	738	926	1'3	135,461	28'0
Dampier	747	18'2	14	119	1'2	53,275	17'0
Auckland	1,622	14'1	17	44	0'7	74,764	17'0
Total	30,189	16'9	777	1,721	1'4	427,079	29'0
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	200,850	10'6	846	4,252	0'9	3,848	5'0
Monteagle	312,521	9'8	219	4,112	0'9	1,215	1'0
Harden	335,212	8'8	856	5,582	0'9	4,770	4'0
King	75,119	9'6	1,370	829	0'7	15,857	11'0
Georgiana	32,759	13'0	779	208	0'9	4,001	15'0
Argyle	71,779	14'6	1,730	371	0'8	14,486	21'0
Murray	65,479	11'3	1,314	650	0'9	9,818	16'0
Cowley	4,301	11'9	23	78	1'5	3,913	17'0
Buccleuch	52,822	18'2	104	325	2'2	75,355	25'0
Clarendon	494,126	8'6	1,209	6,403	0'7	.....	.....
Wynyard	117,510	11'7	462	3,959	0'9	71,322	18'0
Goulburn	191,078	9'8	300	3,037	1'0	102	25'0
Selwyn	3,621	10'5	.....	43	1'1	9,770	34'0
Wallace	8,528	6'9	219	34	0'8	.....	.....
Beresford	6,750	7'1	43	46	0'4	495	14'0
Wellesley	10,600	7'7	97	59	0'7	.....	.....
Total	1,983,064	9'7	9,571	29,088	0'9	214,952	15'0
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	3,084	10'5	39	477	0'8	.....	.....
Gipps	27,541	10'8	269	2,242	0'9	.....	.....
Bland	342,622	9'0	269	5,957	0'7	4,000	7'0
Bourke	559,497	7'5	416	6,970	0'6	.....	.....
Cooper	94,695	5'3	25	2,537	0'5	.....	.....
Nicholson	89,205	7'0	5	2,535	0'6	.....	.....
Sturt	8,563	4'1	.....	500	1'4	.....	.....
Waradgery	10,315	4'1	26	811	0'4	.....	.....
Boyd	18,747	4'3	59	369	0'3	80	3'0
Mitchell	230,828	7'4	87	3,200	0'6	40	0'0
Urana	187,024	6'3	85	5,376	0'7	.....	.....
Townsend	158,524	10'0	30	6,823	1'1	.....	.....
Wakool	34,040	7'6	.....	2,225	0'5	.....	.....
Cadell	242,252	10'9	115	3,867	1'0	.....	.....
Denison	1,174,454	8'1	90	9,120	0'7	.....	.....
Hume	913,225	9'5	188	7,259	0'9	40	20'0
Total	4,094,616	8'2	1,703	60,268	0'7	4,160	6'0
Total, Southern Division	6,107,869	8'6	12,051	91,077	0'7	646,191	21'0
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
Total	9,904	4'3	12	6,633	0'4	190	12'0
Total, New South Wales	10,560,111	10'6	46,704	181,645	0'8	6,713,060	31'0

Yields in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, for the Year 1898.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses (Hay).	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.							
Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.	tons.	bush.
40	20.3	99	2.5	2,345	19.7	9,677	1.2	2,288	14.0	25	12.5	332	1.6
41	14.6	78	1.6	5,105	21.2	2,786	1.3	287	17.9	264	22.0	181	1.7
42	23.3	2	1.0	405	18.4	565	1.0	85	28.3	420	24.7	19	2.1
43	21.7	4	2.0	232	16.6	852	0.9	33	16.5	210	26.3	27	1.2
551	19.1	183	1.9	8,087	20.4	13,880	1.2	2,693	14.6	919	23.6	559	1.6
387	8.4	9	0.8	1,516	16.8	634	0.8	25	6.3	50	16.7	32	0.8
743	12.8	25	1.3	2,320	13.0	1,933	0.9	172	9.1	...	...	403	0.9
608	14.8	44	0.8	14,126	26.9	6,630	0.9	394	10.0	12	3.0	186	1.0
689	12.9	74	1.2	14,068	28.2	3,002	0.8	1,007	10.7	122	6.1	150	1.0
615	17.1	4	2.0	8,868	15.3	2,321	0.7	1,315	13.0	...	...	39	1.6
946	17.2	39	1.3	14,782	14.9	5,858	0.8	1,750	11.5	7	2.3	72	0.5
185	14.3	44	1.3	8,823	12.5	3,387	0.9	1,455	11.8	28	9.3	283	1.4
59	19.7	2	1.0	175	14.6	214	0.9	111	11.1	...	...	5	1.3
112	22.4	...	...	1,211	20.9	460	1.3	...	...	...	...	8	0.7
570	11.4	13	1.2	4,325	14.1	6,351	0.8	37	7.4	...	...	292	1.3
710	13.7	7	0.7	5,069	22.2	3,894	0.9	103	14.7	...	...	44	1.1
923	14.0	12	1.0	7,480	13.0	3,483	1.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	11.4	...	...	3,212	11.9	913	0.7	228	17.5	...	...	...	...
240	5.7	13	1.1	11,213	14.7	1,177	0.8	598	12.7	...	...	387	0.7
261	8.2	...	...	1,236	14.0	1,010	0.6	75	25.0	...	...	1,690	1.4
473	8.3	32	1.1	5,070	13.9	1,196	0.7	206	4.7	...	...	29	0.6
1000	13.5	318	1.1	104,094	16.6	42,489	0.8	7,536	11.2	219	3.5	3,620	1.1
...	...	...	...	120	20.0	6	1.0	...	...	...	...	1	1.0
83	20.8	...	...	192	19.2	50	0.7	...	...	...	...	10	0.7
70	11.7	80	0.7	8,157	14.8	1,674	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	2.8	25	0.9	14,003	11.8	4,050	0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
554	11.5	...	...	996	8.7	144	1.0	...	...	...	...	40	0.6
...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	2.0
...	...	6	0.6	420	6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	160	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	5.8	1	0.5	6,751	11.0	841	0.5	...	...	...	...	2	0.1
552	9.2	...	...	7,496	17.1	712	0.7	...	...	...	...	103	0.3
...	...	...	...	490	16.3	53	0.7	...	...	...	...	4	0.5
...	...	12	1.2	2,035	12.0	11	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	560	9.8	44	0.7	...	...	...	...	10	2.0
1,860	15.5	...	...	14,160	18.9	767	0.8	...	...	...	...	242	1.0
2,013	13.5	36	0.9	20,313	17.3	3,914	0.9	...	...	...	...	30	1.0
5,292	12.5	160	0.8	75,853	14.5	12,336	0.8	...	...	...	...	499	0.6
2,931	13.9	661	1.1	188,034	15.8	68,705	0.9	10,229	11.7	1,138	11.2	4,678	1.1
...	...	11	1.2	90	11.3	172	0.9	...	...	...	...	356	1.7
2,500	19.3	2,008	1.3	543,946	19.0	138,546	0.9	26,145	12.9	13,071	14.6	83,154	2.5

No. 18.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops.
Year ended 1897.

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous.		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold- wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
Camden	acres. 930	acres. 3	acres. 29	acres. 4	acres.	acres.	acres.
St. Vincent	512	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Dampier	261	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Auckland	447	6	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,150	11	36	10	.....	.....	.....
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monteagle	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harden	40	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
King	973	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgiana	579	3	5	.....	40	.....	.....
Argyle	1,104	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Murray	299	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Cowley	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buccleuch	32	.....	.....	.....	371	.....	.....
Clarendon	7	2	.....	1	95	.....	.....
Wynyard	117	.....	4	.....	686	.....	.....
Goulburn	41	1	1	.....	43	.....	.....
Selwyn	199	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Wallace	208	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beresford	200	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....
Wellesley	331	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,173	39	51	9	1,237	.....	.....
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bland	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bourke	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholson	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturt ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyd ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urana	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsend	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakool ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hume ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	35	5	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Total, Southern Division...	6,358	55	90	19	1,239	.....	.....
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
Total... ..	29	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, New South Wales...	23,816	381	414	55	2,181	12,936	12,927

the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, during the
March, 1898.

								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For table use.	Not bearing.		Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
28	14	45	42	1,329	751	315	58	22	71	38	
13	3	8	.....	202	33	45	1	.....	146	25
.....	.....	5	.....	38	4	4	.....	.....	16	3
6	1	.....	.....	137	59	46	19	8	174	8
47	18	58	42	1,706	847	410	78	30	407	74	
15	20	1	4	57	48	12	.....	.....	12	.....
31	30	.....	20	197	121	22	.....	.....	3	8
41	13	.....	1	237	87	29	.....	4	11	2
.....	.....	.....	66	476	73	7	.....	1	8	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	52	26	13	.....	.....	6	1
8	2	.....	2	930	279	139	7	3	42	13
1	.....	.....	.....	64	30	30	1	1	4	1
1	8	.....	.....	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	48	5	10	.....	3	15	3
65	18	.....	1	151	118	52	.....	.....	19	1
10	15	.....	2	195	50	30	.....	.....	24	.....
8	34	6	.....	189	25	48	2	7	1	7
1	.....	.....	.....	9	4	1	.....	.....	4	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	25	7	13	.....	.....	.....	1
4	2	.....	6	57	39	25	1	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	28	9	17	2	.....	.....	.....
187	143	8	102	2,733	921	449	13	19	149	49	
1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	15	.....	46	10	16	.....	.....	5	.....
5	43	24	2	6	155	47	.....	4	8	2
1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	15	1	1	9	7
5	.....	.....	.....	3	1	21	.....	.....	.....	1
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	1	7	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
6	7	.....	.....	52	15	8	.....	3	10	.....
3	7	3	1	12	2	4	.....	.....	6	.....
11	.....	2	.....	27	3	6	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	20	2	1	41	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	94	9	1	149	46	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
203	202	56	20	508	142	151	1	8	39	19	
2016	436	217	86	154	4,947	1,910	92	57	595	142	
6	25	8	9	5	73	77	2	.....	22	7
1,490	2,649	944	10,097	3,846	23,965	7,054	6,384	279	252	5,432	1,228

No. 14.—Total Production and Average Yield per acre of Root and Miscellaneous Western Divisions, for

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.		
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Const.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Camden ...	2,782	3'0	5	1'7	119	4'1	38	9'5	...	...	...
St. Vincent ...	1,168	2'3	4	4'0	15	3'0	2	1'0	...	...	...
Dampier ...	728	2'8	1	1'0	10	10'0	2	2'0	...	...	...
Auckland ...	1,143	2'6	6	1'0	7	7'0	3	1'0	...	...	...
Total ...	5,821	2'7	16	1'5	151	4'2	45	4'5	...	...	...
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes ...	12	1'0	11	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monteagle ...	12	1'5	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harden ...	32	0'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22'0	...
King ...	1,994	2'0	5	0'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgiana ...	1,378	2'4	1	0'3	6	1'2	...	...	415	10'4	...
Argyle ...	2,352	2'1	3	1'5	3	1'0	31	10'3	...	...	...
Murray ...	513	1'7	3	3'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...
Cowley ...	31	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buccleuch ...	81	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,011	8'1	...
Clarendon ...	12	1'7	5	2'5	...	...	2	2'0	370	3'9	...
Wynyard ...	255	2'2	...	...	2	0'5	...	...	6,030	8'8	...
Goulburn ...	62	1'5	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	240	5'6	...
Selwyn ...	379	1'9	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace ...	349	1'7	1	1'0	110	3'8	...	...	...	...	...
Beresford ...	407	2'0	21	4'2	9	1'8	2	0'7	...	...	...
Wellesley ...	730	2'2	...	...	2	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...
Total ...	8,599	2'1	53	1'4	136	2'7	36	4'0	10,088	8'2	...
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling ...	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gipps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bland ...	6	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15'0	...
Bourke ...	1	0'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooper ...	6	0'5	10	10'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...
Nicholson ...	2	2'0	4	4'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...
Sturt ...	...	...	1	1'0	3	3'0	...	...	...	...	...
Waradgery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boyd ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell ...	2	1'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Townsend ...	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wakool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cadell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hume ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23	0'7	17	3'4	6	2'0	...	...	30	15'0	...
Total, Southern Division ...	14,443	2'3	86	1'6	293	3'3	81	4'3	10,118	8'2	...
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
Total ...	43	1'5	24	2'7	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...
Total, New South Wales ...	55,332	2'3	921	2'4	2,133	5'2	428	7'8	19,718	9'0	269,068

and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Southern and ended 31st March, 1898.

No.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Minor Crops.			
										Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
46 150	...	77 2'8	1,735	39	6,317	4 15	4,574	14 10	1,918	320	177	521	
00 200	...	30 2'3	695	87	2,122	10 10	890	19 16	20	...	515	205	
00	600	180	374	9 17	120	30 0	...	...	89	25	
00 275	...	16 2'7	...	...	1,014	7 8	870	18 18	310	106	1,194	63	
40 208	...	123 2'6	3,030	52	9,827	5 15	6,454	15 15	2,248	426	1,975	814	
150 359	...	15 1'0	70	70	524	9 4	275	22 18	...	...	6	...	
750 11	...	9 0'3	...	...	1,022	5 4	358	16 5	...	...	5	55	
510 64	...	41 1'0	...	...	1,255	5 6	510	17 12	...	60	57	20	
000 150	...	1 1'0	...	...	3,335	7 0	23	3 6	...	...	14	...	
...	...	3 1'5	...	...	234	4 10	240	18 9	...	...	38	10	
...	...	10 1'3	...	...	3,212	3 9	2,156	15 10	185	10	80	29	
...	...	2 2'0	...	...	259	4 1	790	26 7	48	...	8	3	
...	...	2 2'0	...	...	27	1 10	3	3 0	...	...	...	...
...	164	3 8	198	19 16	...	20	1	...	
650 16	...	30 0'5	...	...	405	2 14	1,325	25 10	...	...	33	10	
700 156	22	7 0'7	...	...	1,168	6 0	575	19 3	...	...	68	...	
000 181	1,006	13 1'6	500	83	1,170	6 4	919	19 3	10	29	2	23	
...	87	9 13	10	10 0	...	...	14	...	
...	...	6 1'5	...	...	160	6 8	50	3 17	...	...	...	2	
...	425	7 9	760	30 8	30	...	...	120	
...	136	4 17	340	20 0	60	...	...	...
532 155	1,028	139 1'0	570	71	13,583	4 19	8,532	19 0	333	119	355	272	
...	...	1 1'0	...	...	5	5 0	125	25 0	...	...	...	...
...	160	7 12	...	...	...	...
250 36	5	2 0'2	...	...	103	2 5	480	30 0	...	...	2	...	
...	...	23 0'5	...	...	496	3 4	5	2 10	...	45	15	...	
...	...	1 1'0	...	...	170	28 7	729	48 12	60	80	34	75	
...	...	10 2'0	...	...	135	45 0	582	27 14	...	...	...	20	
...	...	1 0'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
...	5	0 14	535	35 13	...	...	...	...
...	...	1 1'0	10	5	...	...	5	5 0	...	...	1	...	
30 5	...	7 1'0	...	...	433	8 7	186	23 5	...	...	2	...	
750 250	...	15 2'2	150	150	99	8 5	95	23 15	...	...	12	...	
...	...	14 1'3	40	20	350	12 19	800	133 7	...	...	...	40	
...	500	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	
...	25	2 16	90	8 4	...	...	...	...
2,400 133	...	9 0'5	25	25	275	6 14	50	16 13	...	...	...	...
5,760 130	3,856	99 1'1	300	33	843	5 13	740	32 3	...	...	...	...
67,190 128	3,861	183 0'9	1,025	51	2,939	5 16	4,582	30 7	60	125	66	225	
78,663 138	4,889	445 1'0	4,625	54	26,349	5 7	19,568	19 7	2,641	670	2,396	1,311	
750 125	...	45 1'8	525	58	1,222	16 15	4,526	38 7	76	...	86	140	
14,514 193	10,790	4,230 1'6	527,508	52	155,534	6 10	151,919	23 16	16,374	7,185	18,671	17,745	

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and Causes

Crops.	Causes of Failures.									
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
NORTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
Wheat (grain) ...	112	1,125	5	76	14	344	1	12	...	...
" (hay) ...	61	539	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...
Maize ...	212	2,394	6	93	79	1,274	85	1,313	1	29
Barley (grain) ...	12	77	1	13	1	5	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	15	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	89	710	1	1	6	28	1	4	...	...
Rye ...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	39	442	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	97	150	...	...	14	32	...	...	1	1
Onions ...	10	8	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane ...	1	19	...	...	3	44	...	...	93	648
Grapes for Wine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Oranges ...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruit ...	44	283	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2
Market Gardens ...	7	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green) ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Total, Northern Division	727	5,921	14	186	119	1,739	88	1,330	100	687
CENTRAL DIVISION—										
Wheat (grain) ...	401	17,025	...	...	26	249	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	228	6,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize ...	762	7,099	7	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley (grain) ...	25	127	1	1	3	32	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	14	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	46	880	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	582	14,113	...	...	7	34	...	...	...	...
Rye ...	33	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	11	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	61	1,324	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	257	621	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...
Onions ...	11	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	5	10	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	18	57	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1
Oranges ...	27	238	...	...	...	...	25	280	1	5
Other Fruit ...	268	730	...	...	3	15	10	103	8	30
Market Gardens ...	130	320	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
" (green) ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	20	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	12	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division	2,335	53,003	9	73	47	300	38	387	9	35

Yields of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Causes of Failures.													
Eel.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Not stated and Other Causes.		Total.	
Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.
acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.			acres.
32										8	182	144	1,782
							3	60		6	79	68	628
	8	130								31	249	425	5,542
										2	5	16	100
										2	60	7	72
I												16	86
										13	100	110	843
										2	5	4	11
										2	3	4	16
										2	17	42	462
	I	I								4	9	117	193
										2	2	13	12
												2	I
												I	7
										7	82	104	793
										I	2	I	2
										I	6	3	13
										I	2	5	7
										23	38	71	332
										3	11	10	29
												2	I
										2	17	11	39
										I	2	I	2
										8	22	10	28
4	33	9	131					3	60	121	893	1,187	11,001
7	28									14	257	448	17,559
		I	15							19	581	248	7,413
		I	I							29	398	799	7,566
										4	11	33	171
												14	250
										4	22	51	937
										22	354	611	14,501
										2	8	35	184
										5	41	16	91
							I	10		9	145	72	1,494
		2	13							9	15	270	654
										4	15	15	46
										3	7	5	9
										2	2	5	5
										3	44	10	57
							2	3		11	18	35	83
		I	I							5	31	60	557
		I	2					I	8	99	363	403	1,325
		13	69							21	70	161	457
										I	4	3	9
										I	5	6	10
										I	20	27	61
										5	6	17	79
7	28	19	101					4	21	273	2,417	3,344	53,518

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, &c.

Crops.	Causes of Failures.										
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush Fires
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No. Area
SOUTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.	
Wheat (grain) ...	1,374	133,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2,18
" (hay) ...	708	25,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5
Maize ...	342	4,142	120	1,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley (grain) ...	59	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
" (hay) ...	12	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	103	1,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	888	13,896	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	7	...
Rye ...	30	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	10	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	62	1,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	304	479	8	9	7	22	...	...	...	...	1 1
Onions ...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	13	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	7	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	29	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges ...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruits ...	281	945	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...
Market Gardens ...	31	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green) ...	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons..	30	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Southern Division	4,317	181,736	129	1,841	7	22	...	...	5	15	12 2,244
WESTERN DIVISION—											
Hay principally ...	299	13,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR N.S.W.—											
Wheat (grain) ...	1,912	153,314	5	76	40	503	1	12	...	...	11 2,501
" (hay) ...	1,255	44,070	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1 55
Maize ...	1,317	13,638	133	1,981	79	1,274	85	1,313	1	29	...
Barley (grain) ...	96	494	2	14	4	37	...	...	1	2	...
" (hay) ...	31	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	164	2,178	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	1,564	28,768	2	13	13	62	1	4	1	7	...
Rye ...	65	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	23	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	162	2,928	1	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	658	1,250	9	13	22	55	...	...	1	1	1
Onions ...	31	52	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	15	172	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane ...	1	19	...	...	3	44	...	...	93	648	...
Grapes for Wine ...	12	71	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	51	140	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	1	1
Oranges ...	36	251	...	...	...	25	280	1	5	1	1
Other Fruits ...	594	1,968	...	...	3	15	11	104	13	38	2 0
Market Gardens ...	179	470	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	3	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green) ...	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons..	64	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Rape ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	24	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Grand Total, N.S.W.	8,278	250,795	152	2,100	173	2,151	126	1,717	114	737	17 2,268

ses of Failures of Crops, &c.—continued.

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusta.		Vermín.		Not stated and Other Causes.		Total.	
Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.
acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.	
6	37	372	4	33	...	...	113	10,704	1,541	146,674	
4	11	139	1	5	...	...	26	675	748	26,407	
...	5	159	4	79	...	...	91	692	562	6,892	
...	4	9	...	...	...	...	8	44	72	345	
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	9	41	22	82	
2	2	11	2	10	2	12	14	62	124	1,310	
...	18	119	21	399	1	3	49	883	979	15,319	
...	10	24	40	131	
...	2	6	12	58	
...	7	55	69	1,217	
...	7	17	7	14	23	35	357	577	
...	8	12	
...	1	1	5	10	
...	1	2	
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	104	20	270	
...	23	56	...	...	4	10	34	127	
...	21	46	...	...	3	23	53	144	
...	4	6	
...	28	54	16	53	39	91	367	1,149	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	32	63	
...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	
...	4	17	
...	2	5	32	88	
...	1	10	2	12	
...	2	17	12	32	
5	12	1	2	79	814	113	701	26	82	410	13,482	5,104	200,951
...	3	195	...	...	1	1	10	59	313	13,330	
3	66	...	37	372	4	33	...	...	136	11,146	2,159	167,813	
...	...	1	15	334	1	5	...	...	54	1,366	1,327	45,855	
...	...	9	131	5	159	4	79	3	60	1,347	1,788	20,011	
...	4	9	...	...	...	...	14	60	121	616	
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	11	101	43	404	
3	3	...	2	11	2	10	2	12	18	84	191	2,333	
...	18	119	21	399	1	3	85	1,339	1,706	30,714	
...	14	37	79	326	
...	9	50	32	165	
...	1	10	183	3,173	
...	3	14	...	...	7	17	7	14	37	69	745	1,434	
...	6	17	38	71	
...	4	8	12	20	
...	1	2	
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	106	26	282	
...	7	82	104	793	
...	23	56	...	...	8	56	45	186	
...	1	1	...	...	21	46	2	3	15	47	94	242	
...	6	33	70	572	
...	13	69	...	...	28	54	18	62	164	497	846	2,816	
...	1	1	...	...	24	81	205	553	
...	1	4	7	16	
...	5	12	
...	5	42	70	188	
...	2	12	3	14	
1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	45	41	173	
16	73	29	234	82	1,009	113	701	34	164	814	16,851	9,948	278,800

No. 16.—Area and

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.			Productive.	Unproductive.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1889	304,803	166,101	3,318	7,984	512	473	15,419	4,833	4,997	10,231
1890	419,758	173,836	5,440	22,358	1,114	459	17,551	3,239	7,348	11,311
1891	333,233	191,152	4,937	14,102	672	251	19,406	1,148	8,344	12,811
1892	356,666	174,577	4,459	12,958	720	297	22,560	886	8,623	13,611
1893	452,921	167,549	4,618	20,890	1,251	496	18,502	848	11,560	15,811
1894	593,810	205,885	6,113	34,148	1,154	677	26,559	854	11,755	16,311
1895	647,483	208,308	10,396	30,636	879	1,115	30,089	716	14,204	18,711
1896	596,684	211,104	7,590	32,750	753	865	24,722	1,231	14,398	18,911
1897	866,112	211,382	6,453	39,530	1,487	621	31,170	2,744	18,194	22,411
1898	993,350	209,588	5,151	28,605	2,032	897	23,816	2,181	12,936	17,411

No. 17.—Production

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	36,760	109,931	5,982	6,917	36,839	55,474
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	113,109	543,330	18,239	9,818	50,096	27,724
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	81,383	256,659	9,129	2,417	52,791	14,021
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	93,446	276,259	11,390	5,079	62,283	9,514
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	91,701	466,603	20,356	3,732	52,105	8,344
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	114,272	701,803	19,522	9,244	83,838	10,852
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	179,348	562,725	13,315	12,460	86,170	8,153
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	96,119	374,196	8,078	9,725	56,179	10,541
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	110,340	834,633	22,000	7,627	84,214	27,468
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	99,509	543,946	26,145	13,071	55,332	19,718

No. 18.—Average Yield

Year ended 31st March—				Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
				Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
				bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1889...	...	...	...	4'8	29'5	11'1	13'8	11'7	14'6	2'4	11'5
1890...	...	...	...	15'7	30'8	20'8	24'3	16'4	21'4	2'9	12'5
1891...	...	...	...	11'0	29'9	16'5	18'2	13'6	9'6	2'7	12'3
1892...	...	...	...	11'1	32'8	21'0	21'3	15'8	17'1	2'8	10'5
1893...	...	...	...	15'0	30'0	19'9	22'3	16'3	7'5	2'8	9'4
1894...	...	...	...	10'9	34'3	18'7	20'5	16'9	13'6	3'2	12'7
1895...	...	...	...	10'9	27'0	17'3	18'4	15'2	11'2	2'8	11'4
1896...	...	...	...	8'7	27'0	12'7	15'8	10'7	13'7	2'3	5'0
1897...	...	...	...	10'2	27'2	17'1	21'1	14'8	12'3	2'7	10'0
1898...	10'6	32'0	19'3	19'0	12'9	14'6	2'3	9'2
Average for 10 years				10'9	30'0	17'4	19'9	14'6	13'0	2'7	10'3

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Grains Crops, 1889-98.

Hay.				Sown Grasses, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, &c., &c., for green food.	Grape Vines.	Gardens and Orchards.	Orangeries.	All other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop.	Permanent Artificially Sown Grasses.	Year ended 31st March—
ma.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.								
ma.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
338	3,416	85,439	17,838	28,476	7,072	20,827	10,851	3,490	798,966	200,332	1889
380	2,160	103,129	23,937	27,916	7,867	24,276	9,804	2,618	947,072	217,403	1890
327	938	70,463	20,014	37,473	8,044	27,453	11,288	7,857	852,704	388,715	1891
435	978	76,589	19,861	32,138	8,281	28,746	11,370	6,600	846,383	333,238	1892
396	1,701	101,981	21,390	44,424	8,264	31,661	11,158	6,926	1,010,727	361,280	1893
375	997	82,750	19,802	43,506	7,375	32,822	11,967	8,586	1,206,992	302,412	1894
797	953	96,856	21,637	53,029	7,577	36,265	12,204	9,115	1,325,064	362,578	1895
614	1,744	120,857	24,081	66,833	7,519	35,679	11,956	7,691	1,348,600	300,862	1896
130	1,615	133,946	30,512	74,472	8,061	39,379	12,489	7,555	1,659,717	384,016	1897
120	1,509	152,598	33,246	61,801	8,083	37,403	13,943	8,041	1,821,829	376,402	1898

Grains Crops, 1889-98.

Sugar- mae.	Hay.				Grape Vines.			Oranges.	Year ended 31st March—
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
110,218	42,041	1,898	40,753	50,219	805,813	2,601	2,527	9,190,482	1889
168,662	140,348	3,691	156,920	65,270	688,685	3,702	2,951	11,074,392	1890
277,252	96,014	1,179	71,305	44,536	842,181	6,704	3,355	11,562,000	1891
185,258	75,883	1,590	86,077	45,867	913,107	6,114	3,694	10,417,500	1892
204,832	116,061	2,719	132,426	50,928	931,542	5,355	5,916	10,383,990	1893
252,606	100,482	1,342	94,128	39,647	748,929	4,650	3,216	9,600,290	1894
204,254	136,837	1,285	95,517	48,234	731,683	6,356	4,617	8,703,252	1895
207,771	99,679	1,398	79,635	48,959	885,673	7,149	4,017	5,954,940	1896
220,276	118,337	2,141	142,957	71,407	794,256	7,134	2,885	5,845,896	1897
369,068	181,645	2,008	138,546	83,154	864,514	10,790	4,230	6,330,096	1898

Crops per acre, 1889-98.

Sugar- mae.	Hay.				Grape Vines.		Oranges.	Year ended 31st March—
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
221	0.4	0.6	0.5	2.8	225	1.7	847	1889
230	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.7	191	1.7	1,130	1890
332	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.2	216	1.6	1,024	1891
215	1.1	1.6	1.1	2.3	237	1.7	916	1892
229	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.4	225	2.7	1,200	1893
215	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.0	181	1.5	1,039	1894
186	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.2	164	2.0	941	1895
144	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.0	202	1.6	680	1896
176	0.7	1.3	1.1	2.3	172	1.1	699	1897
208	0.8	1.3	0.9	2.5	193	1.6	627	1898
207	0.9	1.2	1.0	2.4	199	1.7	991	Average for 10 years.

No. 19.—Breadstuffs.—Importation, Production, Consumption.

Year.	Imports. Year ended 31st December.				Exports. Year ended 31st December.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1887	1,368,420	3,421,050	278,105	3,699,155	424,110	1,060,275	135,920	1,196,805
1888	1,317,780	3,294,450	1,538,568	4,833,018	384,132	960,330	149,882	1,110,244
1889	1,315,360	3,288,400	2,832,849	6,121,249	361,236	903,090	137,721	1,040,847
1890	1,104,640	2,761,600	352,486	3,114,086	410,991	1,027,477	219,228	1,247,696
1891	1,279,820	3,199,550	900,079	4,099,629	254,747	636,868	322,074	953,689
1892	976,140	2,440,350	931,402	3,371,752	63,785	159,462	8,586	168,033
1893	536,280	1,340,700	471,788	1,812,488	35,686	89,215	14,750	103,441
1894	662,660	1,656,650	256,550	1,913,200	33,032	82,580	6,045	88,657
1895	385,560	963,900	359,152	1,323,052	38,057	95,142	1,879	97,078
1896	1,125,832	2,814,580	2,502,478	5,317,058	456,039	1,140,097	588,555	1,722,691
1897	1,119,879	2,799,697	909,935	3,709,632	682,715	1,706,787	1,379,933	3,088,735

* Includes that required for area sown for Hay as well as for Grain.

† Inclusive or exclusive, as the case may be.

No. 20.—Breadstuffs.—Average Yearly Importation, Production, Consumption.

Period.	AVERAGE PER ANNUM.							
	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
Years.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1862-66	426,757	1,066,893	801,765	1,868,658	160,074	422,686	26,176	448,862
1867-71	362,216	905,540	750,705	1,656,245	118,184	295,460	34,892	330,196
1872-76	404,846	1,012,105	838,388	1,850,493	82,967	207,418	95,801	303,216
1877-81	611,656	1,529,140	545,914	2,075,054	143,368	358,421	103,765	402,184
1882-86	1,013,858	2,534,645	613,180	3,147,825	259,770	649,426	71,988	721,464
1887-91	1,277,204	3,193,010	1,180,417	4,373,427	367,043	917,608	192,965	1,110,576
1892-96	737,294	1,843,236	904,274	2,747,510	125,319	313,299	123,963	437,281
1897	1,119,879	2,799,697	909,935	3,709,632	682,715	1,706,787	1,379,933	3,088,735

No. 21.—Breadstuffs.—Imports and Exports.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1880...	486,374	83,251	403,123
1881...	447,093	238,751	208,342
1882...	836,074	248,039	588,035
1883...	539,164	210,412	328,752
1884...	606,122	186,677	419,445
1885...	619,862	121,364	498,498
1886...	869,657	106,341	763,316
1887...	734,220	237,066	497,154
1888...	920,220	215,992	704,228

and Deficiency in Home Production, 1887-97.

Year ended Dec.	Home Produce.				† Total available for Food.	† Apparent Consumption of Wheat per Head.	‡ Home Produce per Head.	Apparent Deficiency.	Year.
	Acres under Wheat for Grain. Year ended 31st March.	Wheat Crop. Year ended 31st March.	*Seed for following Season.	Balance available for Food.					
hshs.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
12,960	337,730	5,868,844	562,162	5,306,682	7,809,642	7'8	5'3	2'5	1887
12,806	389,390	4,695,849	509,551	4,186,298	7,909,104	7'6	4'0	3'6	1888
10,438	304,803	1,450,503	628,297	822,206	5,902,644	5'5	0'8	4'7	1889
17,381	419,758	6,570,335	521,325	6,049,010	7,916,391	7'2	5'5	1'7	1890
10,687	333,233	3,649,216	528,876	3,120,340	6,261,027	5'5	2'7	2'8	1891
13,704	356,666	3,963,668	677,896	3,285,772	6,489,476	5'5	2'8	2'7	1892
18,523	452,921	6,817,457	869,606	5,947,851	7,656,374	6'3	4'9	1'4	1893
14,575	593,810	6,502,715	966,600	5,536,115	7,360,690	5'9	4'5	1'4	1894
16,031	647,483	7,041,378	961,623	6,079,755	7,395,786	5'8	4'8	1'0	1895
18,406	596,684	5,195,312	1,284,060	3,911,252	7,499,658	5'8	3'0	2'8	1896
22,912	866,112	8,853,445	1,509,169	7,344,276	7,967,188	6'1	5'6	0'5	1897

* be. of the quantity added to or taken from stocks.

† Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

and Deficiency in Home Production, in Quinquennial Periods, 1862-97.

AVERAGE PER ANNUM.									Period.
Excess of imports over exports.	Home Produce.				Total available for Food.	*Consumption of Wheat per head.	*Home Produce per head.	De-ficiency per head.	
	Acres under Crop.	Wheat Crop.	Wheat required for Seed.	Balance available for Food.					
hshs.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
419,796	114,353	1,146,046	168,703	977,343	2,397,139	6'2	2'5	3'7	1862-66
358,893	165,166	1,929,494	216,875	1,712,619	3,038,512	6'4	3'6	2'8	1867-71
347,274	160,286	2,301,752	210,945	2,090,807	3,638,081	6'4	3'7	2'7	1872-76
612,868	208,410	3,121,486	319,177	2,802,310	4,415,178	6'4	4'0	2'4	1877-81
426,411	259,820	3,759,665	443,170	3,316,495	5,742,906	6'5	3'8	2'7	1882-86
262,854	356,983	4,446,949	550,042	3,896,907	7,159,761	6'7	3'6	3'1	1887-91
310,248	529,513	5,904,106	952,005	4,952,101	7,262,349	5'9	4'0	1'9	1892-96
622,912	866,112	8,853,445	1,509,169	7,344,276	7,967,188	6'1	5'6	0'5	1897

* Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

showing the Excess of Imports, 1880-97.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1889 ..	1,378,738	230,474	1,148,264
1890 ..	594,231	243,473	350,758
1891...	898,206	194,136	704,070
1892...	699,298	37,792	661,506
1893 ..	299,206	19,505	279,701
1894 ..	242,604	13,668	228,936
1895 ..	203,023	16,561	186,462
1896 ..	1,095,665	359,666	735,999
1897...	814,691	718,098	96,593

No. 22.—Value of Implements and Machinery in use during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Division.	Farming.	Dairying.	Pastoral.
	£	£	£
Northern Division.			
Coast	109,515	33,994	3,488
Table-land	156,572	3,646	35,506
Western Slope	50,981	822	95,483
Total, Northern Division	317,068	38,462	134,477
Central Division.			
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys	88,818	15,634	4,531
County Cumberland and Metropolis	51,548	5,790	1,344
Table-land	311,643	6,709	32,086
Western Slope	58,942	158	53,130
Total, Central Division	510,951	28,291	91,091
Southern Division.			
Coast	53,676	67,059	4,406
Table-land	304,130	21,018	52,345
Western Slope	437,919	2,067	140,029
Total, Southern Division	795,725	90,144	196,780
Western Division	32,388	692	273,339
Total, New South Wales	1,656,132	157,589	695,687

* This includes, in many cases, Agricultural Implements used on Pastoral Holdings.

No. 23.—Number of Silos and Quantity of Ensilage made, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Division.	Silos.		Ensilage made.	Division.	Silos.		Ensilage made.
	Pit.	Stack			Pit.	Stack	
Northern Division.	No.	No.	Tons.	Southern Division.	No.	No.	Tons.
Coast ... ..	...	5	203	Coast	5	105	570
Table-land	4	6	472	Table-land	8	75	612
Western Slope ... ..	...	...	...	Western Slope ... ..	...	6	424
Total, Northern Division	4	11	675	Total, Southern Division	13	186	1,605
Central Division.				Western Division ... ..	...	...	...
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys	6	7	349				
County Cumberland and Metropolis	3	8	401				
Table-land ... ..	...	16	929				
Western Slope ... ..	...	...	...	
Total, Central Division	9	31	1,679	Total, New South Wales	26	228	3,959

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax, 1894-98.

Year ended 31st March—	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1894	44,693	8,790	1,139,557	25.5	39,212
1895	35,685	13,355	1,135,128	31.8	29,326
1896	27,392	10,350	1,123,209	41.0	27,520
1897	32,557	9,343	1,378,039	42.3	31,812
1898	38,017	15,174	1,876,719	49.4	48,747

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
NORTHERN DIVISION.					
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Ross	3,042	839	232,853	76'5	2,355
Richmond	1,827	255	125,245	68'6	2,111
Clarence	1,936	564	64,579	33'4	1,038
Fitzroy	50	22	3,530	70'6	10
Raleigh	533	184	26,110	49'0	431
Dudley	333	114	35,228	105'8	350
Macquarie	3,097	1,108	144,342	46'6	1,449
Gloucester	2,362	847	142,451	60'3	1,333
Total	13,180	3,933	774,338	58'8	9,077
2.—Table-land.					
Parry	618	49	19,698	31'9	543
Buckland	799	27	48,811	61'1	12,489
Vernon	33	39	3,270	99'1	36
Inglis	1,314	50	55,895	42'5	2,219
Darling	63	28	2,030	32'2	106
Sandon	172	198	8,450	49'1	91
Clarke ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinge	53	8	910	17'2	160
Clive	174	45	3,980	22'9	119
Hawes ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	2	.....	40	20'0	.....
Gough	442	125	35,338	80'0	648
Arrawatta	15	3	800	53'3	.....
Drake	128	10	16,900	132'0	184
Baller	75	40	13,100	174'7	112
Total	3,888	625	209,222	53'8	16,707
3.—Western Slope.					
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courallie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	55	28	2,180	39'6	23
Nandewar	176	11	6,172	35'1	170
Jamison	20	.....	1,000	50'0	50
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	1	.....	15	15'0	.....
Baradine ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White	8	8	230	28'8	8
Pottinger	473	49	23,052	48'7	1,275
Napier	28	.....	2,330	83'2	112
Gowen	78	5	6,410	82'2	119
Total	839	101	41,389	49'3	1,757
Total, Northern Division ...	17,907	4,659	1,024,949	57'2	27,541

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax.—*continued*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.					
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Durham	1,069	539	47,813	44'7	721
Hunter... ..	183	24	7,368	40'3	72
Northumberland	2,031	3,847	150,091	51'2	3,576
Cook	451	113	19,708	43'7	464
Total	4,634	4,523	224,980	48'5	4,833
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.					
(Police Districts.)					
Metropolitan	355	75	12,218	34'4	75
Ryde	687	47	18,289	26'6	358
Parramatta	431	147	7,211	16'7	187
Liverpool	1,176	379	24,823	21'1	155
Camden (part of)	30	.....	960	32'0	20
Campbelltown... ..	368	203	11,568	31'4	130
Wollongong (part of)	91	49	3,454	38'0	172
Windsor (part of)	577	174	16,850	29'2	664
Penrith (part of)	483	256	17,488	36'2	98
Total	4,198	1,330	112,861	26'9	1,859
6.—Table-land.					
Brisbane	730	349	51,010	69'9	1,015
Phillip	205	40	4,574	22'3	288
Bligh	162	21	10,214	63'0	122
Lincoln	334	72	18,312	54'8	608
Gordon	113	52	4,161	36'8	315
Wellington	589	130	52,360	88'9	633
Roxburgh	1,005	181	68,462	68'1	895
Ashburnham	873	112	60,680	69'5	1,281
Bathurst	528	168	21,269	40'3	308
Westmoreland... ..	40	12	2,836	70'9	81
Total	4,579	1,137	293,878	64'2	5,546
7.—Western Slope.					
Gregory	1	1	6	6'0	.....
Ewenmar	33	16	900	27'3	37
Canbelego ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	16	.....	224	14'0	.....
Narromine	165	47	12,300	74'5	200
Flinders	75	25	4,480	59'7	.....
Kennedy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	46	3	4,480	97'4	14
Total	336	92	22,390	66'6	251
Total, Central Division ...	13,747	7,082	654,109	47'6	12,489

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax—*contd.*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
8.—Coast.					
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	1,881	1,251	52,335	27'8	4,146
St. Vincent	760	577	15,267	20'1	1,130
Dampier	210	68	9,602	45'7	310
Auckland	261	43	4,574	17'5	267
Total	3,112	1,939	81,778	26'3	5,853
9—Table-land.					
Forbes	170	3	11,420	67'2	100
Monteagle	152	133	5,420	35'7	61
Harden	518	245	21,571	41'6	524
King	126	54	2,663	21'1	139
Georgiana	42	17	1,050	25'0	100
Argyle	97	201	1,455	15'0	74
Murray	80	155	1,208	14'0	129
Cowley ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buccleuch	96	41	2,266	23'6	15
Clarendon	502	97	22,515	44'9	383
Wynyard	467	71	14,721	31'5	197
Goulburn	435	266	12,359	28'4	437
Selwyn	2	7	100	50'0	.....
Wallace	44	13	660	15'0	103
Beresford	11	14	862	78'4	26
Wellesley	71	20	1,505	21'2	43
Total	2,819	1,337	99,775	35'4	2,331
10.—Western Slope.					
Dowling ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps	1	.....	6	6'0	.....
Bland	116	.....	5,000	43'1	92
Bourke	50	35	1,662	33'2	196
Cooper	4	.....	100	25'0	66
Nicholson ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	4	8	105	26'3	.....
Boyd	20	13	784	39'2	30
Mitchell	30	59	551	18'4	10
Urana	14	.....	200	14'3	.....
Townsend	5	7	180	36'0	.....
Wakool ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison	2	2	20	10'0	.....
Hume	136	18	4,938	36'3	106
Total	382	142	13,546	35'5	500
Total, Southern Division ...	6,313	3,418	195,099	30'9	8,684
Total, Western Division ...	50	15	2,562	51'2	33
Total, New South Wales ...	38,017	15,174	1,876,719	49'4	48,747

No. 26. — Average Wholesale Prices at Sydney of the principal kinds of Agricultural and Farm-yard Produce during 1897.

Description.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Milling Produce.												
Wheat—												
Australian .. bushel	4/9	4/8½	4/8½	4/4½	4/5½	4/5½	4/4½	4/3½	4/7	4/8	4/4½	4/7½
Chick	3/8½	3/7	3/2	3/1½	3/4½	3/4½	3/8½	3/4½	3/8½	3/7½	3/8	2/5
Flour—												
Roller—												
N.S. Wales .. ton.	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/8/8	12/5/-	12/2/-	12/-/-	12/5/-	12/10/-	12/-/-	11/8/-
Bran	-7½	-7	-8	-9	-11½	-11½	-10½	-8	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8
Polard	-7½	-7½	-7½	-10½	-11½	-10½	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8	-8½	-8
Feed Grains.												
Barley (Cape) .. bushel	2/9	2/11	2/11½	3/0½	3/3½	3/3½	3/3½	3/2	3/-	3/3	3/3	2/7
" (English)	2/4½	2/3½	2/3	2/4½	2/6	2/6½	2/5½	2/5½	2/4½	2/4	2/3½	2/5
Oats	1/11½	1/10	2/1½	2/5½	2/7½	2/9	2/5½	2/1½	2/4	2/4½	2/5	2/1
Maize												
Root Crops.												
Potatoes—												
Tasmanian .. ton.	4/13/4	3/10/-	3/5/8	2/16/-	3/-/-	3/16/3	3/14/-	3/12/2	3/18/4	4/6/5	3/10/-	4/10/7
New South Wales ..	2/8/6	3/5/-	3/1/11	2/12/3	2/12/6	3/5/10	3/10/3	3/3/9	3/3/9	4/15/-	2/11/7	4/10/7
Victorian			2/7/6			3/5/10	3/10/3	3/3/9	3/3/9	4/15/-	2/11/7	4/10/7
New Zealand						3/5/-	3/2/3	3/2/6	3/3/11	3/3/3	2/4/2	4/10/7
Onions	5/14/-	5/13/7	6/-/-	5/9/5	7/15/8	7/7/6	8/10/-	10/11/5	12/10/-	12/6/8	9/7/6	4/10/7
Fodder.												
Hay	3/19/2	3/9/2	4/0/10	3/18/1	5/0/8	4/13/7	4/12/10	3/18/7	4/14/4	4/3/10	3/13/2	3/13/4
Derrick pressed ..	2/11/8	2/4/2	2/1/3	2/0/8	3/-/-	2/17/0	2/5/10	3/18/7	1/16/4	2/2/2	3/13/2	2/13/4
Lucerne	2/4/7	2/8/4	3/1/3	3/12/8	4/7/6	4/11/-	3/1/6	2/7/7	2/7/9	1/18/4	2/11/5	2/10/7
Straw	2/17/6	2/2/11	1/18/9	2/5/6	3/3/2	2/12/5	2/6/8	2/5/4	2/7/6	2/8/10	2/4/10	2/8/7
Chaff	3/19/2	3/10/3	3/18/11	3/19/8	5/5/3	4/18/6	4/10/10	4/4/2	4/5/10	3/19/2	3/15/2	3/10/4
Imported	4/5/6	4/5/7	4/5/4	4/12/6	5/13/9	5/10/-	5/2/-	4/17/6	4/16/3	4/10/8	4/2/6	4/1/5
Farm-yard and Dairy Produce.												
Butter	-8	-7½	-7½	-7/10	1/1½	1/4½	1/2½	1/8½	-7/11	-7/9	-8½	-8½
Cheese—												
Large	-8½	-7½	-7½	-8½	-4½	-4½	-4½	-4½	-4½	-5	-4½	-4½
Loaf	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bacon	-8½	-8	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8	-8½	-7½	-7½	-7½
Hams—												
N.S. Wales	-8½	-7½	-7½	-7½	-7½	-7½	-7½	-7½	-8	-8½	-8½	-8½
Lard—												
Bladder	-4½	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4½	-4½	-5	-5½	-5½	-5½
Eggs—												
North Coast .. doz.	-8½	-11	1/0½	1/4	1/4½	1/8½	1/-	-7½	-8½	-8½	-7	-7½
South Coast	-9½	1/0½	1/1	1/5	1/6	1/4½	1/0½	-8½	-7½	-8½	-7½	-7½
Poultry—												
Fowls	2/8	2/9	2/9	2/7	2/9	2/9	3/1	3/3	3/6	3/9	4/1	4/5
Ducks	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/11	3/5	4/-	4/1	3/5	3/5
Geese	4/1	3/11	3/10	4/1	4/2	3/10	4/-	4/6	4/9	5/-	5/6	5/6
Turkeys—												
Cock	11/7	9/8	7/9	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/-	9/8	10/1	12/-	15/7
Bee Produce—												
Honey	-2½	-2½	-2½	-2½	-2½	-3	-3	-2½	-2½	-2½	-2½	-2½
Wax	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/4	1/4
Pigs—												
Porkers	22/-	21/-	19/-	18/6	20/-	22/-	18/6	21/6	23/6	23/-	23/-	21/6
Fresh Pork .. lb.	-4	-3½	-3	-3½	-3½	-3½	-3½	-4	-3½	-4	-4½	-4½
Milk	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	-1/10	-1/10	-1/10	-1/10	-1/10

* No quotations.

No. 27.—Operations of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Farm for the Year 1897-98.

Total Area	Acres.	3,450	Number of Resident Students	96
Total Area cultivated	850		Diplomas awarded during the year ..	8
Area under Grain and Hay Crops ..	550		Hands employed (excluding Students) ..	28
Area under Fruit Trees and Vines ..	42		Value of Plant and Machinery	£270
Area under Root and other Crops ..	258		Value of Produce for the year	£25,700

PRINCIPAL CROPS GROWN.

Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.	Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.
Wheat for Grain	25	27 bushels.	Other Fruit Orchards	19	26 14s.
" Hay	108	2 tons.	" " (not bearing)	9	.....
Maize for Grain	150	55 bushels.	Grape Vines for Wine (")	2	.....
" Silage	70	10 tons.	" " Fruit	8	2 tons.
Barley for Grain	5	25 bushels.	Potatoes	6	3 tons.
" Green Food	40	5 tons.	Turnips	30	12 tons.
Oats for Grain	30	25 bushels.	Mangold-wurzel	2	10 tons.
" Hay	60	1½ tons.	Tobacco	1	8 cwt.
Lucerne for Hay	24	2 tons.	Market Garden Produce	6	£20 16s.
Sorghum for Green Food	55	15 tons.	Peas and Beans (dry)	10	12 bushels.
Hungarian Millet for Green Food ..	20	5 tons.	Pumpkins	40	8 tons.
Walberries	12	.....	Melons	20	80 dozen.
Rape for Green Food	20	Fed off.	Cow Pea	20	10 bushels.
Oranges (not bearing)	4	.....	All other crops	36	.....

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.

Number of Horses, 46; Dairy Cows, 151; Bullocks, 57; Sheep, 130; Swine, 140; Yield of Milk, 37,000 gals.; Butter, 6,290 lb.; Cheese, 5,370 lb.; Bacon, 2,400 lb.; Number of Sheep killed, 382; Pigs killed, 87; Pigs sold, 98.

No. 28.—Operations of the Murrumbidgee Experimental Farm for the Year 1897-98.

Total Area	3,300 acres.	Applications for Seed Wheat—	
Total Area cultivated	888	Total Quantity applied for	1,140 bushels.
Area under Cereals	738	Quantity supplied	840
Area under Forage Plants	64	Price per Bushel	7s. 6d.
Area under Grape Vines	13	Number of Students	16
Area under Fruit Trees	65	Number of Hands employed	10
Area under Olive Trees	3	Value of Plant and Machinery	£1,500
Other Experimental Plots	5	Value of Produce for the Year	£1,800
		Total Capacity of Dams	56,000 cub. yds.

PRINCIPAL CROPS UNDER EXPERIMENT.

Wheat (340 varieties).	Prunes	} Drying.	Peas.
Barley.	Apricots		Grasses.
Oats.	Peaches		Lucerne.
Millet.	Raisins		Sorghum.
Fruit (2,000 varieties).	Sultanas		
	Currants		

No. 29.—Plantation Trial Stations.

Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.	Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.
Native Dog Bore	Bourke to Barrington ..	42 acres.	Waddell Tank	Bourke to Byerock ..	Small.
Barrington Bore	" " ..	4 "	Moongulla Bore	Collarendabri to Angledool ..	12 acres.
Belalie Bore	" " ..	4½ "	Dungle Ridge Bore	" " ..	10 "
Enngonga Bore	Enngonga	30 "	Pera Bore	Bourke to Wanaaring ..	6½ "
Colabah Tank	Colabah	Small.	Brigalow Bore	Ledknapper to Culgoa ..	5 "
Byerock Tank	Byerock	"		River.	

NOTE.—The Plantations consist chiefly of fruit and forest trees and date-palms; sugar-cane, cereals, grasses, and potatoes are also cultivated. At the Pera and Moongulla Bore blocks have been leased for Irrigation Farms.

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits.
Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Coast.								
Rous	2,704	106	1,545	1,066	4,249	1,172	180	5,601
Richmond	556	28	234	156	790	184	73	1,047
Clarence	1,972	61	622	117	2,594	178	100	2,872
Fitzroy	466	10	71	54	537	64	94	695
Raleigh	678	89	32	33	710	122	15	847
Dudley	672	12	233	111	905	123	115	1,143
Macquarie	1,454	29	332	311	1,786	340	260	2,386
Gloucester	1,283	17	293	398	1,576	415	246	2,237
Total	9,785	352	3,362	2,246	13,147	2,598	1,083	16,828
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	527	62	5	17	532	79	145	756
Buckland	548	13	13	102	561	115	295	971
Vernon	289	6	3	57	292	63	200	555
Inglis	365	28	3	52	368	80	156	604
Darling	483	9	24	37	507	46	212	765
Sandon	728	17	59	162	787	179	325	1,291
Clarke	118	3	13	27	131	30	175	336
Hardinge	408	130	4	27	412	157	191	760
Clive	373	2	11	286	384	288	99	771
Hawes	43	2	2	1	45	3	100	148
Gresham	15	1	2	2	17	3	23	43
Gough	945	14	72	285	1,017	299	260	1,576
Ararawatta	313	6	3	29	316	35	145	496
Drake	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	44	84
Buller	78	5	17	13	95	18	107	220
Total	5,273	298	231	1,097	5,504	1,395	2,477	9,376
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	245	250
Burnett	120	1	6	7	126	8	295	429
Courallie	79	.....	11	4	90	4	286	380
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508	508
Murchison	395	5	2	61	397	66	164	627
Nandewar	220	50	3	5	223	55	131	409
Jamison	12	2	.....	8	12	10	402	424
Denham	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	203	205
Leichhardt	43	9	5	10	48	19	484	551
Baradine	63	1	.....	.....	63	1	215	279
White	60	5	1	1	61	6	69	139
Pottinger	239	2	6	10	245	12	526	783
Napier	52	.....	.....	1	52	1	119	172
Gowen	249	5	1	12	250	17	178	445
Total	1,539	80	35	119	1,574	199	3,825	5,598
Total, Northern Division	16,597	730	3,628	3,462	20,225	4,192	7,385	31,802

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—continued.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	2,647	274	700	765	2,747	1,039	413	4,199
Hunter	310	11	51	82	361	93	85	539
Northumberland	3,169	322	643	752	3,812	1,074	203	5,089
Cook	1,127	8	48	49	1,175	57	88	1,320
Total	6,653	615	1,442	1,648	8,095	2,263	789	11,147
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.								
(Police Districts.)								
Metropolitan	1,901	11	411	42	2,312	53	33	2,398
Byde	1,145	200	17	43	1,162	243	.....	1,405
Parramatta	1,296	48	22	16	1,318	64	22	1,404
Liverpool	974	51	42	15	1,016	66	4	1,086
Camden (part of)	174	4	12	53	186	57	5	248
Campbelltown	146	1	109	52	255	53	82	390
Wollongong (part of)	24	4	10	4	34	8	4	46
Windsor (part of)	786	52	29	29	815	81	16	912
Penrith (part of)	892	236	23	45	915	281	21	1,217
Total	7,338	607	675	299	8,013	906	187	9,106
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	764	19	35	254	799	273	440	1,512
Phillip	761	50	122	135	883	185	179	1,247
Bligh	366	28	3	12	369	40	255	664
Lincoln	666	80	1	46	667	126	180	973
Gordon	632	97	8	37	640	134	178	952
Wellington	1,006	41	130	174	1,136	215	411	1,762
Roxburgh	745	127	46	107	791	234	193	1,218
Ashburnham	1,433	172	47	91	1,480	263	244	1,987
Bathurst	2,494	401	135	467	2,629	868	258	3,755
Westmoreland	559	40	14	133	573	173	106	852
Total	9,426	1,055	541	1,456	9,967	2,511	2,444	14,922
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	18	17	1	.....	19	17	348	384
Ewenmar	126	93	.....	2	126	95	291	512
Canbelego	29	4	.....	3	29	7	135	171
Oxley	65	29	1	.....	66	29	200	295
Narromine	350	22	1	7	351	29	119	499
Flinders	78	.....	2	2	80	2	127	209
Kennedy	134	5	2	19	136	24	241	401
Cunningham	183	6	2	1	185	7	306	498
Total	983	176	9	34	992	210	1,767	2,969
Total, Central Division	24,400	2,453	2,667	3,437	27,067	5,890	5,187	38,144

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—continued.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	2,697	65	2,646	1,945	5,343	2,010	242	7,005
St. Vincent	1,019	48	942	490	1,961	538	189	2,688
Dampier	336	4	564	356	900	360	90	1,390
Auckland	647	8	973	719	1,620	727	71	2,418
Total	4,699	125	5,125	3,510	9,824	3,635	592	14,051
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	600	25	6	29	606	54	206	866
Monteagle	886	7	20	66	906	73	175	1,154
Harden	1,204	175	109	114	1,313	289	385	1,987
King	1,199	377	111	148	1,310	525	336	2,171
Georgiana	545	64	165	171	710	235	276	1,221
Argyle	1,090	227	358	371	1,448	598	361	2,407
Murray	812	49	98	172	910	221	444	1,575
Cowley	66	2	6	30	72	32	154	252
Buccleuch	280	.....	8	17	288	17	168	475
Clarendon	759	5	24	33	783	38	194	1,015
Wynyard	637	27	55	133	692	160	426	1,278
Goulburn	416	38	24	66	440	104	300	844
Selwyn	76	3	24	5	100	8	270	375
Wallace	367	24	100	106	467	130	287	884
Beresford	249	54	131	161	380	215	297	802
Wellesley	262	12	152	110	414	122	355	891
Total	9,448	1,089	1,391	1,732	10,839	2,821	4,634	18,304
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	132	190
Gipps	132	.....	1	5	133	5	373	511
Bland	929	144	29	48	958	192	297	1,447
Bourke	997	62	3	4	1,000	66	166	1,232
Cooper	295	114	5	5	300	119	222	641
Nicholson	143	56	2	16	145	72	186	403
Sturt	61	3	.....	.....	61	3	141	205
Waradgery	143	22	5	7	148	29	279	456
Boyd	100	29	1	1	101	30	243	374
Mitchell	431	95	5	24	436	119	260	815
Urena	511	66	4	33	515	69	502	1,110
Townsend	365	112	16	77	381	189	474	1,044
Wakool	121	41	2	6	123	47	317	487
Cadell	267	2	.....	9	267	11	92	370
Dunsmo	1,140	139	10	33	1,150	172	190	1,512
Hume	828	121	4	39	832	160	292	1,284
Total	6,481	1,005	87	307	6,568	1,313	4,166	12,047
Total, Southern Division	20,628	2,220	6,603	5,549	27,231	7,769	9,392	44,302

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II.—Western Plains.								
Finch	7	.....	.....	3	7	3	321	331
Narran	109	10	7	23	116	33	276	425
Culgoa	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	129	131
Gunderboka	39	5	1	2	40	7	123	170
Irrara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	108
Barrons ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Cowper	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	230	236
Clyde	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	244	265
Robinson	33	1	9	8	42	9	122	173
Yanda ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	88
Landsborough ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Booroondarra	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	51	52
Rankin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82
Killara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	101
Woore	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	58	63
Werunda ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	25	26
Mouramba	44	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	63	107
Blaxland	14	1	.....	1	14	2	120	136
Mosgiel	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	110	113
Franklin	10	4	.....	3	10	7	174	191
Waljeers	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	157	158
Caira	44	.....	1	3	45	3	137	185
Talla	23	2	.....	.....	23	2	64	89
Kilfera	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84	85
Manara	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	141	150
Young	7	.....	4	7	11	7	122	140
Yungnulgra ... ..	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	203	207
Fitzgerald ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Ularara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	67
Yantara	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	96	98
Delalah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Thoulcanna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76
Wentworth	36	.....	.....	2	36	2	113	151
Tara	28	8	.....	.....	28	8	61	97
Windeyer	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	169	171
Perry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Menindee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92
Livingstone ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	116	117
Yancowinna	38	2	18	.....	56	2	235	293
Tandora ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Farnell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96
Mootwingee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	177
Evelyn	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	48	52
Poolo ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Tongowoko ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	54
Total, Western Division	489	34	42	55	531	89	5,056	5,676
Total, New South Wales	62,114	5,437	12,940	12,503	75,054	17,940	27,020	120,014

NOTE.—Although an attempt has been made in this table to separate persons employed in Agriculture from those employed in Dairy-farming, the figures must only be regarded as approximate, as in many cases the farmers and employee follow both pursuits.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated.
Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Coast.											
Rous	4	1,263	22	80	156	1	797	8	9	94	46
Richmond ... ..	...	316	1	24	38	...	173	33	...	7	9
Clarence	1	1,186	40	129	163	1	511	17	11	24	30
Fitzroy	2	276	5	56	56	...	1	1	...	12	3
Raleigh	2	487	31	82	150	2	3	5	8	64	7
Dudley	2	455	50	76	54	1	...	4	1	15	8
Macquarie	122	1,105	97	171	124	2	1	28	16	77	31
Gloucester	251	767	126	264	70	1	...	14	26	113	45
Total	384	5,855	372	882	811	8	1,486	110	71	406	182
2.—Table-land.											
Parry	267	217	28	33	50	8	...	5	1	40	23
Buckland	310	142	36	23	70	5	...	28	...	89	5
Vernon	124	80	4	157	150	...	...	...	...	4	10
Inglis	198	153	29	65	54	2	...	6	...	24	24
Darling	270	150	14	9	23	...	...	8	...	37	3
Sandon	358	260	10	463	337	...	...	...	1	74	12
Clarke	31	26	3	94	98	...	...	...	...	2	1
Hardinge	163	134	5	165	178	...	...	11	1	35	...
Clive	214	308	...	207	237	3	...	...	...	49	5
Hawes	2	25	...	11	7	...	...	...	1	1	5
Gresham ... ..	...	10	2	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...
Gough	434	468	18	458	295	...	...	20	...	106	3
Arrawatta	172	163	11	37	32	...	...	11	3	23	1
Drake ... ..	...	20	...	10	6	...	...	...	1	1	3
Buller	13	47	...	19	23	...	...	1	1	9	2
Total	2,556	2,203	160	1,754	1,565	18	...	90	10	494	99
3.—Western Slope.											
Stapylton	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett	86	60	2	16	3	...	...	2	...	5	2
Courallie	30	27	4	10	...	...	...	2	2	2	4
Benarba	5	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	215	166	4	25	40	...	...	8	1	42	2
Nandewar	115	63	16	20	20	...	...	9	2	24	12
Jamison	12	3	2	5	1	...	...	2	1	6	2
Denham	8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leichhardt	62	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine	54	26	1	11	9	...	...	1	...	6	8
White	32	11	3	10	3	...	...	2	1	4	1
Pottinger	122	82	26	39	4	2	...	4	2	22	8
Napier	33	27	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	3	...
Gowen	166	101	10	12	19	...	...	6	1	27	4
Total	941	520	71	164	104	2	...	36	10	144	46
Total, Northern Division ...	3,881	8,638	603	2,800	2,480	28	1,486	236	91	1,044	327

NOTE.—As a general rule, each holding is devoted to more than one crop; consequently the sum of the totals does not represent distinct holdings.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—continued.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
Durham	460	1,010	409	336	515	28	...	82	72	223	28
Hunter	83	103	30	20	7	3	...	17	22	46	...
Northumberland	488	1,107	398	464	302	4	1	201	147	583	217
Cook	115	312	37	292	170	...	...	6	279	492	13
Total	1,146	2,532	874	1,112	994	35	1	306	520	1,344	258
5.—County Cumberland and Metropolis.											
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>											
Metropolitan	2	60	1	25	3	...	...	11	129	347	501
Ryde	3	38	5	26	6	...	...	170	483	640	18
Parramatta	3	105	22	168	3	...	...	123	451	655	29
Liverpool	4	173	41	206	41	...	...	264	18	445	97
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	12	37	8	57	4	...	...	16	7	22	2
Camphelltown	1	95	32	127	11	...	...	51	8	104	14
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>) ... ..	...	16	4	18	13	...	...	1	...	16	4
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	137	326	34	176	111	...	...	37	261	358	23
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	55	302	39	306	16	...	...	126	42	333	29
Total	217	1,152	186	1,109	208	...	...	799	1,399	2,920	717
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	298	288	87	110	75	4	...	40	2	84	11
Phillip	426	311	59	192	44	...	...	40	...	86	10
Bligh	222	155	20	52	8	...	...	4	1	21	1
Lincoln	343	145	32	8	24	...	...	24	...	71	12
Gordon	336	211	30	55	24	...	...	8	...	60	5
Wellington	552	296	87	326	147	1	...	36	...	111	37
Roxburgh	249	171	24	348	196	20	...	5	2	89	6
Ashburnham	998	316	45	136	81	1	...	21	3	108	25
Bathurst	1,120	467	86	935	812	44	...	8	1	234	51
Westmoreland	128	154	28	397	218	2	...	...	...	26	11
Total	4,672	2,514	498	2,559	1,629	72	...	186	9	890	169
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	16	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ewenmar	96	22	7	3	2	...	...	1	1	4	2
Canbelego	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Oxley	57	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...
Narromine	168	38	6	2	2	...	...	5	...	10	2
Flinders	43	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy	84	7	1	6	4	...	...	1	...	17	2
Cunningham	125	2	1	10	1	...	...	6	2	26	3
Total	610	72	15	33	10	...	...	15	4	62	10
Total, Central Division	6,645	6,270	1,573	4,813	2,841	107	1	1,306	1,932	5,216	1,154

NOTE.—See note to previous page.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—continued.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Martini Gardens.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
8.—Coast.											
Camden	140	1,528	284	1,456	726	...	...	16	23	578	8
St. Vincent	240	552	75	469	252	...	...	6	4	125	22
Dampier	39	303	17	144	205	...	...	...	1	35	2
Auckland	54	434	19	255	340	...	...	7	1	93	16
Total	473	2,817	395	2,324	1,523	...	...	29	29	831	120
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	342	73	10	36	13	...	...	12	1	34	4
Monteagle	464	130	32	131	8	...	...	6	1	92	3
Harden	557	168	45	240	40	1	...	30	1	112	7
King	607	290	95	489	275	...	...	1	5	99	4
Georgiana	261	85	33	369	240	11	...	1	...	29	4
Argyle	494	223	133	690	379	...	...	6	2	257	35
Murray	399	204	87	433	158	...	...	1	...	41	9
Cowley	35	28	3	50	19	...	...	2	...	2	1
Buccleuch	126	121	4	85	26	32	...	...	...	14	3
Clarendon	367	50	19	134	4	6	...	25	...	66	5
Wynyard	279	155	23	254	72	52	...	14	2	124	15
Goulburn	227	4	18	169	36	3	...	48	1	82	10
Selwyn	29	14	6	108	80	1	...	1	...	12	1
Wallace	152	3	22	212	167	...	...	...	...	16	2
Beresford	133	7	10	195	149	...	...	...	...	27	7
Wellesley	177	1	35	241	216	...	...	...	...	23	5
Total	4,649	1,556	575	3,836	1,882	106	...	147	13	1,030	115
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	30	1	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	3
Gipps	112	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bland	396	25	7	69	3	1	...	15	...	26	12
Bourke	504	4	8	153	7	...	...	20	2	107	2
Cooper	148	2	2	12	7	...	...	1	1	4	4
Nicholson	100	...	...	2	2	...	...	10	1	7	4
Sturt	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Waradgery	75	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Boyd	31	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Mitchell	233	10	5	65	1	...	...	9	1	28	4
Urana	247	...	6	53	2	...	...	6	3	8	3
Townsend	144	1	...	6	1	...	...	5	1	8	3
Wakool	116	1	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Cadell	147	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	3
Denison	394	14	2	43	...	...	...	11	1	16	1
Hume	352	...	13	143	1	...	...	98	10	80	3
Total	3,061	60	47	568	28	1	...	181	23	293	47
Total, Southern Division	8,183	4,433	1,017	6,728	3,433	107	...	357	65	2,154	285
D.—WESTERN DIVISION	458	9	3	20	14	...	...	35	14	71	50
Total, New South Wales	19,167	19,350	3,196	14,361	8,768	242	1,487	1,934	2,102	8,485	1,524

Section II.—GRAZING AND DAIRY FARMING.

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock in the Counties of each Division on the 31st December, 1897.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
I.—Const.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous ...	13,775	29,343	89,946	12,962	309	28	16,596	...
Richmond ...	4,806	5,808	43,494	8,138	75	.....	3,058	...
Clarence ...	11,667	17,215	31,728	8,764	760	147	7,602	29
Fitzroy ...	3,430	2,157	22,732	3,387	823	397	3,417	...
Raleigh ...	2,149	2,070	4,207	734	102	31	4,082	3
Dudley ...	3,976	6,122	21,336	4,988	33	10	6,315	...
Macquarie ...	8,261	9,347	30,240	4,295	1,259	207	12,409	22
Gloucester ...	6,360	9,774	43,897	7,887	1,071	60	8,546	69
Total ...	53,824	81,836	287,580	51,155	4,432	880	62,025	123
2.—Table-land.								
Parry ...	3,323	1,967	17,622	3,298	388,602	66,067	1,720	42
Buckland ...	4,845	2,618	20,526	3,336	617,521	109,345	1,123	55
Vernon ...	2,761	1,591	27,170	4,049	293,881	46,901	1,196	...
Inglis ...	3,255	859	8,484	1,972	159,054	22,596	920	142
Darling ...	5,318	951	14,767	3,137	458,026	75,859	619	143
Saunders ...	6,343	4,056	18,000	3,936	457,060	70,561	1,645	82
Clarke ...	2,249	1,128	24,882	6,042	110,951	12,103	843	15
Hardinge ...	3,425	2,064	17,530	3,674	442,664	42,607	789	328
Clive ...	3,814	3,017	51,881	8,215	59,172	8,722	1,146	...
Hawes ...	1,115	116	18,646	5,774	28,557	3,512	386	4
Gresham ...	863	414	11,552	2,592	120	52	234	...
Gough ...	9,909	5,089	44,915	10,053	474,862	61,512	1,048	787
Ararat ...	4,380	1,051	52,300	7,161	328,966	35,723	902	96
Drake ...	1,446	261	27,331	5,659	140	20	456	2
Buller ...	2,129	469	36,383	6,435	1,230	198	684	...
Total ...	55,375	25,651	391,989	75,333	3,820,806	555,778	13,711	1,696
3 — Western Slope.								
Stapylton ...	1,989	600	6,857	1,281	522,299	97,094	136	64
Burnett ...	4,324	1,023	21,102	4,801	465,023	97,490	317	61
Courallie ...	3,957	848	18,768	2,633	676,239	155,791	290	88
Bonarba ...	4,140	1,070	11,178	1,555	754,410	161,291	192	101
Murchison ...	5,260	840	26,503	4,281	327,067	58,118	450	31
Nandewar ...	3,149	812	12,019	1,332	263,795	33,755	443	223
Jamison ...	2,558	584	6,149	817	776,945	76,440	136	18
Denham ...	1,294	74	2,665	627	384,519	34,960	28	65
Leichhardt ...	5,067	1,372	12,321	2,728	1,752,867	281,461	283	80
Barndine ...	1,959	297	4,264	910	247,218	33,782	239	387
White ...	1,199	250	3,690	405	25,876	1,188	157	263
Pottinger ...	6,307	1,904	10,411	2,398	885,132	107,061	718	229
Napier ...	1,225	333	1,908	560	275,528	38,285	157	1
Gowen ...	2,939	797	5,711	1,278	290,798	45,765	443	96
Total ...	44,467	10,804	149,546	25,606	7,653,753	1,222,481	3,989	1,707
Total, Northern Division ...	153,666	118,291	829,115	152,094	11,478,991	1,779,139	79,725	3,526

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—*continued*

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	12,618	20,435	77,530	11,130	101,646	15,816	10,885	149
Hunter	2,568	1,325	13,745	1,326	3,396	381	1,508	1
Northumberland ...	13,594	12,880	32,341	4,299	8,629	1,897	8,920	420
Cook	3,911	2,786	6,204	1,004	30,396	3,409	2,487	156
Total	32,691	37,426	129,820	17,759	144,067	21,503	23,800	726
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)								
Metropolitan	22,954	7,855	2,233	22	8,092	5	3,995	1,328
Ryde	1,309	897	656	27	7	3	534	176
Parramatta	3,164	2,318	1,425	61	578	32	1,725	335
Liverpool	2,027	1,849	1,939	137	761	15	1,008	132
Camden (<i>part of</i>) ...	752	1,204	1,704	163	1,438	126	312	7
Campbelltown	1,207	2,485	2,333	233	373	12	417	9
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>) ...	224	288	313	26	208	6	148	3
Windsor (<i>part of</i>) ...	2,877	1,900	3,257	327	748	57	1,480	21
Penrith (<i>part of</i>) ...	3,108	3,400	5,616	685	1,395	91	1,343	56
Total	37,622	22,196	19,476	1,681	13,600	347	10,962	2,065
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	9,976	4,263	32,255	5,673	578,194	87,558	2,399	25
Phillip	6,076	4,211	19,046	2,999	129,544	22,681	988	568
Bligh	4,552	1,007	11,169	1,861	490,688	94,852	499	105
Lincoln	5,062	1,666	7,169	1,109	323,828	14,731	890	104
Gordon	3,764	1,108	5,063	675	399,558	49,403	525	74
Wellington	8,056	3,992	13,625	2,540	450,846	51,201	2,148	1,413
Roxburgh	5,006	2,793	11,014	1,669	260,456	25,666	1,322	644
Ashburnham	9,108	3,931	11,974	1,771	473,798	56,851	1,508	477
Bathurst	12,546	6,607	19,765	3,528	738,038	94,607	3,941	410
Westmoreland	3,962	2,633	14,258	2,476	89,569	13,776	2,759	26
Total	68,108	32,211	145,338	24,301	3,934,519	511,326	16,979	3,855
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	2,911	710	18,168	2,261	967,318	187,573	189	81
Ewenmar	2,556	807	5,777	790	653,073	110,974	166	167
Canbelego	1,005	207	1,121	262	240,042	45,911	80	584
Oxley	2,177	473	4,124	512	579,333	52,901	153	107
Narromine	3,037	1,019	4,761	1,013	486,213	51,274	444	55
Flinders	850	288	630	107	181,982	13,397	68	47
Kennedy	1,619	424	2,185	429	417,630	37,490	174	304
Cunningham... ..	2,462	505	2,334	225	449,755	33,916	453	133
Total	16,617	4,433	39,100	5,602	3,991,346	533,436	1,727	1,568
Total, Central Division	155,038	96,266	333,734	49,343	8,083,532	1,066,612	53,468	8,214

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—continued.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	13,942	59,441	44,556	6,752	36,708	3,825	15,911	209
St. Vincent	5,664	16,691	30,241	5,690	25,286	4,717	7,744	92
Dampier	2,473	12,441	15,657	3,591	686	159	4,634	9
Auckland	4,405	26,874	25,390	7,861	2,345	580	6,800	21
Total	26,484	115,447	115,844	23,894	65,025	9,281	35,089	331
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	3,454	1,169	5,357	1,066	375,021	39,774	802	58
Monteagle	4,796	2,106	6,729	1,229	611,207	67,430	1,059	315
Harden	6,552	5,671	16,956	7,905	697,927	118,292	2,873	277
King	5,428	4,019	11,991	2,622	506,061	65,150	2,861	96
Georgiana	3,913	4,483	12,777	2,954	333,880	55,214	3,457	184
Argyle	6,450	13,296	23,851	4,925	222,281	33,049	4,682	90
Murray	6,336	5,043	28,094	4,334	653,434	109,042	1,908	375
Cowley	1,655	795	11,784	1,535	111,745	24,139	292	1
Buccleuch	2,731	478	15,794	2,792	179,665	29,219	694	23
Clarendon	5,554	2,421	9,983	1,617	473,686	86,550	1,108	125
Wynward	7,341	3,187	28,677	4,444	494,912	68,327	2,736	149
Goulburn	4,330	2,873	12,802	2,038	543,211	75,498	1,368	29
Selwyn	3,286	1,195	17,127	2,219	137,453	24,228	543	455
Wallace	4,910	4,245	23,923	4,771	424,666	81,528	1,242	226
Beresford	3,482	3,822	17,924	3,279	321,939	61,775	984	6
Wellesley	3,581	5,250	16,719	4,360	486,239	124,937	1,636	38
Total	73,799	60,053	260,488	52,090	6,573,327	1,064,152	28,245	2,447
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	727	60	1,459	170	163,520	22,335	52	74
Gipps... ..	2,343	644	10,510	579	544,836	63,305	164	50
Bland	4,337	1,471	5,989	1,037	705,553	72,323	530	220
Bourke	5,436	1,544	3,255	734	345,200	25,658	579	84
Cooper	2,574	589	3,804	533	477,864	42,084	499	10
Nicholson	1,868	367	1,465	397	228,392	23,534	223	405
Sturt	938	215	1,177	213	229,458	44,689	76	10
Waradgery	2,502	771	2,010	558	346,692	54,076	791	259
Boyd	1,360	397	3,033	578	418,421	86,733	173	...
Mitchell	3,664	973	5,678	1,038	511,815	65,467	424	62
Urana	5,278	1,429	4,448	1,105	1,042,827	192,586	674	41
Townsend	4,039	860	6,579	1,022	946,176	102,209	406	133
Wakool	1,672	233	3,844	411	491,500	23,769	62	106
Cadell	2,020	160	2,794	129	228,988	7,867	99	3
Denson	5,763	910	5,372	3,119	395,797	49,287	680	12
Hume	6,127	2,329	8,205	1,412	729,956	98,313	975	56
Total	50,648	12,952	69,622	12,945	7,806,995	974,235	6,427	1,525
Total, Southern Division	150,931	188,452	445,954	88,929	14,445,347	2,047,668	69,741	4,303

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—continued

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.								
11.—Western Plains.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	3,098	291	3,715	785	912,126	225,070	121	47
Narran	2,889	397	4,217	629	661,356	105,347	281	220
Culgoa	1,344	130	1,098	278	107,345	46,813	93	277
Gunderbooka ...	1,059	261	3,025	325	287,820	56,928	207	304
Irrara	1,437	99	0,940	456	373,004	59,581	35	172
Barrona	73	29	253	12	37,501	4,816	16	40
Cowper	2,250	568	3,187	851	590,311	134,643	232	513
Clyde	2,080	597	3,144	603	523,859	135,840	43	...
Robinson	2,305	2,787	2,783	364	334,590	82,153	514	442
Yanda	651	190	1,345	293	231,506	50,885	67	95
Landsborough ...	853	108	856	191	560,325	186,410	53	16
Booroondarra ...	270	95	797	119	96,684	18,134	14	74
Rankin	506	43	1,152	167	136,753	20,832	6	70
Killara	615	1	679	.....	179,782	28,295	1	65
Woore	278	67	507	95	140,546	7,532	2	1
Werunda	240	7	530	73	80,653	5,929	.....	266
Mouramba	535	114	646	92	131,283	9,615	73	280
Blaxland	782	240	1,027	277	288,079	38,263	69	147
Moosgiel	568	120	558	112	224,854	27,133	25	80
Franklin	906	210	1,046	282	244,219	37,685	26	70
Waljeers	1,359	163	539	136	320,299	39,357	34	50
Caira	848	190	1,235	180	185,914	13,139	157	382
Talla	269	65	355	49	15,611	2,913	13	134
Kilfera	256	60	201	23	92,594	3,605	9	30
Manara	620	124	805	140	275,976	19,187	9	40
Young	642	152	1,756	447	157,316	9,168	55	1,066
Yungnulgra	1,010	167	1,508	134	320,533	44,430	18	244
Fitzgerald	40	50	87	6	22,425	6,450	1	...
Ularara	673	35	1,299	142	239,402	45,715	71	202
Yantara	579	21	874	86	301,037	66,828	27	7
Delalah	224	6	1,150	175	42,238	4,900	.....	...
Thoulcanna	557	64	1,053	240	230,724	65,216	7	...
Wentworth	615	93	539	67	113,979	10,620	169	1,157
Tara	383	90	759	111	82,533	11,614	29	205
Windeyer	645	34	1,473	58	223,740	14,911	74	340
Perry	686	27	1,270	141	124,774	1,950	67	451
Menindee	445	14	338	41	107,930	16,420	89	312
Livingstone	335	15	1,167	180	158,569	8,316	11	482
Yancowinna	2,387	523	1,957	634	130,652	11,654	1,747	1,352
Tandora	395	84	1,085	48	61,306	5,052	85	353
Farnell	396	1	539	121	100,031	18,949	64	520
Mootwingee	602	.....	1,554	131	218,626	53,217	16	20
Evelyn	764	18	3,177	495	123,067	25,000	71	291
Poole	157	.....	1,320	.....	17,264	3,778	.....	...
Tongowoko	773	89	1,244	19	135,491	30,331	45	141
Total, Western Division ...	38,399	8,489	64,795	9,808	9,945,027	1,814,624	4,804	10,072
Total, New South Wales ...	498,034	411,498	1,673,598	300,174	43,952,897	6,708,043	207,738	27,015

Co. 33.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District (according to the Returns of the Stock Department), 31st December, 1897.

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Albury	851,876	7,106	16,405	619,661
Armidale	3,943,735	12,922	92,719	1,331,651
Balvanald	3,513,495	1,746	3,149	386,384
Bathurst	1,498,396	14,974	36,021	511,330
Berrima	275,464	3,733	26,144	42,667
Bombala	667,110	2,928	19,791	424,408
Bourke	8,862,079	7,903	18,692	2,038,194
Braidwood... ..	425,328	4,454	36,547	72,996
Brewarrina	3,270,433	4,516	7,979	1,019,181
Broulee	345,271	3,058	32,086	1,660
Cannonbar... ..	2,978,348	5,319	17,962	1,310,018
Carcoar	1,010,129	6,567	18,760	729,544
Casino	1,611,837	10,131	149,980	897
Cobar	6,763,700	3,560	7,292	1,003,290
Condobolin	4,651,164	4,275	6,992	943,479
Cooma	1,674,085	8,617	49,784	808,577
Coomatarabran	3,493,194	6,036	14,406	942,461
Coonamble... ..	2,775,064	6,991	18,313	1,733,478
Corowa	704,794	4,501	6,488	524,000
Deniliquin	2,196,705	5,433	9,703	980,981
Denman	311,305	4,328	28,127	32,302
Dubbo	2,955,521	11,787	24,668	1,559,880
Eden	573,300	4,354	56,239	3,056
Forbes	2,710,938	9,799	17,773	1,268,529
Glen Innes	2,313,586	13,573	90,278	725,740
Goulburn	971,500	8,531	41,401	291,508
Grafton	1,077,785	15,360	78,510	2,436
Gundagai	1,250,498	8,975	41,159	907,590
Hay	4,500,086	6,549	6,804	1,284,950
Hillston	3,717,616	2,946	3,812	671,691
Hume	1,197,806	5,633	24,799	577,125
Ivanhoe	5,445,661	1,619	2,176	608,573

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District, 31st December, 1897—*contd.*

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Jerilderie	1,265,678	4,877	4,199	693,779
Kiama	316,195	6,629	58,270	1,933
Maitland	652,966	13,403	67,882	2,163
Menindee	9,373,464	3,527	7,020	669,759
Merriwa	673,484	4,636	12,076	418,432
Milparinka	7,404,314	3,021	5,595	591,233
Molong	1,651,523	9,554	15,119	928,057
Moree	2,894,741	8,601	46,888	1,311,966
Moulamein	1,598,300	1,449	3,660	436,687
Mudgee	1,514,197	11,536	40,008	648,585
Murrurundi	821,229	7,619	29,008	461,652
Narrandera	2,727,576	5,545	12,255	958,380
Narrabri	1,274,935	4,070	11,260	619,610
Picton	222,775	4,065	24,128	4,283
Pilliga	1,367,019	2,606	7,249	503,754
Port Macquarie	565,121	9,561	52,150	708
Port Stephens	601,358	7,064	45,285	1,473
Queanbeyan	962,935	4,161	22,525	534,671
Singleton	466,843	6,389	44,612	36,761
Sydney	4,032,700	20,000	19,100	3,000
Tamworth	4,017,204	26,261	95,655	2,374,763
Tenterfield	1,620,181	8,305	88,473	147,427
Tweed—Lismore	303,329	8,348	50,728	94
Urana	1,010,128	3,193	3,112	671,666
Wagga Wagga	2,432,004	12,905	29,149	1,288,714
Walgett	4,608,693	7,812	12,230	1,901,243
Wanaaring	5,928,800	2,159	4,151	756,137
Wyallda	3,453,000	12,709	76,483	1,319,761
Wentworth	5,943,126	1,736	2,673	355,213
Wilcannia	9,981,858	4,069	7,520	931,628
Windsor	183,138	6,953	15,394	1,061
Yass	793,011	4,346	13,426	494,826
Young	2,193,990	10,860	31,487	1,525,441
Not included in the returns of the Stock Dept.	.....	31,221	118,367	.....
Total, Sheep Districts	100,553,624	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897

No. 34.—Number of Live Stock at end of each year, 1875 to 1897.

Year.				Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1875	...	...	...	357,696	3,134,086	25,353,924	199,950
1876	...	...	...	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604
1877	...	...	...	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677
1878	...	...	...	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320
1879	...	...	...	360,038	2,914,210	30,062,910	256,026
1880	...	...	...	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205
1881	...	...	...	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916
1882	...	...	...	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815
1883	...	...	...	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050
1884	...	...	...	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656
1885	...	...	...	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697
1886	...	...	...	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576
1887	...	...	...	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111
1888	...	...	...	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583
1889	...	...	...	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585
1890	...	...	...	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061
1891	...	...	...	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189
1892	...	...	...	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522
1893	...	...	...	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860
1894	...	...	...	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359
1895	...	...	...	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597
1896	...	...	...	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581
1897	...	...	...	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897	207,738

No. 35.—Number of Dairy Cows in each Division, 1890-97.

Year.	Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Western Division.	Total.
1890	66,891	89,047	206,915	6,170	369,023
1891	68,019	99,840	168,614	7,004	343,477
1892	83,471	94,210	181,464	5,965	365,110
1893	88,301	105,829	191,883	6,566	392,579
1894	99,314	114,019	217,343	7,535	438,211
1895	79,482	88,283	184,035	6,611	358,411
1896	104,887	102,087	186,458	6,751	400,183
1897	118,291	96,266	188,452	8,489	411,498

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Counties of each Division,
for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous	41	165	6,137	385	5,206	4,018	260	11,806
Richmond	11	27	947	.....	1,049	575	.....	468
Clarence	26	76	4,570	230	3,944	1,225	185	2,534
Fitzroy	18	35	47	.....	13,114	3,945	.....	50
Raleigh	12	21	223	.....	842	276	2	140
Dudley	19	27	722	6	1,233	696	16	104
Macquarie	30	51	1,002	2	2,508	863	14	400
Gloucester	41	55	3,827	118	2,239	1,099	71	460
Total	198	457	17,475	741	30,135	12,697	548	15,086
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	19	45	15,671	263	1,748	694	284	616
Buckland	13	125	126,706	230	1,355	648	65	130
Vernon	13	15	5,285	.....	198	289	.....	70
Inglis	14	24	7,381	131	663	307	37	206
Darling	10	14	15,818	66	352	276	2	50
Sandou	24	73	34,623	1,127	2,852	799	87	636
Clarke	15	15	2,376	4	67	124	.....	30
Hardinge	17	28	15,964	56	600	504	4	188
Clive	9	34	17,863	.....	1,242	787	4	64
Hawes	5	8	4	.....	7	144	.....	3
Gresham	11	12	.....	.....	61	242	.....	20
Gough	23	60	20,027	403	2,215	1,901	46	544
Ararawatta	10	16	6,448	.....	97	174	.....	53
Drake	16	17	938	.....	494	405	.....	75
Buller	8	11	226	.....	172	321	.....	13
Total	213	497	269,330	2,280	12,123	7,615	529	2,724
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	8	8	7,915	.....	91	159	.....	23
Burnett	9	9	8,626	50	255	321	.....	90
Courallie	10	19	13,257	389	646	581	5	214
Benarba	3	7	21,136	70	133	175	.....	59
Murchison	22	29	8,884	103	416	795	28	224
Nandewar	9	24	10,711	417	947	540	127	282
Jamison	8	8	18,481	.....	53	57	3	44
Denham ... ..	...	...	4,668	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	4	14	25,313	515	424	565	18	430
Baradine	9	14	7,532	77	412	349	13	231
White	8	24	64,351	64	332	200	20	87
Pottinger	19	71	102,208	212	711	570	60	147
Napier	3	5	6,182	16	163	68	8	32
Gowen	9	13	9,248	.....	469	426	.....	71
Total	121	245	308,542	1,913	5,052	4,806	282	1,940
Total, Northern Division...	532	1,190	595,517	4,054	47,320	25,118	1,359	20,650

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Darham	39	190	205,069	27,659	7,124	1,737	185	343
Hunter	5	5	472	...	147	53	...	18
Northumberland	123	333	98,955	6,382	17,107	6,146	1,924	8,017
Cook	33	85	27,135	2,347	2,819	1,052	284	709
Total	200	613	331,631	36,388	27,197	8,988	2,393	9,087
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.								
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>								
Metropolitan	70	376	1,250,774	14,850	78,427	16,815	12,546	81,879
Ryde	4	38	15,874	1,455	1,470	193	286	256
Parramatta	17	497	790,288	4,943	10,467	304	1,221	1,469
Liverpool	8	111	125,601	1,166	626	845	212	292
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	4	7	787	...	29	201	...	.....
Campbelltown	6	17	5,344	372	408	444	52	170
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	4	12	1,856	65	257	78	26	95
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	16	183	549,651	15,029	22,170	2,395	48	324
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	17	48	12,128	827	838	1,507	357	303
Total	146	1,289	2,752,303	38,707	114,692	22,902	14,748	84,788
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	17	40	28,633	329	1,228	1,202	62	199
Phillip	15	29	9,277	160	964	970	29	236
Bligh	5	6	15,725	...	182	122	...	45
Lincoln	16	39	29,009	938	1,238	1,611	202	488
Gordon	7	49	100,137	512	1,068	580	48	188
Wellington	45	89	32,413	1,291	2,644	1,397	41	664
Boxburgh	29	46	10,220	196	1,255	621	19	178
Ashburnham	28	50	36,797	675	1,475	1,008	43	412
Bathurst	64	141	67,479	4,527	6,175	3,383	383	1,609
Westmoreland	8	10	2,663	22	268	167	12	40
Total	234	499	332,353	8,650	16,497	11,061	839	4,059
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	4	10	18,069	146	352	188	...	124
Ewenmar	2	4	15,877	100	169	94	...	103
Canbelego	4	8	9,099	97	278	338	9	95
Oxley	17	63	63,106	224	973	505	12	126
Barrowine	15	29	19,243	556	564	663	32	350
Flinders	3	2	4,680	...	8	5	...	.....
Kennedy	1	2	13,161	...	69	81	2	32
Cunningham	5	11	20,092	85	256	108	2	75
Total	51	129	163,327	1,208	2,669	1,982	57	905
Total, Central Division	631	2,530	3,579,614	84,953	101,055	44,933	18,037	98,839

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden... ..	87	245	40,850	2,514	5,078	5,172	636	13,747
St. Vincent	36	68	4,196	358	1,585	1,383	87	2,292
Dampier	19	31	629	7	392	672	6	79
Auckland	23	47	3,326	288	705	1,154	38	195
Total	165	391	49,001	3,167	7,760	8,381	767	16,313
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	10	12	14,277	122	263	132	1	128
Monteagle	10	35	32,640	362	1,149	701	60	440
Harden	28	61	35,156	580	1,030	1,190	91	773
King	22	36	21,681	248	776	863	1	172
Georgiana	19	28	10,647	27	692	351	...	140
Argyle	38	83	36,066	3,054	2,219	1,594	70	970
Murray	29	56	23,053	791	1,159	591	11	319
Cowley	2	2	2,453	...	2	2	...	7
Buccleuch	14	14	4,518	...	45	105	...	...
Clarendon	18	42	28,944	710	1,195	838	18	389
Wynyard	31	67	43,020	1,087	2,015	1,966	135	897
Goulburn	13	28	68,367	1,531	893	776	148	354
Selwyn	11	16	3,806	100	207	286	34	127
Wallace... ..	19	22	10,214	63	175	263	...	114
Beresford	10	18	10,860	192	398	325	3	82
Wellesley	12	16	14,446	168	269	379	4	100
Total	286	536	360,148	9,035	12,492	10,362	576	5,012
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	1	1	5,672	...	35	25	...	3
Gipps	10	27	24,812	236	894	445	21	383
Bland	13	20	33,669	179	492	310	14	131
Bourke	5	12	25,547	279	236	171	3	61
Cooper	9	27	25,649	486	557	567	19	290
Nicholson	8	10	10,182	2	91	82	...	37
Sturt	4	4	8,996	...	48	35	...	23
Waradgery	10	73	34,148	1,198	661	480	14	443
Boyd	2	2	12,612	...	14	11	...	...
Mitchell	3	6	19,492	62	114	147	3	17
Urana	11	15	32,957	192	226	389	13	95
Townsend	15	188	245,653	8,174	568	353	53	329
Wakool	7	15	22,543	10	4	13	...	5
Cadell	13	16	13,927	100	132	156	12	29
Denison	14	25	28,871	557	529	551	10	198
Hume	19	39	76,863	762	848	525	121	311
Total	144	480	621,593	12,237	5,449	4,260	283	2,355
Total, Southern Division ...	595	1,407	1,030,742	24,439	25,701	23,003	1,626	23,680

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lishments	Hands Em- ployed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II.—Western Plains.								
Finch	4	6	20,371	...	108	107	...	7
Narran	5	7	21,392	70	159	197	...	83
Culgoa	4	4	6,230	...	82	62	...	44
Gunderbooka	2	4	12,209	130	227	143	...	60
Irrara	2	2	5,969	...	27	48	...	...
Barrona ... ..	...	...	353	...	...	...	...	...
Cowper	10	148	142,520	605	3,066	2,250	48	492
Clyde	6	10	11,247	...	285	331	1	71
Robinson	7	29	16,799	556	874	810	40	730
Yanda	3	3	4,917	...	26	8	...	...
Landsborough ... ..	...	...	5,365	...	...	...	...	...
Booroondarra ... ..	...	...	2,234	...	...	...	...	...
Rankin ... ..	...	...	3,160	...	...	...	...	...
Killara ... ..	...	...	3,540	...	...	...	...	...
Woore ... ..	...	...	2,593	...	...	...	...	...
Werunda ... ..	...	...	2,020	...	...	...	...	...
Mouramba	4	6	6,780	4	281	47	2	123
Blaxland	5	8	6,311	3	158	99	6	16
Mossiel	3	4	5,667	20	35	22	1	34
Franklin	1	2	7,604	12	80	46	47	15
Waljeers	2	2	5,315	9	19	22	...	10
Caira	2	5	11,492	13	91	71	...	11
Tails	2	3	2,250	...	22	10	...	6
Kilfera ... ..	...	...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...
Manara ... ..	...	...	4,775	...	...	...	...	...
Young	2	5	11,831	198	340	288	4	224
Yungnulgra	3	14	9,956	10	368	204	8	48
Fitzgerald ... ..	...	...	525	...	...	...	...	...
Ularara	1	2	4,340	...	84	63	11	32
Yantara ... ..	...	...	4,310	...	...	...	...	...
Delalah ... ..	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	...
Thoulcanna ... ..	...	...	3,130	...	...	...	...	...
Wentworth	5	11	8,586	264	100	77	3	61
Tara ... ..	...	...	2,114	...	...	...	...	...
Windeyer ... ..	...	...	7,899	...	...	...	...	...
Perry	2	2	5,071	...	...	...	...	3
Menindee	2	3	3,807	60	24	31	...	3
Livingstone ... ..	...	...	4,416	...	...	...	...	...
Yancowinna	25	114	67,254	2,938	2,477	2,051	289	2,602
Tandora	1	20	2,785	...	29	59	...	...
Farnell	3	6	3,579	40	44	75	11	44
Mootwingre ... ..	...	...	4,196	...	...	...	...	...
Erelyn	3	3	3,150	...	43	37	...	9
Poole ... ..	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Tongowoko	2	4	4,497	...	70	90	18	150
Total, Western Division...	111	427	465,142	4,932	10,019	7,248	489	4,878
Total, N.S. Wales ...	1,869	5,563	*5,670,845	119,258	244,085	100,302	21,511	148,047

* Inclusive of the sheep killed on Farms and Stations in addition to Slaughtering Establishments.

No. 37.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, 1888-97.

Year.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
1888	1,410	3,443	*1,671,039	76,916	164,977	60,570	18,339	198,627
1889	1,409	3,713	*1,802,782	68,977	169,545	69,650	33,969	167,004
1890	1,485	3,642	*2,014,055	71,887	190,699	62,870	22,498	173,354
1891	1,617	4,154	*2,404,053	127,709	210,731	66,391	25,813	178,355
1892	1,870	4,860	*3,371,454	84,728	188,518	123,058	27,022	184,065
1893	2,105	5,786	*3,883,650	150,458	230,388	78,661	23,907	188,985
1894	2,146	5,718	8,098,408	154,470	238,340	83,974	23,979	190,277
1895	1,864	6,297	8,256,079	106,924	276,998	87,481	23,618	178,588
1896	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	140,971
1897	1,869	5,563	5,670,845	119,258	244,085	100,302	21,511	148,047

* In these years the number of sheep slaughtered on farms and stations was not ascertained.

No. 38.—Increase and Decrease of Sheep, Year ended 31st December, 1897.

	No.
Sheep on 31st December, 1896	48,318,790
Lambs marked during 1897	6,708,043
Sheep imported during 1897	1,171,794
	<u>56,198,627</u>
Slaughtered for Food for local consumption (excluding sheep killed on Stations and farms)	2,073,242
Slaughtered for Food on Stations, &c.	1,154,506
Ditto for Meat Preserving	750,282
Ditto for Freezing for Export	1,065,990
Ditto for Boiling-down in Boiling-down Works	477,914
Ditto ditto on Stations	148,911
Lambs Slaughtered for Food for local consumption	<u>119,258</u>
Total Slaughtered	5,790,103
Exported during 1897	1,022,295
Killed by Dogs	251,472
Loss by Drought, Ordinary Mortality, and Missing Sheep	<u>5,181,260</u>
Total Deduction	<u>12,245,730</u>
Sheep on 31st December, 1897	<u>43,952,897</u>
Decrease on previous year	<u>4,365,893</u>

No. 39.—Quantity and Value of Wool (stated as in the grease) Produced and Exported or used for Home Consumption, for each Year from 1875 to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£
1875	88,066,330	5,686,013
1876	122,097,527	5,609,274
1877	123,094,996	5,285,884
1878	138,997,951	5,756,385
1879	147,596,286	6,519,988
1880	177,915,978	8,062,529
1881	157,881,688	7,187,709
1882	169,171,550	7,467,424
1883	218,008,492	9,638,685
1884	204,487,073	8,988,146
1885	194,826,051	7,278,863
1886	204,145,321	7,057,291
1887	252,548,467	8,943,310
1888	264,755,215	9,110,815
1889	294,632,904	10,639,975
1890	267,319,780	9,018,412
1891	305,747,627	11,055,260
1892	339,601,243	10,225,643
1893	350,723,058	9,704,465
1894	361,639,245	9,468,578
1895	323,668,058	8,996,589
1896	303,061,122	8,817,877
1897	286,507,805	8,053,950

Production of Wool.—The production of Wool during the Calendar Year includes portions of the clips of two seasons. The commercial wool year commences on the 1st July. The bulk of the sheep are shorn between May and November.

No. 40.—Exports of Wool from Sydney and Newcastle to British and Foreign Ports, 1887-88 to 1897-98.

Season.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.	Total Shipment.
	bales.	bales.	bales.
1887-88 ...	346,199	50,220	396,419
1888-89 ...	399,881	52,161	452,042
1889-90 ...	421,455	50,029	471,484
1890-91 ...	509,342	54,943	564,285
1891-92 ...	568,706	58,206	626,912
1892-93 ...	585,086	52,779	637,865
1893-94 ...	661,314	58,136	719,450
1894-95 ...	697,333	58,436	755,769
1895-96 ...	639,921	43,080	683,001
1896-97 ...	640,268	49,766	690,034
1897-98 ...	596,538	38,464	635,002

Commercial Wool Year.—The Commercial Wool Year commences on the 1st July.

No. 41.—Total Output of Wool from New South Wales, 1897-98.

From.	To British and Foreign ports.	To Victoria.	To South Australia.	To Queensland.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Sydney ...	596,538	27,121	.....	82	624,041
Newcastle ...	38,464	5,327	.....	.....	43,791
Cobram ...	.....	44	.....	.....	44
Albury ...	.....	25,833	.....	.....	25,833
Corowa ...	.....	11,652	.....	.....	11,652
Euston ...	.....	2,231	.....	.....	2,231
Howlong ...	.....	266	.....	.....	266
Moama ...	.....	18,406	.....	.....	18,406
Mulwala ...	.....	3,811	.....	.....	3,811
Swan Hill ...	.....	30,220	.....	.....	30,220
Tocumwal ...	.....	5,629	.....	.....	5,629
Wentworth ...	.....	11,917	22,697	.....	34,614
Willyama ...	.....	.....	10,057	.....	10,057
Buggabilla ...	.....	.....	.....	586	586
	635,002	142,757	32,754	668	811,181
Less importations ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,754
					722,127
Total production of New South Wales, Wool Year 1897-98...					722,127

No. 42.—Prices obtained per lb. at Sydney Wool Sales, Wool Years 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Description.	Superior.				Good.				Medium.				Inferior.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
Greasy—	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Fleece	8½	to 11½	9½	to 12½	7½	to 8½	7½	to 9	6½	to 7	6	to 7	4½	to 6	4½	to 5½
Pieces	7	" 8½	7½	" 8½	6	" 6½	6	" 7½	5	" 5½	4½	" 5½	3½	" 4½	3½	" 4½
Bellies	5½	" 6½	5½	" 6½	4½	" 5½	4	" 5½	3½	" 4½	3½	" 4½	3½	" 4½	3½	" 4½
Lambs	8	" 11½	8	" 12½	7½	" 8½	7½	" 9	5½	" 7	5½	" 6½	3½	" 5½	3½	" 5½
Crossbred	8½	" 10½	8	" 9½	7½	" 8½	6½	" 7½	6½	" 7	5½	" 6½	5	" 6	4½	" 5½
Scoured—																
Fleece	14½	" 16½	15½	" 18	13½	" 14½	13	" 15	12	" 13	11	" 12½	10½	" 11	10	" 10½
Pieces	11½	" 13½	11½	" 16	10½	" 11½	10½	" 11½	9	" 10½	9	" 10½	8	" 9	7½	" 8½
Bellies	10½	" 13½	11	" 15½	9½	" 10½	9½	" 10½	8½	" 9½	8½	" 9	7	" 8½	7	" 8½
Locks	8½	" 11½	8½	" 11½	7½	" 8	7	" 8½	6½	" 7	6	" 6½	5½	" 6½	4½	" 5½
Washed—																
Fleece*	.....		.....		9	" 9½	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....

* Washed fleece has almost disappeared from the market.

No. 43.—Export of Frozen Meat, 1888-97.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1888	52,262	44,537	1893	220,584	141,640
1889	37,868	33,426	1894	339,404	193,760
1890	72,304	71,534	1895	608,441	380,651
1891	105,013	101,828	1896	642,566	343,680
1892	223,074	169,425	1897	504,372	275,647

No. 44.—Price per stone of 8 lb., of New South Wales Frozen Beef and Mutton, at Smithfield Market, London, 1888-97.

Year.	Beef.					Mutton.				
	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.
	Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount		Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount	
1888	27 July ...	s. d. 3 8	28 Dec. ...	s. d. 2 6	s. d. ...	24 Aug. ...	s. d. 3 4	1 Jan. ...	s. d. 2 2	s. d. ...
1889	26 „ ...	3 2	18 May ..	2 6	2 11	28 June...	3 6	1 „ ...	2 4	2 11
1890	19 April...	3 0	17 Oct.	2 2	2 7½	22 March	2 10	29 Nov.	2 4	2 0½
1891	29 May ...	3 4	11 Dec.	2 0	2 10½	6 „	2 10	8 Aug. ...	1 10	2 3
1892	4 March	3 4	1 Jan.	2 0	2 6½	19 Feb. ...	2 8	2 Sept.	1 8	2 1½
1893	21 July ...	3 6	3 Nov.	1 10	2 6½	15 Dec. ...	2 4	1 Jan.	1 10	2 0.
1894	26 Jan.	2 8	27 July ...	1 6	2 1½	26 Jan. ...	2 6	2 Nov.	1 6	1 10½
1895	5 April...	3 2	13 Dec.	1 10	2 4½	23 August	2 4	17 May ...	1 5	1 11
1896	17 „ ...	2 0	2 April...	1 5	1 9½	24 July ...	1 11	29 „ ...	1 4	1 7½
1897	14 May ...	2 10	29 Oct.	1 7	2 3	14 May ...	1 11	19 March	1 5	1 8

No. 45.—Export of Preserved Meat (chiefly Canned Mutton), 1888-97.

Year	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1888	4,528,269	69,481	1893	13,092,942	164,592
1889	2,877,303	52,321	1894	16,382,577	206,054
1890	4,655,523	74,329	1895	22,384,285	302,828
1891	6,581,713	87,632	1896	16,351,936	218,292
1892	8,260,747	105,922	1897	10,903,611	147,165

Table 46.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms, in the Counties of each Division during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.			
1.—Coast.			
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Rous	4,076,355	8,000	638,108
Richmond	44,928	.....	14,844
Clarence	1,133,603	100	141,685
Fitzroy	33,913	11,100	5,130
Baleigh	115,256	1,950	43,025
Dudley	473,713	1,016	26,628
Macquarie	379,433	15,550	15,242
Gloucester	206,082	2,372	37,226
Total	6,463,283	40,088	921,888
2.—Table-land.			
Parry	26,386	.....	13,237
Buckland	77,242	850	28,928
Vernon	14,731	372	9,000
Inglis	65,603	3,179	11,632
Darling	11,648	.....	8,118
Sandon	115,553	7,690	43,923
Clarke	15,889	224	10,508
Hardinge	38,672	2,280	29,556
Clive	48,325	3,410	48,704
Hawes	650	100	1,100
Gresham	1,057	.....	2,580
Gough	143,149	38,700	106,712
Arrawatta	13,410	920	17,727
Drake	3,058	.....	2,900
Buller	3,383	7,860	4,350
Total	579,356	65,585	338,975
3.—Western Slope.			
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	6,940	.....	700
Courallie	5,280	.....	4,120
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	18,566	502	14,710
Nandewar	4,060	.....	800
Jamison	2,070	.....	450
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	4,480	.....	1,800
Baradine	700	.....	3,801
White	1,184	.....	2,150
Pottinger	8,621	.....	4,800
Napier	1,270	.....	1,420
Gowen	11,259	.....	15,115
Total	64,430	502	49,956
Total, Northern Division	7,107,069	106,175	1,310,819

No. 46.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—continued.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.			
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.			
Durham... ..	694,404	18,348	87,589
Hunter	21,386	1,130	14,516
Northumberland	2,566,490	2,006	32,704
Cook	47,879	.....	13,800
Total	3,330,159	21,484	148,609
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.			
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>			
Metropolitan	*5,273,600	.....	*2,536,540
Ryde	6,208	.....	2,034
Parramatta	13,770	.....	5,908
Liverpool	23,514	.....	6,173
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	20,310	500	1,500
Campbelltown	48,289	.....	6,070
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	4,800	.....	200
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	124,545	5,268	20,800
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	143,318	5,660	28,729
Total	5,658,354	11,428	2,607,954
6.—Table-land.			
Brisbane	75,846	616	29,556
Phillip	98,045	59,576	14,824
Bligh	13,202	.....	2,700
Lincoln	41,013	.....	15,284
Gordon	25,247	100	12,262
Wellington	474,789	19,057	40,300
Roxburgh	125,361	172	28,231
Ashburnham	112,180	640	59,080
Bathurst	333,165	651	165,284
Westmoreland	44,917	15,812	18,231
Total	1,343,765	96,624	395,732
7.—Western Slope.			
Gregory... ..	160	120	.....
Ewenmar	2,838	.....	5,442
Canbelego	1,700	.....	950
Oxley	1,000	.....	1,400
Narromine	14,974	.....	3,540
Flinders	450	.....	.....
Kennedy	8,460	.....	7,900
Cunningham	5,832	.....	0,460
Total	35,414	120	28,692
Total, Central Division	10,367,692	129,656	3,180,987

* In the Metropolitan district the quantities given are almost entirely factory produce.

No. 46.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—*continued*.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.			
8.—Coast.			
Camden	4,742,971	50,529	1,112,214
St. Vincent	890,857	131,201	210,527
Dampier	564,459	1,976,691	76,428
Auckland	3,152,240	1,460,784	36,940
Total... ..	9,350,527	3,619,205	1,436,109
9.—Table-land.			
Forbes	15,529	150	8,500
Monteagle	96,946	.....	31,927
Harden	192,097	.....	34,574
King	119,377	690	42,052
Georgiana	316,831	3,150	36,032
Argyle	497,498	29,758	52,860
Murray	99,790	2,417	48,763
Cowley	12,826	50	6,820
Buccleuch	9,846	5,300	8,240
Clarendon	80,831	.....	21,348
Wynyard	166,615	11,210	54,850
Goulburn	57,827	260	39,292
Selwyn	12,545	.....	203
Wallace	247,277	1,684	28,626
Beresford	47,154	1,120	16,450
Wellesley	263,200	23,764	5,335
Total... ..	2,236,189	79,553	435,872
10.—Western Slope.			
Dowling	2,900	.....	.....
Gipps	6,080	.....	2,700
Bland	27,997	50	17,686
Bourke	29,706	45	30,178
Cooper	11,285	.....	5,536
Nicholson	10,430	.....	12,755
Sturt ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	15,503	40	6,427
Boyd	5,670	200	1,336
Mitchell	30,310	.....	10,350
Urana	29,021	400	12,588
Townsend	17,727	500	15,694
Wakool	17,300	950	4,500
Cadell	4,450	.....	900
Denison	35,692	350	22,440
Hume	84,326	.....	25,850
Total... ..	328,397	2,535	168,910
Total, Southern Division	11,915,113	3,701,293	2,040,921
D.—WESTERN DIVISION...			
Total, New South Wales	29,409,566	3,937,168	6,544,781

No. 47.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Divisions.						Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
						lb.	lb.	lb.
A.—Northern Division—								
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	5,888,271	.....	744,000
Farms	...	...	...	...	...	1,218,798	106,175	566,819
Total, Northern Division						7,107,069	106,175	1,310,819
B.—Central Division—								
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	8,632,762	96,871	2,540,040
Farms	...	...	...	...	...	1,734,930	32,785	640,947
Total, Central Division						10,367,692	129,656	3,180,987
C.—Southern Division—								
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	9,192,476	2,124,506	1,174,023
Farms	...	...	...	...	...	2,722,637	1,576,787	866,898
Total, Southern Division						11,915,113	3,701,293	2,040,921
D.—Western Division—								
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Farms	...	...	...	...	...	20,092	44	12,054
Total, Western Division						20,092	44	12,054
Total, Factories						23,713,509	2,221,377	4,458,063
Total, Farms						5,696,457	1,715,791	2,086,718
Total, New South Wales						29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781

NOTE.—Factories include farms using steam dairy appliances.

No. 48.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms for each year during the period 1889–98.

Year ended 31st March.	Butter.			Cheese.			Bacon and Hams.		
	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1889	.....	.....	15,550,440	.....	.....	5,687,702	.....	.....	7,057,903
1890	.....	.....	17,600,264	.....	.....	4,834,286	.....	.....	6,331,709
1891	8,049,656	10,484,474	18,534,130	3,592,717	1,203,850	4,796,567	2,541,948	4,888,023	7,429,971
1892	7,661,197	10,701,700	18,362,897	3,722,264	1,783,807	5,506,071	2,120,269	3,889,331	6,009,600
1893	10,141,066	11,257,234	21,398,300	1,803,674	3,214,622	5,018,296	1,803,824	3,303,253	5,107,077
1894	15,635,360	10,755,484	26,390,844	1,614,383	3,078,721	4,693,104	3,704,996	4,055,392	7,760,388
1895	17,567,646	9,792,049	27,359,695	1,656,703	3,163,709	4,820,412	2,417,373	4,375,530	6,792,903
1896	16,770,189	6,525,323	23,295,512	1,670,255	1,268,530	2,938,785	2,522,695	2,728,022	5,250,717
1897	18,828,293	7,045,984	25,874,277	1,887,106	2,132,738	4,019,844	2,902,987	2,400,776	5,303,763
1898	23,713,509	5,696,457	29,409,966	2,221,377	1,715,791	3,937,168	4,458,063	2,086,718	6,544,781

No. 49.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, Year ending 31st March, 1898.

Divisions.	Factories.									Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons Employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.			Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.		Total.	Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.	Churns.	Cream Separators.	Presses.	Males.	Females.
Northern	...	No. 30	No. 106	No. ...	No. 2	...	No. 1	...	No. 139	£ 64,470	No. 141	987	No. 34	No. 48	No. 171	No. ...	No. 316	No. 17
Central	...	40	44	1	3	2	...	1	91	52,046	99	655	45	63	111	6	323	16
Southern	...	111	144	17	3	7	1	1	284	108,010	293	1,773	108	152	385	185	690	91
Total. New South Wales	...	181	294	18	8	9	2	2	514*	224,526	533	3,415	187	263	667	191	1329	124

* The number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, and Creameries, shown in Part "Manufactures and Works," is only 286; the total shown above includes 223 not coming under the factory definition used in the Part referred to.

No. 50.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, 1892–98.

Year ended 31st March.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.*	Churns.*	Cream Separators.*	Presses.	Males.	Females.
1892	No. 124	No. ...	No. 88	No. 11	No. 27	No. 8	No. 12	No. 270	£ 62,104	No. 297	1,086	136	211	264	...	No. 670	No. 217
1893	No. 183	No. 9	No. 6	No. 5	No. 12	No. 30	No. 9	No. 254	£ 130,923	No. 309	1,646	199	294	358	136	No. 574	No. 111
1894	No. 246	No. 21	No. 5	No. 13	No. 9	No. 43	No. 7	No. 344	£ 181,653	No. 368	1,992	228	331	416	156	No. 915	No. 140
1895	No. 256	No. 55	No. 5	No. 11	No. 12	No. 48	No. 8	No. 395	£ 196,036	No. 380	2,052	225	319	424	184	No. 919	No. 132
1896	No. 214	No. 99	No. 19	No. 10	No. 8	No. 31	No. 7	No. 388	£ 211,462	No. 394	2,070	187	264	364	128	No. 949	No. 83
1897	No. 191	No. 202	No. 16	No. 12	No. 15	No. 17	No. 4	No. 457	£ 212,216	No. 456	2,929	241	339	587	152	No. 1,246	No. 151
1898	No. 181	No. 294	No. 18	No. 8	No. 9	No. 2	No. 2	No. 514	£ 224,526	No. 533	3,415	187	263	667	191	No. 1,329	No. 124

* The figures in these columns refer only to Farm Factories, except for the years 1897 and 1898.

No. 51.—Export of New South Wales Butter, 1886–97.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	58,047	2,862	1892	1,713,466	73,205
1887	722,322	20,758	1893	3,161,792	124,936
1888	574,509	18,364	1894	4,590,606	150,263
1889	457,698	17,562	1895	2,028,349	57,575
1890	1,008,582	35,926	1896	2,565,806	102,502
1891	533,869	22,622	1897	6,526,673	258,725

No. 52.—Prices realised in the London Market for New South Wales Butter, 1896-97.

Month.	Price per cwt.				Month.	Price per cwt.			
	1896.		1897.			1896.		1897.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
January ...	s.	s.	s.	s.	July ...	s.	s.	s.	s.
February...	...	...	106	72	August ...	*	*	...	...
March ...	*	*	97	85	September ...	*	*	104	100
April ...	...	...	...	...	October ...	106	100	100	93
May ...	...	...	...	...	November ...	102	98	104	84
June ...	*	*	...	...	December ...	100	94	106	82

* Only a few small consignments ; no quotations.

No. 53.—Prices realised in the London Market for Australian Butter and Cheese, 1897.

BUTTER.										
Month.	Factory.						Dairy.			
	Choice.		Fine.		Medium.		Fine.		Medium.	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
January ...	S. 102	S. 108	S. 96	S. 102	S. 90	S. 96	S. 90	S. 94	S. 80	S. 86
February ...	96	104	92	98	84	92	84	92	76	86
March ...	92	96	86	90	76	84	76	82	66	76
April ...	92	96	86	90	76	84	76	82	66	76
May ...	90	94	84	88	76	84	80	82	74	76
June* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November ...	102	106	94	100	86	90	...	...	...	...
December ...	102	108	94	102	86	94	...	...	...	...

CHEESE.									
Month	Finest.				Good to Fine.				
	White.		Coloured.		White.		Coloured.		
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	
January ...	S. 56	S. 56	S. 56	S. 56	S. 52	S. 54	S. 52	S. 54	
February ...	57	59	57	59	53	57	53	57	
March ...	56	57	56	57	53	55	54	55	
April ...	53	56	53	56	52	54	52	54	
May ...	52	54	52	54	50	53	50	53	
June ...	48	50	48	50	47	50	47	50	
July ...	48	49	48	49	46	47	46	47	
August* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	49	50	...	...	46	47	...	...
October* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	45	45	45	45	41	43	41	43	
December* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No quotations.

Section III.—FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND FISHERIES.

No. 54.—Forestry Licenses current during 1897.

Description.	Amount of Fee.			Total Fees collected.
	Per Month.	Per Quarter.	Per Year.	
	s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Fuel License	2 6	5 0	1	458 10 6
Wood Cutter's License...	5 0	15 0	3	1,974 10 0
Cedar License	10 0	.....	6	500 10 0
Timber Cutter's License—				
Class A	10 0	.....	6	} 805 0 0
„ B	15 0	.....	9	
„ C (under Royalty) ...	10 0	.....	6	
Tree Permit	At rate per tree, but total amount to be not less than 10s.			281 11 6
Wattle Bark License	15s. ...	...	...	116 10 0
Sites for Saw-mills	£3 for first 5 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 10 acres			44 5 0
Agistment Area License	£5 for first 40 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 160 acres ... ..			.....
Quarry License	10s.	£1	£4	154 5 0
Quarrying and Brickmaking Permits ...	Not less than £10 per annum.			.....

No. 55.—Revenue from Forestry Licenses, 1886-97.

(According to Treasury Returns.)

Year.	Revenue Collected.			Year.	Revenue Collected.		
	Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.		Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1886	8,501	4,500	13,001	1892	7,054	7,808	15,462
1887	6,719	4,633	11,352	1893	5,392	4,208	9,600
1888	7,858	10,639	18,497	1894	3,709	2,848	6,557
1889	7,708	9,086	16,794	1895	4,068	2,164	6,232
1890	7,441	7,276	14,717	1896	3,787	4,001	7,788
1891	8,565	7,530	16,095	1897	4,560	4,153	8,713

Licenses.—For Return of Licenses issued by other Departments, see Part "Law and Crime.

No. 56.—Number of Noxious Animals Destroyed under the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," 1881-97.

Year.	Animals Destroyed.						Assessment collected.	Government subsidy paid.	Expenditure.
	Kangaroos.	Kangaroo Rats.	Wallabies.	Native Dogs.	Hares.	Wild Pigs.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1881-9	7,780,245	*117,560	3,980,414	68,295	597,544	23,889	338,995	132,666	469,420
1890	175,755	92,014	506,161	9,955	397,439	5,292	33,649	8,792	39,664
1891	271,172	130,881	705,510	11,530	649,131	20,206	31,664	8,336	46,795
1892	144,712	288,866	726,669	11,838	786,230	45,173	37,734	8,409	49,987
1893	49,251	234,828	743,017	14,148	734,212	8,802	39,117	1,766	46,688
1894	11,630	238,825	796,667	11,279	708,581	25,851	39,467	1,827	44,695
1895	155,908	467,475	1,393,253	11,383	700,917	43,905	39,639	1,053	45,952
1896	80,639	160,808	655,309	13,138	551,548	23,300	38,252	1,590	35,934
1897	27,422	238,822	1,118,473	13,264	599,595	9,524	35,235	†.....	40,341
Total	8,696,737	1,970,079	10,625,473	164,830	5,725,197	206,002	633,752	164,439	819,476

* No Returns previous to 1888.

† Owing to the change in the financial year the subsidy voted for 1896-97 lapsed, but is now being paid from the vote for 1897-98.

No. 57.—Rabbit Extermination.

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883," 1883-90.

Year.	Amount of Tax.	Year.	Amount of Tax.
	£		£
1883 (from 1st May)	490	1889	98,312
1884	84,830	1890 (to 30th June)	4,714
1885	159,554	Total Amount of Tax	831,457
1886	115,711	Contributed by land owners and occu- piers (approximate)	207,804
1887	210,594	From Consolidated Revenue	403,786
1888	157,252	Total Expenditure under the Act of 1883	1,543,107

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Act of 1890," 1890-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890 (1st July to 31st December) ...	2,803	1895	960
1891	1,701	1896	4,318
1892	17,551	1897	867
1893	9,643	Total	38,679
1894	836		

NOTE.—The total length of State-constructed barrier fencing is 1,157 miles; and in addition to this it is estimated that about 16,123 miles have been erected by private enterprise.

No. 58.—Water Conservation.

Number of Public Watering Places, Year 1897.

Description.	How dealt with.
Tanks	Leased (at rentals ranging from £1 to £255 per annum)
Dams and Reservoirs	Unleased (in charge of caretaker)
Wells	Under Trustees
Bore	Open Watering Places
Total	Total

No. 59.—Artesian Boring.

GOVERNMENT FLOWING BORES.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Tempera- ture.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Moongulla	Collarendabri to Angledool	2,570	125	850,000
Dungle Ridge	do do	2,566	122	850,000
Moree	Moree	2,792	115	1,500,000
Bil Gil	Moree to Boggabilla	3,093	112	700,000
Dolgelly	do do	4,086	130	745,200
Woolabra	Narrabri to Moree	1,901	.....	500,000
Coonamble	Coonamble	1,302	95	1,878,000
Bourbah	Near Bourbah	1,797	95	1,134,000
Tooloora	Walgett to Coonamble	1,543	104	4,000,000
Tenandra	Near Tenandra	850	.....	1,000,000
Kelly's Camp	Bourke to Hungerford	1,577	112	600,000
Kerriree Creek	do do	1,193	111	800,000
Yantabulla, No. 1	do do	209	80	7,500
do No. 2	do do	587	.....	31,000
Yongerrina	do do	165	82	120,000
Waroo	do do	385	88	17,000
Walkden's	do do	1,604	.....	200,000
Outtaburra	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,707	96	20,000
Tinchelooka	do do	1,231	98	52,000
Goonery	do do	120	.....	1,800
Poison Point	do do	1,399	.....	20,000
Dargle	do do	1,179	.....	50,400
Pera	do do	1,154	98	610,000
Gidgea Camp	Bourke to Barringun	2,002	91	7,000
Barringun	do do	1,711	115	170,000
Belalie	do do	1,565	117	400,000
Native Dog	do do	457	92	500,000
Kungonia	do do	1,666	117	320,000
Brigalow	Culgoa to Ledknapper	2,292	90	150,000
Barrera	Louth to Wanaaring	1,010	100	200,000
Wanaaring	Wanaaring	1,644	116	400,000
Osacca	Wanaaring to Milparinka	1,646	129	350,000
Clifton	do do	1,638	139	2,000,000
Tinaroo	do do	1,858	139	800,000
Sibbas	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,059	98	700,000
Goodooga	Goodooga	2,812	120	432,000
Bulyeroi	Collarendabri to Bulyeroi	2,405	116	1,750,000
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	3,035	.....	2,000
Carinda	Warren to Walgett	1,702	.....	1,000,000
Moramina	Walgett to Wilby Wilby	2,271	107	1,069,920
Warren	Warren	869	.....	1,000,000
Finger Post (in progress)	Goodooga to Angledool	3,014	122	500,000

GOVERNMENT PUMPING BORES.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.
		feet.			feet.
Sandy Creek	Cobham to Silverton	730	Mulgany	Wanaaring to Milparinka	1,700
Packaddle	do do	1,942	Nyngan	Nyngan	710
Hay	Hay	1,962	Green Camp	Nyngan to Warren	1,327
Dolmoreve	Balranald to Ivanhoe	1,237	Tolarno	Ivanhoe to Menindie	1,602
do	do do	208	Narrowin	Brewarrina to Nyngan	1,179
Opera	Louth to Wanaaring	803	Nevertire	Nevertire	2,525
91-mile	Wanaaring to Milparinka	2,002	Osarnoo	Tibooburra to Yalpunga	1,357
Curaballa	do do	1,973	Paldrumata	Cobham	780
Holey Box	Moosgiel to Ivanhoe	1,230	Trangie	Trangie	1,021

No. 59.—Artesian Boring—continued.

PRIVATE BORES.									
Bores.	No.	Depth.	Tempera- ture.	Flow per diem.	Bores.	No.	Depth.	Tempera- ture.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.			feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Warraweena ...	1	1,247	96	196,000	Marra ...	1	1,482	...	...
do ...	2	840	90	40,000	do ...	2	895	...	...
do ...	3	997	90	35,000	Dunumbral ...	...	2,480	...	...
Talowonta ...	...	1,949	...	40,000	Yanda ...	1	750	...	...
Cuttabulla (Lila Springs).	1	1,357	80	30,000	do ...	2	1,008	...	...
do ...	2	2,001	104	72,000	Salisbury Downs	1	1,365	...	200
do ...	3	1,729	121	4,000,000	do	2	1,568	...	7,000
Clifton Downs (Rush- ton's).	...	1,080	102	244,000	do	3	1,400	...	...
do	...	...	...	...	do	4	1,338	...	...
Toulby...	1	1,570	...	3,500,000	do	5	1,708	...	...
do	2	1,791	...	600,000	Kerribree	1	1,073	...	350,000
Dunlop	1	740	...	43,000	do	2	1,340	...	1,000,000
do	2	940	...	576,000	Pirillie...	1	839	...	...
do	3	860	...	600,000	do	2	645	95	44,000
do	4	740	...	500,000	do	3	630	95	18,000
do	5	1,445	...	10,800	Glengarie	...	1,369	...	250,000
do	6	935	...	100,000	Kallara	1	46	...	9,000
do	7	750	...	500,000	do	2	140	...	7,000
do	8	899	...	800,000	do	3	600	...	10,000
do	9	816	...	18,000	do	4	820	...	1,000
do	10	1,030	...	500,000	do	5	900	...	1,500
Fort Bourke	...	1,284	96	1,200,000	do	6	1,411	...	2,000
Momba	1	1,261	...	...	do	7	540	...	500,000
do	2	1,947	...	...	do	8	931	...	60,000
do	3	1,997	...	...	do	9	676	...	50,000
do	4	223	...	108,000	do	10	700	...	7,000
do	5	1,755	...	...	do	11	900	...	...
Yancannia	1	225	...	200,000	do	12	463	...	8,000
do	2	850	...	...	Weilmoringle	1	2,005	...	28,000
do	3	659	...	...	do	2	1,590	...	1,728,000
do	4	727	...	100,000	New Angledool	...	2,664	117	120,000
do	5	962	...	200,000	Brindingabba	1	760	90	250,000
Belalie...	1	1,700	...	600,000	do	2	820	90	480,000
do	2	1,700	...	90,000	do	3	1,114	112	385,000
Nocoleche	1	916	...	140,000	do	4	1,170	100	35,000
do	2	1,500	...	...	Goondablue	1	2,800	...	3,000,000
do	3	1,227	...	700,000	do (in progress)	2	2,000	...	...
Elsinore	1	1,770	122	85,000	Briwarra	...	...	...	2,000,000
do	2	1,757	135	1,000,000	Multagoona	1	1,030	...	100,000
Urisino	1	1,680	...	...	do	2	1,118	...	230,000
do	2	1,755	...	...	Wapwelah	1	720	80	8,000
do	3	1,475	...	...	do	2	1,407	114	57,600
Wanaaring	1	1,430	98	15,000	Tinapagie	1	963	...	13,600
do	2	1,330	120	200,000	do	2	533	...	...
Boorooma	...	1,493	...	...	do	3	1,243	...	75,000
Wangamana	...	1,600	...	7,200	Toorale	1	760	...	400,000
Corrella	1	943	96	368,000	do	2	385	...	100,000
do	2	1,112	92	156,000	do	3	2,120	...	30,000
do	3	1,327	102	240,000	do	4	1,435	...	4,000
Lissington	1	1,400	116	100,000	do	5	100	11	30,000
do	2	1,130	100	50,000	do	6	375	...	5,000
do	3	1,070	99	3,000,000	Bangate	...	2,387	...	1,360,000
do	4	1,207	104	4,000,000	Bootra	...	1,105	...	35,000
Buckanbe	...	725	...	...	Morton Plains	1	1,855	...	600,000

Private Bores.—These bores are situated on private holdings and have been made at the sole cost of the owners. The information in the foregoing table has been obtained by the Department of Mines from the various owners and boring contractors, and not from actual measurement of the flows; it can therefore be only accepted as approximate.

No. 60.—Fisheries: Licenses issued; also Prosecutions and Convictions for Offences under the Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries Acts, 1883-97.

Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.	Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.
	Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.			Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	551	247	.....	1891	818	384	64
1884	651	283	.....	1892	997	482	76
1885	674	295	.....	1893	1,222	574	61
1886	784	284	.....	1894	1,024	456	103
1887	754	333	.....	1895	882	415	58
1888	360	819	51	1896	895	214	43
1889	908	388	41	1897	863	378	29
1890	844	409	57				

No. 61.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Fisheries Department, 1883-97.

Year.	Revenue.						Total Expenditure.
	Licenses.	Deposits on Leased Areas.	Rental of Leased Areas.	Fines and Forfeitures.	Deeds and other sources.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883	2,931*	.....	406	79	16	3,432	3,776
1884	2,630*	.....	2,080	256	.....	5,866	4,525
1885	2,484*	.....	2,141	363	.....	4,988	5,566
1886	2,827*	996	2,645	73	538	7,089	5,701
1887	2,046*	317	2,455	247	427	5,522	7,116
1888	685	186	2,461	180	123	3,635	6,488
1889	755	228	2,004	104	156	3,247	5,682
1890	739	127	1,644	105	81	2,696	6,048
1891	704	85	1,581	144	73	2,587	5,024
1892	849	52	1,144	135	36	2,216	4,830
1893	1,064	24	1,607	102	15	2,812	3,698
1894	865	.....	1,488	225	31	2,609	2,693
1895	777	65	1,396	186	34	2,458	2,910
1896	591	677	1,346	85	104	2,803	3,026
1897	722	440	1,707	34	77	2,980	2,533

* Includes Royalties up to the year 1887.

No. 62.—Number of Applications for Oyster Leases, and Length of Foreshore applied for; also, Foreshore actually under Lease, and Quantity of Oysters taken, 1883-97.

Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.	Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.
	No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.			No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.	
		Yards.		Yards.	Bags.			Yards.		Yards.	Bags.
1883	198	235,090	* ..	*	15,459	1891	28	6,525	347	104,800	4,727
1884	721	503,048	122	149,060	8,442	1892	20	4,050	325	123,600	7,428
1885	505	160,058	134	214,000	12,801	1893	26	6,400	247	98,500	5,542
1886	338	99,481	570	264,500	14,774	1894	20	4,650	186	86,500	5,086
1887	116	32,642	538	177,588	9,864	1895	13	6,500	229	88,700	9,413
1888	86	23,550	559	216,576	9,184	1896	241	68,806	363	134,500	12,887
1889	73	22,878	531	150,926	6,914	1897	153	43,167	488	170,484	14,701
1890	49	12,700	402	148,500	6,902						

* Figures not available.

Section IV.—MINING.

No. 63.—Area that may be Granted as Mineral Leases, and Royalties payable to Crown.

Mineral.	Area.		Term of Lease.	Royalties Payable to Crown.
	Max.	Min.		
	acres.	acres.		
CROWN LANDS.				
Gold	25	...	Maximum—15 years..	1 per cent. on leases under 48 Vic. No. 10; other, Nil.
Silver	80	...	" 20 " ...	Nil.
Coal and Kerosene Shale	640	40	" 20 " ...	Large, 6d. per ton; small, 3d. per ton.
Other	80	20	" 20 " ...	Nil.
PRIVATE LANDS.				
Gold	40	...	20 years ...	Nil.
All Other Minerals ...	80	...	20 " ...	Nil.

No. 64.—Miners' Rights, Mineral and Business Licenses, 1890-97.

Year.	Miners' Rights.		Mineral Licenses.		Business Licenses.	
	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
1890	17,759	7,537	2,412	2,380	5,308	3,145
1891	15,960	6,889	2,204	2,148	6,178	3,560
1892	13,781	6,073	1,670	1,475	4,358	2,638
1893	19,169	6,808	7,137	1,688	3,505	2,116
1894	35,075	10,903	1,115	1,125	2,908	1,710
1895	31,831	11,956	1,077	967	2,625	1,552
1896	27,278	10,147	1,298	792	2,285	1,172
1897	29,455	5,477	1,294	235	2,353	1,315

No. 65.—Area under Occupation for Mining Purposes, 1897.

Classification.	Crown Lands Occupation Act, 1861 (25 Vic. No. 2).	Mining Act Further Amending Act, 1884 (48 Vic. No. 10).	Mining Act, 1874 (37 Vic. No. 34)	Church and School Lands Mining Act, 1888 (52 Vic. No. 12).	Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 32).	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Crown Lands—						
Under Gold Lease ...	.....	209	16,678	637	.....	17,534
" Mineral Lease ...	2,324	44,700	33,408	1,349	.....	81,781
" Application for Gold Lease ...	.....	.....	9,197	.....	.....	9,197
Under Application for Mineral Lease ...	.....	.....	13,466	.....	.....	13,466
Under Miners' Rights ...	}	Information not available.				
" Mineral Licenses ...						
Permits under sections 27 and 28 ...	.....	.....	28,859	.....	.....	28,859
Private Lands—						
Under Special Lease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,852	9,852
" Ordinary Lease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,773	1,773
" Application for Lease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,076	3,076

No. 66.—Royalties paid to Crown, 1890-97.

(See also Table No. 63.)

Year.	Royalty from—		Total.
	Land held under Permits.	Land held under Lease.	
1890	£	£	£
1891	*	*	5,607
1892	*	*	4,910
1893	2,341	7,703	10,044
1894	3,544	14,463	18,007
1895	410	13,552	13,962
1896	402	13,818	14,220
1897	820	10,583	11,403
	1,284	10,155	11,439

* Cannot be distinguished.

No. 67.—Diamond Drills.

WORKING PLANT AND OPERATIONS, 1883-97.

Year.	Drills at work.	Bores and purposes for which put down.									Depth bored.	Average depth bored per hour.	Percentage of Core obtained.
		Coal.	Shale.	Gold and Diamonds.	Silver.	Tin and Copper.	Railway Extension.	Total.	New Bores.	Bores continued.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	feet.	inches.	
1883	9	15	...	...	...	1	...	16	16	...	6,643	12'1	84'35
1884	13	16	...	1	...	8	7	32	28	4	6,864	12'4	79'37
1885	13	23	...	5	...	1	15	44	39	5	11,325	12'8	79'01
1886	10	13	...	1	...	...	...	14	9	5	6,539	9'2	80'07
1887	6	8	...	...	3	...	...	11	7	4	3,097	10'2	64'00
1888	7	11	...	...	1	...	...	12	9	3	8,292	13'6	83'32
1889	7	10	3	...	1	...	...	14	8	6	7,853	12'1	89'33
1890	7	10	1	3	1	...	...	15	10	5	7,857	12'7	87'17
1891	6	10	...	6	...	...	...	16	11	5	7,797	13'6	90'84
1892	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	9	5	4	4,139	13'7	89'71
1893	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1,904	12'1	92'81
1894	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	557	12'5	65'91
1895	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	299	9'3	87'60
1896	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	7	1	2,143	9'6	82'91
1897	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	7	1	1,680	7'0	82'22

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS, 1883-97.

Year.	Value of Diamonds used.	Loss and wear of Diamonds per foot bored.	Working Cost.		Receipts (for use of plant) paid into Consolidated Revenue.
			Per foot bored.	Total.	
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	£
1883	1,217	3 8'	10 3	3,404	4,523
1884	1,013	2 0'6	12 10	6,326	7,025
1885	829	1 5'5	16 11	9,620	9,236
1886	237	0 8'7	15 0	4,899	6,265
1887	244	1 6'8	18 1	2,801	2,511
1888	420	1 0'1	9 0	3,724	7,592
1889	497	1 3'1	12 0	4,702	7,722
1890	253	0 7'7	11 10	4,665	6,994
1891	709	1 9'8	12 7	4,921	7,268
1892	448	2 2	12 11	2,669	3,486
1893	155	3 3'6	12 5	1,181	2,489
1894	21	0 9	16 9'5	468	530
1895	57	3 9'6	15 2'8	228	163
1896	225	2 1'2	11 4'8	1,222	1,433
1897	454	5 4'9	17 9'7	1,496	1,047

No. 72.—Value of Tin won, 1872-97.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1872 to 1880 inclusive...	2,106,986	1890	179,057
1881	568,795	1891	133,963
1882	541,413	1892	152,994
1883	448,887	1893	126,114
1884	281,188	1894	85,264
1885	308,760	1895	87,937
1886	277,545	1896	68,546
1887	311,889	1897	49,900
1888	309,510	Total	6,246,418
1889	207,670		

No. 73.—Value of Copper won, 1859-97.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1859 to 1880 inclusive...	1,223,820	1890	84,107
1881	257,884	1891	119,195
1882	182,473	1892	114,559
1883	472,982	1893	73,287
1884	362,287	1894	63,617
1885	170,993	1895	136,969
1886	122,990	1896	197,814
1887	115,444	1897	283,174
1888	247,304	Total	4,351,343
1889	122,444		

No. 74.—Machines Employed in Gold and Tin Mining, 1897.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
Quartz:—		Alluvial:—	
Steam-engines employed in Winding,		Steam-engines employed in Winding,	
Crushing, &c.	305	Pumping, &c.	31
Steam-engines employed in Winding,		Steam-engines employed in Winding,	
Crushing, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	5,457	Pumping, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	407
Concentrators	47	Puddling Machines	73
Crushing Machines	233	Water-wheels	15
Stamp-heads	2,101	Hydraulic Hoses	8
Whims and Pulleys	46	Pumps	48
Pumps	52	Sauce-boxes	30
Water-wheels	17	Whips	13
Huntingdon Mills	35	Turbine ... ..	...
Frue Vanners	53		
Whips	24		
Chilian Mills	4		

No. 75.—Quantity and Value of Coal Raised, to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	s. d.	£		tons.	s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	22,163,927	.....	11,652,060	1889	3,655,632	8 11	1,632,849
1881	1,769,597	6 10	603,248	1890	3,060,876	8 4	1,279,089
1882	2,109,282	9 0	948,965	1891	4,037,929	8 8	1,742,796
1883	2,521,457	9 6	1,201,942	1892	3,780,968	7 9	1,462,387
1884	2,749,109	9 6	1,303,977	1893	3,278,328	7 2	1,171,722
1885	2,878,863	9 4	1,340,213	1894	3,672,076	6 4	1,155,573
1886	2,830,175	9 2	1,303,164	1895	3,738,589	5 10	1,095,327
1887	2,922,497	9 3	1,346,440	1896	3,909,517	5 9	1,125,281
1888	3,203,444	9 1	1,455,198	1897	4,383,591	5 7	1,230,041
				Total	... 76,665,857	8 7	33,049,372

No. 76.—Average Price of Coal per ton in each District, 1893-97.

District.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northern	7 11	6 9	6 2	6 1	5 11
Western	4 6	4 7	4 3	4 1	4 1
Southern and South-Western	5 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 1

No. 77.—Quantity and Value of Coke Manufactured, 1890-97.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.	
	Northern.	Southern and Western.	Total.	Total.	Per Ton.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£ s. d.
1890	15,886	15,211	31,097	41,147	1 6 5
1891	9,474	20,836	30,310	34,473	1 2 9
1892	5,245	2,654	7,899	8,853	1 2 5
1893	12,262	5,596	17,858	20,233	1 2 8
1894	13,602	20,856	34,458	33,209	0 19 3
1895	11,326	16,304	27,630	24,683	0 17 10
1896	10,399	15,953	26,352	21,851	0 16 7
1897	21,012	43,190	64,202	45,392	0 14 1
Total	99,206	140,600	239,806	229,841	0 19 2

No. 78.—Quantity and Value of Shale Raised, to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	£ s. d.	£		tons.	£ s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	213,390	.....	540,295	1889	40,561	1 18 4	77,667
1881	27,894	1 9 3	40,748	1890	56,010	1 17 2	104,103
1882	48,065	1 15 0	84,114	1891	40,349	1 18 9	78,160
1883	49,250	1 16 11	90,861	1892	74,197	1 16 8	136,079
1884	31,618	2 5 8	72,176	1893	55,660	1 16 4	101,220
1885	27,462	2 9 0	67,239	1894	21,171	1 10 0	31,781
1886	43,563	2 5 11	99,976	1895	59,426	1 5 4	75,219
1887	40,010	2 3 10	87,761	1896	31,839	1 1 6	34,202
1888	34,869	2 2 3	73,612	1897	34,090	1 3 9	40,612
				Total	... 929,424	1 19 6	1,827,000

No. 79.—Number of Persons Employed in Metalliferous Mines during 1897.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Gold.		Quartz Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.		Other.	Total.	Value of Machinery.
	Euro-peans.	Chinese.				Euro-peans.	Chinese.			
Albert	No. 120	No. 13	No. 26	No. 5,816	No. 34	No. ...	No. ...	No. 700	No. 6,709	£ 546,355
Bathurst	1,832	156	1,991	44	176	...	...	3	4,202	122,450
Clarence and Richmond	204	...	555	...	...	...	...	...	759	32,111
Cobar ... ..	...	...	661	14	428	...	...	...	1,103	201,200
Hunter and Macleay	38	...	151	...	...	20	...	17	226	15,340
Lachlan	888	6	4,388	...	25	...	...	...	5,307	115,200
Mudgee	1,213	120	769	...	220	...	...	...	2,322	60,000
New England	209	129	135	222	...	567	260	...	1,522	68,700
Peel and Uralla	922	173	1,407	70	75	329	118	12	3,106	113,200
Tambaroora and Turon	483	118	524	3	...	...	...	...	1,128	17,470
Tumut and Adelong	1,063	48	914	...	748	3	...	...	2,776	135,100
Southern	1,056	239	735	35	4	...	...	...	2,069	90,300
Total	8,028	1,002	12,256	6,204	1,710	919	378	732	31,229	1,420,000

No. 80.—Number of Persons Employed Mining for Coal and Shale during 1897.

Districts.	Cellarries, &c.	Persons employed—		
		Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Total.
Coal—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern	60	1,304	5,925	7,229
Southern	11	417	1,556	1,973
South-Western...	1	5	6	11
Western... ..	15	69	344	413
Total	87	1,795	7,831	9,626
Shale—				
Katoomba	1	21	25	46
Joadja Creek	1	11	83	94
Capertee	2	67	118	185
Hartley	1	8	20	25
Total	5	107	246	353
Total, Mining for Coal and Shale ...	92	1,902	8,077	9,979

No. 81.—Number of Persons Employed in Mining during each Year, 1888-97.

Minerals.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Gold	No. 8,278	No. 10,192	No. 12,589	No. 11,166	No. 9,049	No. 11,957	No. 17,207	No. 21,434	No. 22,207	No. 21,200
Silver and Silver- Lead	2,986	6,587	5,806	7,645	5,889	4,709	4,208	4,658	5,555	6,204
Tin	3,499	1,234	2,172	1,951	1,657	2,024	1,542	1,399	1,419	1,207
Copper	1,214	542	716	481	500	283	645	868	810	1,200
Coal	9,301	10,277	10,469	10,820	10,514	10,028	9,131	9,022	9,233	9,020
Shale	253	138	189	260	396	385	297	354	227	300
Other Minerals ...	1,294	214	868	185	237	736	480	564	487	750
Total	26,825	29,134	32,809	32,508	28,242	30,122	33,516	33,299	30,938	41,200

No. 82.—Accidents in Mining Operations, 1891-97.

Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Persons killed mining for—							
Gold	7	10	11	19	12	22	15
Silver	13	6	7	9	20	12	14
Other Metals ... ..	...	2	1	...	4	1	6
Coal and Shale	21	8	13	7	10	24	16
Total killed	41	26	32	35	46	59	51
Persons seriously injured mining for—							
Gold	14	14	6	7	11	11	13
Silver	17	11	18	19	17	12	26
Other Metals	1	3	...	1	...	3	2
Coal and Shale	54	77	45	40	47	62	63
Total seriously injured...	86	105	69	67	75	88	104
Persons who met with minor accidents ...	7	25	14	35	27	31	36
Total killed and injured...	134	156	115	137	148	178	191
Killed per 1,000 persons employed ...	1'26	0'92	1'06	1'04	1'20	1'48	1'24
Seriously injured per 1,000 persons employed	2'64	3'72	2'29	2'00	1'96	2'20	2'52

No. 83.—Amount of Prospecting Vote, and how allotted, 1887-98.

Prospecting Vote.—First Year.—The first vote made for prospecting purposes was in 1887, and in that year it was allotted to searching for gold. In the succeeding year the conditions were amended so as to embrace all minerals.

Year.	Amount voted.	Amounts granted to prospectors for—						
		Gold.	Silver and Lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	15,000	8,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,944
1888	20,000	5,338	145	91	.....	.....	27	5,601
1889	20,000	12,050	741	47	34	338	256	13,466
1890	20,000	14,466	1,306	37	.....	562	1,357	17,728
1891	20,000	15,695	2,176	94	463	569	588	19,585
1892	40,000	34,881	1,821	550	199	1,588	961	40,000
1893	20,000	19,810	1,718	136	79	1,010	247	23,000
1894	20,000	19,148	95	301	401	23	32	20,000
*1895	10,000	7,878	138	249	119	.....	98	8,482
†1895-96	20,000	17,977	542	296	476	.....	709	20,000
†1896-97	25,000	20,822	467	729	760	.....	425	23,203
†1897-98	25,000	17,897	630	1,263	498	275	20,563

* Six months only.

† Year ended 30th June.

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PART VI.—MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

Commencing with the year 1896 the statistical returns have been compiled on a new basis, in order to secure uniformity with Victoria. Formerly an establishment where no machinery is used was included in the returns if at least five hands were employed therein; but the minimum number of hands accepted in such factories has now been reduced to four. Also milliners, dressmakers, and tailors, not hitherto enumerated, are now included; but all blacksmiths, not coming under any specific heading, have been excluded.

No. 1.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed during the years 1896 and 1897.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Hands employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.*
1896	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840
1897	2,826	44,333	7,105	51,439

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in connection with factories is included in the general total, and as it has also been decided to treat creameries as adjuncts to butter factories, they are excluded from the number of separate establishments.

No. 2.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed, 1888–97.

[NOTE.—In this table the figures for 1896 and 1897 are given on the old basis, so that a comparison may be made with previous years.]

	1887-88.	1888-89	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Works ...	3,349	3,106	2,926	2,583	2,246	2,052	2,595	2,302	2,518	2,426
Hands employed—										
Males	39,365	41,299	40,725	41,582	41,298	36,412	39,529	39,987	41,677	42,518
Females	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	3,545	3,797
Total	43,051	45,564	44,989	46,135	44,268	38,918	42,751	43,833	45,222	46,315
Other workers, numbers not ascertained prior to 1896 ... ..	}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,618	5,124
									47,840	51,439

Statistical Year.—Previous to 1892 the statistical year ended March 31st; thus 1887-1888 refers to the year beginning on April 1st, 1887, and ending March 31st, 1888. For 1892 and subsequent years the statistical year coincides with the calendar year.

No. 3.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed, &c., ended 31st December 1881.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.									
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Horse-keepers, &c. (other than above).
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	67	99	..	15	..	58	1,085	..	81	..	..
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	127	205	5	249	5	166	2,357	484	295	..	..
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	253	273	137	89	5	18	3,067	4,065	57	..	134
IV. Building Materials	111	165	..	72	1	75	1,335	..	156	..	..
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	158	243	1	137	2	108	4,586	8	124	1	..
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	23	34	2	29	..	17	1,080	22	52	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	109	1	14	1	11	988	80	17	..	1
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	112	232	11	246	15	26	2,346	559	117	3	..
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	61	70	..	10	..	3	580	5	7	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	21	28	..	9	..	64	413	..	50	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	147	202	5	84	5	53	1,748	235	105	1	..
Total	1,149	1,660	162	946	34	593	19,572	5,448	1,032	5	125
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	146	208	..	35	2	97	1,467	..	60	1	..
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	446	725	13	212	4	369	3,456	160	370	9	..
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	119	103	66	23	3	9	746	734	24	..	5
IV. Building Materials	468	680	2	108	4	273	2,251	..	596	..	9
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	106	228	..	109	3	211	4,383	..	273	..	..
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	9	17	..	5	..	6	116	..	16	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	11	15	..	3	..	1	87	..	2	..	..
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	161	251	6	71	4	29	964	16	84	1	..
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	121	150	..	10	3	3	864	..	1	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	42	52	..	23	..	34	261	..	4	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	58	67	1	14	..	25	245	9	36	..	..
Total	1,677	2,431	87	608	23	1,048	14,830	919	1,474	11	14
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	213	302	..	51	2	156	2,552	..	150	1	..
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	573	960	18	461	9	533	5,813	644	636	9	..
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	372	376	203	112	5	27	3,813	4,780	81	..	129
IV. Building Materials	569	785	2	175	5	348	3,586	..	751	..	9
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	250	471	1	246	5	313	8,976	8	397	1	..
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	32	51	2	25	..	23	1,196	22	68	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85	124	1	17	1	19	1,055	80	19	..	1
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	273	483	16	317	19	46	3,200	596	202	6	..
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	182	220	..	20	3	6	1,466	5	8	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	63	80	..	32	..	98	674	..	54	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	206	269	6	98	5	73	1,993	244	141	1	..
Total	2,826	4,001	290	1,556	57	1,641	34,492	6,367	2,566	16	139

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria the number of hands employed in the above is 1,000.

and, and Value of Plant in the various Classes of Industries, for the year
December, 1897.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Full Capacity.			Actually used.						
					Steam.	Gas.		Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.			
39	..	1,330	9	..	1,597	....	60	H.-p. 1,454	H.-p. 8	H.-p.	H.-p. 1,117	H.-p. 3	H.-p. ..	\$ 93,961
443	404	3,737	61	24	3,523	617	101	3,964	105	25	3,081	80	25	602,610
7,23	4,004	8,232	35	55	3,892	4,905	42	135	225	....	111	175	..	76,504
903	1	1,804	9	..	2,215	1	82	1,891	41	....	1,487	37	..	188,327
100	12	3,211	52	..	5,946	12	122	2,903	55	....	1,889	45	..	384,096
988	34	1,237	10	..	1,585	28	8	963	3	125	584	3	70	145,651
121	82	1,302	7	1	1,228	85	23	127	113	....	109	74	..	16,811
967	588	3,555	46	13	3,233	626	91	335	458	....	315	279	..	367,113
579	5	675	7	..	802	5	5	55	13	....	53	8	..	11,120
584	..	564	..	..	618	....	21	1,831	....	86	1,234	..	47	405,601
192	246	2,488	32	3	2,475	291	38	1,038	134	2	686	113	2	125,635
923	6,056	23,364	268	96	27,414	6,570	638	14,716	1,155	240	10,718	822	144	2,407,569
871	3	1,374	7	..	2,118	4	108	1,368	....	15	1,344	..	11	110,674
132	186	5,313	41	3	6,186	288	569	12,474	30	54	9,731	30	50	1,207,539
910	813	1,723	15	20	1,008	967	12	168	3	16	147	3	16	24,639
951	6	3,857	32	..	4,464	6	438	5,645	31	82	4,562	26	50	243,692
304	3	5,207	25	..	6,229	4	97	7,216	37	12	4,789	31	9	725,292
169	..	180	..	..	241	....	6	64	....	....	52	..	..	7,005
103	..	108	1	..	121	....	2	8	....	....	7	..	..	2,285
390	26	1,406	46	1	1,487	31	51	248	78	3	234	50	2	124,926
028	3	1,081	1	..	1,180	3	11	74	....	....	49	..	..	23,741
374	..	374	3	..	496	....	38	1,262	8	25	696	6	25	352,742
357	10	397	11	..	489	12	50	781	25	....	519	18	..	68,184
5,405	1,060	21,455	182	24	23,954	1,305	1,882	29,808	221	307	22,180	164	163	2,386,659
3,310	3	3,313	16	..	3,715	4	168	3,322	8	15	2,461	8	11	204,635
3,375	680	9,055	102	27	10,000	905	670	16,438	144	79	12,562	110	75	1,510,139
4,538	5,417	9,955	50	75	4,895	5,862	54	303	228	16	253	178	16	101,283
5,054	7	5,061	41	..	6,079	7	520	7,536	72	82	6,049	63	50	432,019
0,405	15	10,418	77	..	12,175	16	219	10,119	92	12	6,678	76	9	1,109,388
1,363	24	1,387	10	..	1,826	28	14	1,047	3	125	636	3	70	163,556
1,228	82	1,310	8	1	1,349	85	25	135	113	....	116	74	..	19,096
4,347	614	4,961	92	14	4,720	657	142	583	536	3	549	329	3	482,039
1,896	8	1,798	8	..	1,982	8	16	129	13	....	192	8	..	34,851
823	..	983	3	..	1,054	....	59	3,093	8	113	1,980	6	72	758,343
2,579	256	2,835	43	3	2,964	303	138	1,819	159	2	1,207	131	2	186,869
44,233	7,106	51,439	450	120	51,368	7,875	2,020	44,524	1,376	447	32,398	986	307	5,294,223

Regularly employed in connection with factories is included in the general total.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed for the year ended

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands Employed.									
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers, in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Home-workers, Excluded from above.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.											
Bolling-down	24	35	..	8	..	25	336	..	30	..	..
Glue, and Oil and Grease	6	7	..	1	..	7	108	..	4	..	..
Manures	8	8	..	1	..	4	30	..	4	..	..
Tallow Refineries	5	10	..	2	..	5	23	..	10	..	..
Tanneries	97	127	..	10	..	39	783	..	35	..	..
Wool-washing and Scouring	73	115	..	29	2	75	1,267	..	57	..	..
Total	213	302	..	51	2	155	2,552	..	150	1	..
II.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.											
Aërated Waters	167	189	1	35	2	27	566	34	181	..	..
Bacon	8	13	..	1	..	7	40	..	5	..	..
Biscuits	5	10	5	10	..	8	275	122	21	..	..
Breweries	59	94	..	115	..	51	544	..	67	..	..
Butter	115	284	6	57	..	81	252	14	55	3	..
Cheese	13	16	3	3	..	2	64	10	1	..	..
Condensed milk	2	2	..	2	..	4	16	4	2	..	..
Condiments, Coffee, and Spices	19	25	2	35	..	6	196	174	32	..	..
Confectionery	17	25	1	22	8	8	314	148	29	..	..
Corn Flour	5	6	..	11	..	7	40	32	11	..	..
Flour	81	112	..	70	1	93	353	7	74	..	..
Ice and Refrigerating	36	61	..	42	2	113	664	..	35	..	..
Jam and Fruit Canning	11	21	..	11	1	11	276	86	12	..	..
Meat Preserving and Curing	12	28	..	10	..	23	724	2	33	..	..
Sugar Mills	19	39	..	34	..	83	1,066	..	69	6	..
Sugar Refineries	1	1	..	3	..	11	375	..	8	..	..
Vinegar	4	4	..	..	..	..	18	11	1	..	..
Total	573	930	78	461	9	535	5,813	644	636	9	..
III.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.											
Boots and Shoes	81	153	13	35	2	13	2,419	810	28	..	35
Clothing	17	24	5	19	2	3	345	981	10	..	3
Dressmaking and Millinery	130	18	171	10	2	2	17	1,584	7	..	6
Furriers	3	2	1	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..
Hats and Caps	4	8	2	1	..	1	21	57	2	..	..
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing	3	7	..	6	..	1	42	113	1	..	6
Shirtmaking	8	7	3	..	..	..	4	77	..	..	..
Tailoring	121	144	8	39	2	2	827	1,096	31	..	85
Woollen Cloth	5	13	..	2	..	5	127	61	2	..	..
Total	372	376	203	112	8	27	3,813	4,789	81	..	129
IV.—BUILDING MATERIALS.											
Asphalt	7	7	..	..	..	1	32	..	4	..	..
Bricks	149	182	..	18	..	25	864	..	67	..	..
Joinery	35	51	..	12	..	17	293	..	32	..	7
Lime, Plaster, and Cement	10	12	..	1	1	6	54	..	15	..	..
Marble and Monumental Masonry	24	28	..	5	..	4	155	..	4	..	..
Modelling and Pattern-making	3	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..
Paints and Varnishes	2	2	..	2	..	1	6	..	2	..	..
Pottery and Earthenware	14	23	..	7	..	9	194	..	33	..	..
Saw Mills	303	448	2	126	3	259	1,064	..	556	..	2
Stone-crushing	8	13	..	3	..	10	254	..	32	..	..
Stone-dressing and Polishing	2	2	..	..	..	2	25	..	..	..	..
Wood-turning and carving	12	13	..	1	1	4	30	..	3	..	..
Total	569	785	2	175	5	348	3,596	..	751	..	9

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in connection which are not counted as separate factories; the particulars of hands employed, machinery, &c., are included with those of

wer Used, and Value of Plant in the various Industries,
 † December, 1897.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
43	..	443	4	..	526	....	23	H.-p. 762	..	..	H.-p. 533	..	..	27,750
127	..	127	3	..	143	....	4	234	..	..	205	..	..	21,400
47	..	47	..	..	59	....	6	80	..	..	77	..	..	8,849
50	..	50	..	..	56	....	5	93	..	..	67	..	..	5,650
100	..	1,000	6	..	1,163	....	74	942	8	..	662	8	..	57,956
143	3	1,546	8	..	1,763	4	56	1,211	....	15	917	..	11	83,030
110	3	3,213	16	..	3,716	4	168	3,322	8	15	2,461	8	11	204,635
906	37	1,035	15	2	1,192	48	151	574	59	..	302	46	..	70,624
84	..	66	..	..	367	....	5	94	..	..	81	..	..	6,000
127	127	451	3	..	372	222	5	136	..	..	79	..	..	34,300
671	..	871	6	..	966	....	54	1,174	9	..	823	6	..	150,815
729	23	752	10	..	797	23	260	2,165	8	16	1,550	6	15	156,865
56	13	90	..	1	86	13	11	63	..	..	44	..	..	3,718
26	4	30	..	..	26	4	2	62	..	..	50	..	..	6,918
294	176	470	5	..	339	208	11	314	44	..	189	29	..	20,593
398	152	550	10	7	424	174	7	115	..	..	99	..	..	19,310
75	32	107	..	2	75	34	5	130	14	..	126	14	..	22,854
12	8	740	1	..	933	8	81	3,966	3	19	2,933	3	16	255,490
91	2	917	7	..	1,170	2	35	2,718	7	25	1,965	6	25	294,082
331	87	418	27	15	428	141	11	216	..	..	174	..	..	18,415
818	..	820	16	..	923	4	11	748	..	12	608	..	12	19,207
1,291	6	1,297	2	..	1,733	6	19	3,620	..	7	3,445	..	7	549,223
39	..	398	..	..	424	....	1	440	..	..	385	..	..	172,065
23	11	34	..	..	25	18	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	655
1,375	680	9,065	102	27	10,000	905	670	16,438	144	79	12,962	110	75	1,810,139
2,063	837	3,520	34	18	2,911	952	35	112	188	..	75	150	..	62,470
404	1,197	1,601	1	6	443	1,143	5	..	29	..	..	17	..	5,331
60	1,776	1,836	1	31	61	2,060	3	..	4	..	..	4	..	3,583
13	9	22	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
33	59	92	..	2	33	65	1	6	..	..	3	..	..	2,400
57	161	218	..	2	60	126	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	700
11	98	97	1	2	11	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
1,125	1,231	2,359	13	13	1,199	1,336	4	..	6	..	..	6	..	3,794
169	61	210	..	1	163	66	5	185	..	16	180	..	16	22,425
4,236	5,417	9,955	50	75	4,895	5,862	54	303	228	10	258	178	16	101,233
44	..	44	..	..	88	....	1	25	..	..	15	..	..	1,580
1,106	..	1,166	21	..	1,427	....	140	1,326	..	..	1,154	..	..	107,779
412	..	412	..	..	543	....	20	304	27	..	230	23	..	25,375
19	1	89	..	..	107	1	2	48	..	..	35	..	..	2,336
198	..	196	5	..	238	....	4	22	9	..	16	9	..	3,295
20	..	20	..	..	24	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,100
13	..	13	..	..	14	....	2	41	..	..	26	..	..	650
296	..	306	8	..	288	....	8	154	..	..	136	..	..	38,035
3,167	5	3,062	11	..	3,423	5	303	5,279	16	82	4,195	16	50	226,075
312	..	312	..	..	429	....	8	211	15	..	136	10	..	14,824
29	..	29	..	..	37	....	2	68	..	..	53	..	..	4,800
51	1	52	1	..	61	1	12	68	5	..	52	5	..	4,670
5,664	7	5,961	41	..	6,679	7	520	7,536	72	82	6,049	63	50	432,019

with factories is included in the general total.
 † Including 1 butterine factory.

.. Of this number 193 are employed in creameries.

‡ There are also 150 creameries

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Man-										
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Summary of all.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
V.—METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, &c.												
Agricultural Implements	10	13	..	2	1	4	132	..	5	..	..
Boiler-making	3	3	..	1	..	1	72	..	..	..	..
Brass	6	7	..	3	..	2	85	..	1	..	..
Coppersmithing	4	7	..	1	..	3	40	..	..	..	..
Engineering	70	119	..	72	2	66	1,093	..	168	..	..
Galvanised Iron	20	27	..	13	..	2	179	..	8	..	..
Iron Works and Foundries	47	68	..	25	1	35	968	..	19	..	..
Lead	2	2	..	2	..	1	9	..	3	..	..
Railway Carriages	2	10	..	4	..	3	176	..	1	..	..
Railway and Tramway Workshops	15	33	..	36	..	52	2,434	8	9	1	..	
Smelting	23	116	..	62	..	133	2,463	..	23	..	..
Tinsmithing	30	35	1	4	1	2	232	..	8	..	..
Wire-working	4	5	..	9	..	4	236	..	..	..	..
Other Metal Works	18	26	..	12	..	5	267	..	5	..	..
Total	250	471	1	246	5	313	8,976	8	297	1	..	
VI.—SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.												
Boats and Ships	8	22	..	21	..	17	1,006	..	60	..	..
Sails, Tarpaulins, and Tents	10	10	2	1	..	..	54	22	1	..	..
Ship and Boat building and repairing	14	19	..	3	..	6	136	..	7	..	..
Total	32	51	2	25	..	23	1,196	22	68	..	..
VII.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.												
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstery	16	19	1	9	..	4	190	37	11	..	..
Furniture	61	95	..	7	..	8	613	29	7	..	1	
Picture Frames	5	5	..	..	1	..	31	13	..	..	..
Window Blinds	3	5	..	1	..	..	21	1	1	..	..
Total	85	124	1	17	1	12	1,055	80	19	..	1	
VIII.—BOOKS, PAPERS, PRINTING, &c.												
Electrotyping and Stereotyping	3	5	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..
Paper Bags, Boxes, &c.	8	9	2	3	3	..	26	119	4	..	..
Paper	2	2	..	3	1	5	62	26	2	..	..
Printing and Bookbinding	257	464	14	305	15	41	3,169	430	189	4	..	
Printing Materials	3	3	..	6	..	..	27	..	5	..	..
Total	273	483	16	317	19	46	3,300	575	201	4	..	

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed is as

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Males Employed, &c., 1897.—continued.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
								Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	£
156	1	157	..	..	184	1	8	62	3	..	43	3	..	6,750
77	..	77	..	..	147	..	5	16	..	..	12	..	..	1,000
94	..	98	14	..	107	..	3	113	3	..	30	1	..	8,711
51	..	51	..	..	60	..	4	16	..	..	13	..	..	1,240
650	2	2,052	3	..	2,046	2	66	1,971	48	..	1,075	39	..	282,772
229	..	229	5	..	320	..	6	30	15	..	27	9	..	8,670
1,065	1	1,106	16	..	1,240	2	43	885	2	..	824	2	..	114,736
17	..	17	..	..	24	..	2	350	..	..	175	..	..	14,000
194	..	194	15	..	220	..	2	50	..	..	48	..	..	6,200
1,564	9	2,573	..	..	2,685	9	42	1,036	..	..	809	..	..	129,223
4,012	..	3,012	..	..	3,587	..	22	5,505	..	12	3,563	..	9	498,567
241	2	283	17	..	314	2	7	9	12	..	8	12	..	9,330
254	..	254	1	..	256	..	1	26	..	..	12	..	..	17,449
315	..	315	6	..	376	..	8	50	14	..	44	10	..	10,740
10,403	15	10,418	77	..	12,175	16	219	10,119	92	12	6,678	76	9	1,109,388
1,126	..	1,126	9	..	1,483	..	8	993	..	125	596	..	70	144,300
66	24	90	..	..	86	28	2	..	3	..	..	3	..	1,241
171	..	171	1	..	257	..	4	54	..	..	40	..	..	8,015
1,363	24	1,387	10	..	1,826	28	14	1,047	3	125	636	3	70	153,566
233	38	271	1	..	247	39	10	100	12	..	85	12	..	7,000
931	29	960	6	1	1,033	29	13	35	96	..	31	59	..	11,356
26	14	50	1	..	41	16	2	..	5	..	..	3	..	550
25	1	29	..	..	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
1,228	82	4,310	8	1	1,349	85	25	135	113	..	116	74	..	19,086
22	..	22	..	..	22	..	3	..	44	..	..	7	..	6,900
47	124	166	2	4	43	135	2	3	11	..	3	9	..	2,210
74	27	101	5	1	77	27	3	270	..	..	270	..	..	13,200
4,168	463	4,631	83	9	4,587	495	132	310	462	3	276	299	2	447,929
41	..	41	2	..	41	..	2	..	19	..	..	14	..	11,800
4,347	614	4,961	92	14	4,720	657	142	583	536	3	549	329	2	482,039

Section with factories is included in the general total.

† Including 1 establishment making railway springs.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Work

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Employees.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Farmers, etc. (not in the same way as others).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
IX.—VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS.													
Coaches and Waggons	142	171	..	14	2	4	1,108	..	4	..	..	..	..
Saddlery, Harness, Whips, &c. .. .	37	46	..	6	1	..	332	5	3	..	..	..	..
Spokes	3	3	..	..	..	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	182	220	..	20	3	6	1,444	5	8	..	..	..	..
X.—LIGHT, FUEL, AND HEAT.													
Coke	7	13	..	4	..	9	154	..	2	..	..	..	..
Electric Light	26	28	..	1	..	54	32	..	3	..	..	..	..
Gas	30	39	..	27	..	35	488	..	49	..	..	..	..
Total	63	80	..	32	..	98	674	..	54	..	..	..	..
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Baskets and Wickerware, Mats and Matting....	5	8	1	1	..	..	51	6	3	..	..	..	..
Billiard Tables	2	4	..	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boxes and Packing Cases	8	9	..	1	..	..	102	..	10	..	..	..	..
Brooms and Brushes	9	10	..	2	..	1	80	6	2	..	..	..	..
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing ..	32	35	1	7	..	21	93	..	29	..	..	..	..
Chemicals, Drugs, and Patent Medicines ..	13	20	..	6	1	7	124	86	16	..	..	..	..
Cooperage	17	24	..	3	..	6	229	..	11	..	..	..	..
Cutlery	3	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dye Works	5	5	2	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	..
Electro-plating	4	7	..	2	1	..	27	..	2	1	..	..	..
Fancy Leather	5	8	..	..	..	1	31	..	1	..	..	..	..
Glass (including bottles)	5	7	..	2	..	6	116	..	3	..	..	..	..
Glass (ornamental)	9	9	..	6	1	2	92	5	..	..	..	..	..
Jewellery (manufacturing)	7	7	..	4	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perambulators	2	2	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..
Photo-Engraving	2	3	..	1	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..
Portmanteaus	3	4	..	..	..	..	25	3	1	..	..	..	..
Rope and Fishing-lines	6	9	..	1	..	3	87	1	2	..	..	..	..
Soap and Candles	40	50	..	18	1	11	187	13	30	..	..	..	..
Soap, Extract of	2	2	..	..	..	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	6	7	..	1	..	..	28	6	3	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	7	21	2	23	1	10	407	133	16	..	..	..	..
Other Industries, consisting of single establishments.	13	15	..	20	..	5	170	22	5	..	..	..	..
Total	205	269	6	98	5	73	1,968	244	141	1	..	..	..
Total, all classes	2,826	4,091	249	1,554	57	1,641	34,402	6,367	2,506	16	139	417	..

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in case of Bee Hives, Explosives, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Incandescent Gas-light Mantles, Lamps, Leather Belting, Revolvers have been combined in order not to divulge particulars of the business of individual proprietors or firms.

is Employed, &c., in 1897—continued.

Total.		Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Full capacity.			Actually used.			
							Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
							H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	£
2	1,298	5	..	1,533	2	11	108	77	28,860
6	393	3	..	431	6	2	..	13	8	..	5,421
..	15	18	..	3	26	25	1,080
8	1,706	8	..	1,982	8	16	129	13	..	102	8	..	34,861
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tion with factories is included in the general total.

† Including one of each of the following industries:—Manufacture of Fooden Sausages, Rubber Goods, Sewing Machines, Sheep-shearing Machines, Tobacco Pipes, Iron Trunks, Umbrellas. These

No. 5.—Classification of Manufactories and Works according to the Number of Hands Employed, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Class of Industry.	Establishments employing—														Total.	
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		From 5 to 10 Hands.		From 11 to 20 Hands.		From 21 to 50 Hands.		From 51 to 100 Hands.		From 101 upwards.			
	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	6	16	7	28	21	155	13	198	14	426	5	323	1	193	67	1,120
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	5	15	9	36	37	261	26	367	31	965	13	919	6	1,171	127	2,577
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	1	3	20	80	82	562	59	813	48	1,537	27	1,895	10	2,511	253	7,711
IV. Building Materials	14	33	9	36	34	225	23	334	26	762	4	308	1	108	111	1,284
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	28	11	44	47	326	46	677	23	700	9	532	7	2,844	153	3,271
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	2	8	10	69	4	50	3	69	1	71	2	957	23	1,018
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1	3	7	28	24	161	26	377	13	336	2	119	1	177	74	1,113
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	3	7	7	28	40	273	25	360	21	776	9	602	7	1,500	112	1,500
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	3	8	5	20	27	198	19	253	6	144	1	52	..	..	61	57
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	10	27	1	4	5	31	2	29	2	67	..	..	1	400	21	44
XI. Miscellaneous	17	42	16	64	57	406	80	425	17	520	8	505	2	417	147	1,239
Total	71	185	94	376	384	2,666	273	3,892	204	6,365	75	5,386	44	10,582	1,169	23,615
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	15	46	16	76	53	373	36	528	19	539	4	318	..	..	146	1,150
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	184	431	67	268	120	970	34	489	28	794	3	200	10	2,157	446	4,444
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	2	5	11	44	53	361	32	432	17	553	3	188	1	123	119	1,150
IV. Building Materials	99	247	83	332	186	1,268	61	860	25	825	3	210	1	106	456	1,239
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	27	6	24	32	220	11	167	11	358	22	1,449	14	2,902	106	3,271
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	..	..	5	37	2	32	1	31	1	60	..	..	9	10
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1	3	..	..	6	41	4	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	10
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	5	15	33	132	92	602	21	301	8	248	2	108	..	..	161	1,000
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	3	13	52	72	488	31	396	4	92	..	..	..	..	121	1,150
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	15	38	7	28	14	96	2	23	3	104	1	85	..	..	42	73
XI. Miscellaneous	20	49	12	48	21	139	2	31	2	61	1	69	..	..	58	23
Total	352	858	251	1,004	654	4,604	236	3,323	118	3,607	40	2,087	26	5,348	1,677	21,000
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																
NEW SOUTH WALES.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	21	56	26	104	74	528	49	726	33	965	9	641	1	193	213	1,120
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	189	446	76	304	157	1,240	60	856	59	1,762	16	1,119	18	3,328	573	4,444
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	3	8	31	124	135	923	91	1,245	65	2,092	30	2,083	17	2,934	372	7,711
IV. Building Materials	113	280	92	368	220	1,494	84	1,194	51	1,587	7	518	2	219	569	1,284
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	20	55	17	68	79	546	57	844	34	1,118	31	1,981	21	5,806	230	3,271
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	2	8	15	106	6	82	4	100	2	131	2	957	23	1,018
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	2	6	7	28	30	202	30	441	13	336	2	119	1	177	87	1,113
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	8	22	40	160	132	875	40	670	29	1,024	11	710	7	1,500	273	1,500
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	4	11	18	72	90	686	50	649	10	266	1	52	..	..	182	1,150
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	25	65	8	32	19	127	4	52	5	171	1	85	1	406	43	44
XI. Miscellaneous	37	91	28	112	71	544	32	456	19	581	9	634	2	417	206	1,239
Total	423	1,043	345	1,380	1,036	7,270	509	7,215	322	9,972	119	8,073	70	15,891	370	23,615
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																

NOTE.—Number of Works using steam or other power, 2,020; hands employed, 40,234. Number of Works using manual labour only, 983; hands employed, 10,519.

**No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1888-97.**

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1887.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Raw Materials, the Production of Pastoral Pursuits.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Boiling-down	121	127	140	273	83	1,453	1,616	819	651	443
Tanneries... ..	689	894	760	897	651	965	1,130	1,168	1,211	1,000
Wool-washing	1,252	1,273	1,482	842	1,142	574	1,246	1,522	1,597	1,546
Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.—										
Aerated Waters	1,107	1,103	1,099	897	832	559	829	939	978	1,035
Breweries	804	805	820	784	745	685	744	848	791	871
Biscuits	348	435	375	504	452	459	479	463	445	451
Confectionery	378	389	497	359	411	285	380	469	475	550
Flour	599	628	583	541	568	699	696	678	721	740
Ice and Refrigerating ...	256	211	157	195	251	608	500	771	1,047	917
Jam and Fruit Canning...	188	268	310	232	243	221	340	438	452	418
Meat Preserving... ..	510	317	324	320	346	460	308	1,109	971	820
Sugar Mills and Refineries	2,846	1,850	2,424	1,921	1,840	2,064	1,614	1,757	1,866	1,675
Clothing and Textile Fabrics.—										
Boots and Shoes... ..	2,273	2,045	2,420	2,806	2,708	3,090	3,420	3,743	3,526	3,520
Clothing (Slop)	2,931	3,312	2,745	2,698	2,655	1,011	1,466	1,777	1,720	1,601
Do (Tailoring)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,004	2,359
Hats and Caps	147	141	106	74	26	14	10	65	73	92
Woollen Cloth	172	177	172	155	185	203	221	242	232	210
Dressmaking and Millinery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,780	1,836
Building Materials.—										
Bricks	2,230	2,124	1,874	2,018	1,504	1,357	1,242	1,211	1,295	1,166
Joinery	980	1,124	702	978	778	529	341	349	305	412
Lime, Plaster, &c.	239	190	177	125	123	...	76	37	51	89
Marble, Slate, and Stone...	221	156	259	314	233	61	147	156	212	196
Pottery	245	273	260	323	202	168	217	228	338	266
Mills... ..	3,254	3,616	3,578	3,788	4,573	3,266	3,257	3,402	3,187	3,062

Commerce.

...ents not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than
...to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* Not collected during these years.

**No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1888-97—continued.**

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Metal Works and Machinery.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agricultural Implements. ...	...	...	...	...	113	90	134	118	114	157
Iron and Brass Works, Engineering and Machinery	4,613	4,192	4,413	4,394	3,726	2,264	1,939	2,457	3,119	3,333
Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories ...	2,190	2,521	2,229	4,146	2,586	2,488	2,739	2,729	2,473	2,767
Smelting ...	560	2,009	1,276	1,222	2,354	1,247	1,516	1,626	2,076	3,012
Wire-working ...	135	83	170	170	269	154	169	152	221	254
Ship-building and Repairing, &c.—										
Docks and Slips* ...	687	979	1,123	978	1,384	1,374	1,239	870	950	1,126
Sails and Tarpaulins ...	98	69	102	97	122	16	66	47	70	90
Ship and Boat Building...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	112	171
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—										
Furniture and Bedding...	1,142	1,320	1,246	1,064	997	624	716	723	1,039	1,231
Picture Frames ...	38	52	38	47	27	4	47	30	103	50
Window Blinds ...	56	71	54	81	24	9	31	19	25	29
Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—										
Paper ...	54	99	66	65	62	62	54	60	80	101
Printing and Bookbinding	3,593	4,055	4,430	3,959	4,207	3,995	4,055	4,446	4,613	4,631
Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness—										
Coaches and Waggon ...	1,814	1,978	1,948	1,486	1,999	1,121	1,224	1,136	1,230	1,298
Saddlery and Harness ...	571	567	527	483	552	254	324	247	346	393
Light, Fuel, and Heat.—										
Gas ...	476	482	500	529	585	641	620	637	621	638
Miscellaneous.—										
Brushes and Baskets and Matting ...	44	47	32	39	36	33	176	163	156	171
Dye Works ...	23	42	41	46	41	33	46	47	42	29
Boxes and Packing Cases...	15	56	92	38	51	30	101	92	95	125
Rope ...	118	124	106	133	113	114	119	116	111	103
Soap and Candles ...	367	397	250	194	257	411	467	454	370	310
Tobacco ...	662	715	621	678	532	570	570	645	641	613

* Includes ship and boat building up to the year 1894.

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 7.—Number of Female Hands Employed, 1888-97.

Manufactory or Work.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aerated Waters	4	24	49	52	29	7	20	48	34	37
Biscuits	91	98	90	140	194	121	101	120	136	127
Boots and Shoes	436	427	465	544	478	661	704	891	849	837
Clothing (Slop)	1,851	2,281	2,190	2,036	876	750	1,129	1,395	1,290	1,197
Clothing (Tailoring) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,036	1,231
Dressmaking and Millinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738	1,776
Confectionery	80	76	85	70	108	56	80	117	118	152
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	35	37	32	29	42	27	29	32	49	67
Hats and Caps	46	71	36	21	11	5	5	41	50	59
Jam and Fruit Canning	15	16	110	53	43	27	84	82	81	87
Printing and Bookbinding	287	312	319	427	350	301	296	343	394	463
Paper Bags and Boxes	45	49	59	46	71	58	83	119	125	124
Tobacco	156	161	167	172	140	138	141	167	170	136
Woollen Cloth	71	60	62	61	58	59	62	67	70	61
Other Industries	569	653	600	902	570	296	488	424	792	752
Total	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	*6,932	*7,106

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* In 1896, dressmakers, milliners, and tailoresses were included for the first time.

No. 8.—Number of Boiling-down Works, Hands Employed, and Quantity of Tallow Produced, Consumed, and Exported, 1888-97.

Year.	Boiling-down Works.	Hands employed.	* Estimated Quantity of Tallow.		
			Produced.	Locally consumed.	Exported.
	No.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1887-88	32	121	335,292	143,501	191,791
1888-89	20	127	350,161	175,840	174,321
1889-90	16	140	292,971	141,480	151,491
1890-91	26	273	346,698	123,080	223,618
1892	15	83	436,384	123,053	313,331
1893	59	1,453	840,656	183,065	657,591
1894	64	1,616	1,069,100	221,864	847,236
1895	68	866	1,077,215	282,295	794,920
1896	36	651	570,983	166,929	404,054
1897	24	443	656,973	171,871	485,102

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* The production of tallow is liable to great fluctuation from year to year. These figures refer to the total production in all classes of establishments and on stations, and not merely to the output of the boiling-down works enumerated in the tables.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands Employed, and Pairs of Boots and Shoes Made, 1888-97.

Year.	Factories.	Hands employed.			Boots and Shoes made (as returned by manufacturers).
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pairs.
1887-88	60	1,837	436	2,273	2,278,612
1888-89	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980
1889-90	59	1,955	465	2,420	2,196,815
1890-91	60	2,262	544	2,806	2,634,254
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	2,500,000
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	2,545,061
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	2,611,700
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	2,721,132
1896	82	2,677	849	3,526	2,567,169
1897	81	2,683	837	3,520	2,735,528

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands Employed, Bricks Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made (as returned by works).	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
	No.	No.	No.	H.-p.
1887-88	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1888-89	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420
1889-90	211	1,874	187,769,000	1,401
1890-91	190	2,018	184,862,000	1,447
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	1,295
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	1,166
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	1,216
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	980
1896	150	1,295	102,459,000	1,242
1897	149	1,166	113,267,000	1,326

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer Produced, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
	No.	No.	Gallons.	H.-p.
1887-88	75	804	9,300,200	715
1888-89	71	805	9,515,200	718
1889-90	67	820	9,619,600	900
1890-91	71	784	10,594,020	695
1892	47	745	10,807,200	738
1893	35	685	9,753,200	692
1894	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
1895	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
1896	57	791	10,177,360	1,222
1897	59	871	10,806,400	1,183

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1890, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses Used, and Spirit Distilled, 1886-95.

Year.	Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
	No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
1885-86	1	28	39,380	193,343
1886-87	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887-88	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888-89	1	15	41,144	191,784
1889-90	2	13	31,000	145,620
1890-91	1	11	42,084	200,708
1892	1	11	52,999	235,049
1893	1	11	66,928	298,626
1894	1	10	65,166	304,720
1895	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

Establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 13.—Number of Flour Mills, Hands Employed, Quantity of Flour Made, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Flour-mills.	Hands employed.	Flour made (as returned by manufacturers).	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	Tons.	H.-p.	£
1887-83	128	599	93,883	2,781	336,800
1888-89	110	628	129,445	2,877	339,260
1889-90	80	583	118,691	2,638	299,230
1890-91	74	541	118,396	2,363	219,588
1892	72	568	83,409	1,936	180,502
1893	87	699	142,000	2,531	351,240
1894	83	696	118,339	3,305	244,365
1895	87	678	131,390	3,611	229,496
1896	81	721	137,350	3,448	241,535
1897	81	740	134,613	3,888	255,490

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

In comparing the above figures with the crop returns it should be borne in mind that a large quantity of grain harvested is not used for making flour.

No. 14.—Number of Gasworks, Hands Employed, Gas Made, and Value and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Gas Works.	Hands employed.	Gas made (as returned by manufacturers).	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	1,000 cubic feet.	H.-p.	£
1887-88	25	476*	1,361,408	436	.....
1888-89	30	482*	1,379,150	434	.....
1889-90	30	500*	1,434,942	406	.....
1890-91	31	529*	1,512,232	416	472,526
1892	32	585*	1,670,944	535	618,025
1893	40	641*	1,805,812	406	812,065
1894	42	620*	1,772,557	672	816,857
1895	43	637*	1,822,243	649	†707,674
1896	42	621	1,816,613	625	†677,129
1897	33	638	1,824,691	627	632,279

* Approximate figures. † Exclusive of Mains and Services. The values for these years, being overstated, have now been reduced.

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands. In the years prior to 1896 hands connected with the distribution of gas were included in some returns; these have been excluded, and the present table corrected in this respect.

No. 15.—Number of Saw Mills, Hands Employed, Timber Sawn, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Saw Mills.	Hands employed.	Timber Sawn, &c. (as returned by proprietors).	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	1,000 Superficial feet, 1 inch thick.	H.-p.	£
1887-88	322	3,254	125,000	4,894	394,485
1888-89	317	3,616	185,000	5,194	410,096
1889-90	325	3,578	185,021	5,317	396,166
1890-91	346	3,788	201,505	5,735	338,955
1892	288	4,573	229,696	5,262	274,575
1893	283	3,266	196,114	4,452	330,170
1894	299	3,257	173,088	5,101	292,790
1895	315	3,402	180,000	5,709	275,479
1896	326	3,187	169,600	5,385	265,020
1897	303	3,062	175,168	5,377	226,075

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 16.—Number of Soap and Candle Factories, Hands Employed, Soap and Candles Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Soap and Candle Factories.	Hands Employed.	Quantity manufactured (as returned by manufacturers).		Horse-power of Plant. (full capacity).
			Soap.	Candles.	
	No.	No.	cwt.	lb.	H.-p.
1887-88	52	367	190,060	2,442,960	347
1888-89	59	397	198,880	2,796,700	503
1889-90	30	250	164,800	2,388,440	355
1890-91	27	194	143,520	1,545,920	257
1892	21	257	110,360	3,304,130	409
1893	51	411	180,576	3,510,155	450
1894	49	467	204,623	4,785,109	556
1895	50	476	299,356	4,632,730	661
1896	43	370	150,373	3,734,050	770
1897	40	310	187,142	2,638,175	726

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 17.—Number of Sugar Mills, Hands Employed, Sugar and Molasses Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Sugar Mills.		Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).		Quantity manufactured (as returned by manu- facturers).		Hands Employed
	Worked by Steam.	Otherwise Worked.	Steam.	Other	Sugar.	Molasses.	
	No.	No.	H.-p.	H.-p.	cwt.	gallons.	No.
1887-88	57	7	2,210	26	450,000	880,000	2,646
1888-89	36	.....	1,995	.....	225,580	241,088	1,640
1889-90	38	2	3,034	10	380,320	494,145	2,194
1890-91	31	2	1,344	12	530,660	1,074,080	1,621
1892	24	1	3,594	70	485,780	789,230	1,468
1893	25	3	3,244	16	478,605	1,079,940	1,392
1894	23	2	3,476	...	452,756	1,573,886	1,274
1895	23	1	3,430	4	444,261	1,427,458	1,415
1896	22	1	3,479	7	571,140	2,520,580	1,475
1897	18	1	3,620	7	553,066	1,421,406	1,297

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 18.—Number of Sugar Refineries, Hands Employed, Sugar Melted, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Sugar Refineries.	Hands Employed.	Sugar Melted.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity.)
	No.	No.	cwt.	H.-p.
1887-88	1	200	537,900	300
1888-89	1	210	550,149	250
1889-90	1	230	600,000	250
1890-91	1	300	660,000	350
1892	1	372	772,943	460
1893	2	672	805,058	610
1894	2	440	756,200	650
1895	1	342	801,000	410
1896	1	391	866,000	440
1897	1	398	864,400	440

No. 19.—Number of Tobacco Factories, Hands Employed, Quantity of Leaf Used, Tobacco, &c., Manufactured, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Establishments.*		Hands employed.		Tobacco Leaf used.		Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes manufactured.			Plant or Machinery.	
	Tobacco.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Males.	Females.	New South Wales grown Leaf.	Imported Leaf.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.		lb.	£	H.-p.	£
1888	14	9	554	161	1,463,815	610,485	Tobacco ...	2,062,380	309,357	92	63,900
							Cigars ...	3,624	2,174		
							Cigarettes ...	8,296	3,733		
1889	10	4	454	167	1,440,244	545,743	Tobacco ...	1,971,394	295,709	91	75,770
							Cigars ...	5,393	3,236		
							Cigarettes ...	9,200	4,140		
1890	9	8	506	172	1,345,620	569,420	Tobacco ...	1,892,592	283,890	101	67,842
							Cigars ...	4,120	2,472		
							Cigarettes ...	18,328	8,246		
1891	11	12	449	163	1,403,240	639,148	Tobacco ...	1,982,991	305,711	110	65,000
							Cigars ...	3,412	2,047		
							Cigarettes ...	55,985	24,727		
1892	11	11	443	163	1,429,136	617,608	Tobacco ...	1,964,624	305,460	111	41,849
							Cigars ...	5,128	3,516		
							Cigarettes ...	76,992	33,681		
1893	11	13	452	142	1,284,582	597,482	Tobacco ...	1,776,560	266,500	158	50,850
							Cigars ...	480	290		
							Cigarettes ...	105,024	47,260		
1894	11	12	453	147	1,312,575	540,009	Tobacco ...	1,732,496	259,874	191	51,600
							Cigars ...	5,117	3,070		
							Cigarettes ...	114,971	51,737		
1895	12	15	523	177	1,334,924	636,287	Tobacco ...	1,833,744	275,062	206	59,500
							Cigars ...	1,024	511		
							Cigarettes ...	136,443	61,849		
1896	11	21	526	188	1,351,920	691,769	Tobacco ...	1,857,616	278,642	212	55,700
							Cigars ...	16,553	7,525		
							Cigarettes ...	169,520	62,158		
1897	11	13	498	147	1,229,821	876,231	Tobacco ...	1,902,284	285,343	207	41,135
							Cigars ...	14,761	8,857		
							Cigarettes ...	189,007	85,053		

In addition to the factories enumerated on page 518, several smaller establishments licensed by the Customs Department are here included.

No. 20.—Number of Woollen Mills, Hands Employed, Cloth Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Woollen Mills.	Hands employed.			Woollen Cloth and Tweed manufactured.*	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	yds.	H.-p.
1887-88 ...	5	101	71	172	348,000	140
1888-89 ...	5	117	60	177	241,000	153
1889-90 ...	5	110	62	172	207,500	153
1890-91 ...	4	94	61	155	310,000	134
1891 ...	5	127	58	185	202,088	145
1892 ...	5	144	59	203	440,500	141
1893 ...	5	159	62	221	461,000	174
1894 ...	5	175	67	242	613,500	164
1895 ...	5	162	70	232	588,015	170
1896 ...	5	149	61	210	440,177	201
1897 ...	5					

Nov.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* As returned by manufacturers.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897.

(The information given in this table, with a few exceptions, has been supplied by the Department of Labour and Industry)

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
I.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.					
Boiling Down—			Tanneries—continued.		
Foremen ...	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Rollermen ...	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Offal and bone men ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Yardmen ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Bone-dust makers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0	Limemen ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Tallowmen ...	2 0 0	1 15 0			
Oilmakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Wool-washing—		
Glue makers ...	2 10 0	1 5 0	Foremen ...	5 0 0	2 10 0
Tanneries—			Woolsorters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Foremen ...	4 10 0	2 10 0	Woolpullers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fleashers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Woolwashers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Curriers ...	2 15 0	1 10 0	Woolpackers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0
Picklers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Wooldriers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Beamsmen ...	2 15 0	1 10 0	Woolsoakers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Tanners ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Skinmen ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
			Bearers and drivers ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
II.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.					
Aërated Waters—			Breweries—continued.		
Foremen ...	5 0 0	2 0 0	General hands ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
Makers ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	Bottlers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Packers ...	2 5 0	1 7 6	Coopers, carpenters, wheelwrights, &c. ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Bottlers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	Coopers, boys ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
Washers ...	1 15 0	0 15 0	Packers ...	2 10 0	0 18 0
Wires and corks ...	1 15 0	0 15 0	Storemen ...	2 15 0	1 1 0
Labellers ...	0 18 0	0 6 0	Draymen ...	2 15 0	1 12 6
Carters ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Engineers and firemen ...	4 5 0	1 15 0
Cart-boys ...	0 13 0	0 8 0	Boys ...	0 18 0	0 7 6
General hands Males ...	2 0 0	0 14 0			
Boys Females ...	0 15 0	0 12 0	Butter Factories—		
Boys ...	0 16 0	0 5 0	Foremen or managers ...	4 0 0	2 5 0
Bread, Biscuits, and Pastry—			Milk-testing experts ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Butter-makers ...	2 5 0	1 5 0
Bakers (bread) ...	3 2 6	1 7 6	Assistants ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
" assistants ...	1 0 0	0 15 0			
" apprentices ...	1 5 0	0 7 6	Coffee, Cocoa, Rice, Spices, &c.—		
Jobbers ...	1/3 to 1/6 per hour.		Foremen ...	4 10 0	.....
Biscuit-bakers ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Millers ...	3 5 0	1 2 6
Brakesmen ...	2 0 0	0 18 0	Coffee and cocoa hands ...	4 0 0	1 17 6
General hands ...	2 0 0	0 10 0	Jelly-makers ...	4 0 0	1 17 6
Machine hands ...	0 18 0	0 15 0	Boys ...	0 18 0	0 6 0
" boys ...	0 10 0	0 7 0	Packers and labellers ...	2 10 0	0 12 0
Pastry cooks ...	2 15 0	1 0 0	" boys ...	0 17 0	0 8 0
" apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Storemen ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Packers ... Males ...	0 13 0	0 8 0	1insmiths ...	2 15 0	1 0 0
Carters ...	2 10 0	1 5 0	" improvers ...	1 5 0	0 6 0
Engineers, carpenters, blacksmiths, &c. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Boxmakers, printers, carters, cellarmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Forewomen ...	1 0 0	.....	Forewomen ...	1 0 0	.....
Packers ... Females ...	0 15 0	0 6 0	Packers ... Females ...	0 15 0	0 5 0
Labelling and cleaning tins ...	0 12 0	0 7 0			
Breweries—			Condiments—		
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0
Topmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Mill hands and journeymen ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Cellarmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers, boys ...	0 8 0	0 4 0
Cask-washers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	Bottle-washers, boys ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Brewery hands ...	2 15 0	2 0 0	General hands, girls and women ...	0 10 0	0 4 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
II.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF—continued.					
Confectionery—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	4 0 0	.....	Meat Preserving and Small Goods—		
Sugar boilers and pan men	2 14 0	0 17 6	Foremen	4 0 0	.....
„ improvers ...	1 10 0	0 9 0	Preservers and extract-		
„ boys	0 9 0	0 7 0	makers	3 10 0	3 0 0
Apprentices	1 10 0	0 17 6	Tallow-makers	2 15 0	2 0 0
Packers	2 18 6	1 17 6	Salters	2 15 0	2 0 0
„ boys	0 9 0	0 6 0	Slaughtermen	3 10 0	2 0 0
General confectioners	3 0 0	1 10 0	Boners	3 0 0	1 2 6
Assistants and improvers..	1 10 0	0 7 0	Labourers... ..	2 10 0	1 0 0
Storemen, carpenters,			„ boys	0 18 0	0 9 0
printers, yardmen, &c.	2 12 6	1 10 0	Tinsmiths... ..	3 0 0	1 2 6
Forewomen	1 0 0	.....	Coopers	2 5 0	2 0 0
Confectioners Females	1 10 0	.....	Carpenters	3 0 0	2 14 0
„ assistants „	0 12 0	0 7 0	Engineers	3 0 0	2 0 0
General hands	0 9 0	0 5 0	Fitters	3 0 0	2 2 0
Packers and wrappers „	0 15 0	0 5 0	Small goodsmen	2 10 0	1 10 0
Creameries—					
Managers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Oatmeal, self-raising flour, and Baking Powder—		
Engineers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Foremen	3 0 0	2 15 0
Flour—			Mixers and packers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Millers	6 0 0	1 10 0	Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0
„ juniors	2 5 0	0 15 0	Forewomen	2 0 0	1 0 0
Samplers	2 5 0	2 0 0	Packers, weighers, and		
Sleeveners... ..	2 0 0	1 16 0	labellers Females	1 3 0	0 7 0
Stackers	2 0 0	1 16 0	Girls	0 10 0	0 7 0
Smutters and oilmen	2 0 0	1 16 0	Paper bag makers..Females	0 16 0	0 10 0
Packers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Tinsmiths and carpenters..	2 0 0	1 0 0
„ boys	1 0 0	0 16 0			
Purifier men	2 0 0	1 10 0	Sugar Mills—		
Mixers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Foreman mechanics ...	3 12 0	3 6 0
General hands, yard-			Engineers and fitters ...	3 6 0	3 0 0
men, &c.	1 16 0	1 0 0	Mechanics	2 14 0	.....
Engineers and firemen ...	3 15 0	1 5 0	Tinsmiths... ..	2 10 0	1 10 0
Boys	0 15 0	0 10 0	Mechanics' apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Ice and Refrigerating—			Pan-boilers	4 0 0	2 5 0
Foremen	4 15 0	2 5 0	„ apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Journeyman	3 0 0	2 0 0	Foremen bag-makers ...	3 0 0	.....
Boys	0 18 0	0 10 0	Bag sewers, boys	0 19 0	0 10 0
Canwashers	1 10 0	1 5 0	Sack-repairers	2 10 0	1 15 0
Tinsmiths and plumbers...	3 3 0	2 2 0	Labourers... ..	2 8 0	2 2 0
Engineers and firemen ...	2 10 0	2 5 0			
Jam and Fruit-canning—			Tea Packing and Blending—		
Foremen	3 10 0	1 15 0	Foremen	3 10 0	2 5 0
Jam-boilers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Blenders	3 12 0	1 7 6
Tinsmiths and solderers...	2 8 0	1 10 0	Packers	2 10 0	0 10 0
Tinsmiths' boys	0 17 6	0 5 0	Labellers	0 15 0	0 5 0
Labellers	1 7 6	0 5 0	Case-makers	2 5 0	1 16 0
Packers	2 0 0	0 10 0	Forewomen	1 4 0	1 0 0
Case-makers	2 0 0	1 5 0	Packers ... Females	1 0 0	0 5 0
Engineers... ..	2 5 0	1 12 6	Labellers	0 15 0	0 4 6
Boys	0 12 0	0 6 0	Bag-makers and blockers..	0 12 0	0 7 0
Fruit-preparers	0 12 0	0 6 0			
Packers ... Females	0 16 0	0 10 0	Vinegar Works—		
Labellers	0 12 6	0 9 0	Manufacturers	3 0 0	.....
			Bottlers and labellers ...	1 10 0	0 10 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.					
Boots and Shoes—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Clothing Factories—Slops—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	4 5 0	2 0 0	continued.		
Machine Operators Males	3 15 0	1 2 6	Errand boys and		
Clickers	3 2 6	1 5 0	messengers	0 17 6	0 3 6
„ improvers and			Machinists ... Males	3 10 0	1 2 6
assistants... ..	1 2 6	0 7 0	Coat-hands	3 10 0	2 0 0
„ apprentices... ..	0 17 6	0 9 6	„ ... Females	1 15 0	0 7 0
Makers	4 0 0	1 0 0	Trousers hands	1 12 6	0 10 0
„ improvers	1 5 0	0 5 0	Vest-hands Males...	2 4 0	1 1 0
„ apprentices	0 15 0	0 8 0	„ Females	1 10 0	0 5 0
Finishers	2 10 0	0 12 0	Apprentices	0 15 0	0 2 6
„ improvers			Forewomen	3 0 0	1 10 0
and assistants	0 15 0	0 10 0	Slop trousers ma-		
„ apprentices	0 15 0	0 11 0	chinists... Females	1 10 0	0 6 0
Rough-stuff cutters			Slop trousers fin-		
and pressmen... ..	3 10 0	0 17 6	ishers	1 10 0	0 3 0
Rough-stuff cutters			Button-hole Ma-		
improvers	1 0 0	0 10 0	chinists	1 5 0	0 6 0
Trimmers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Button-hole fin-		
Edge-setters, feath-			ishers	1 2 6	0 3 0
erers, and breast-			Coat machinists ...	1 2 6	0 7 6
ers	2 0 0	0 16 0	„ finishers	1 2 6	0 4 0
Channel-closers ...	1 5 0	0 14 0	Vest machinists ...	1 0 0	...
Skivers	1 5 0	1 0 0	„ finishers	0 12 0	0 5 0
Eyeletters... ..	1 5 0	0 17 6	„ apprentices ...	0 7 6	0 2 6
Brushers, sockers,			Clothing Factories—Order Tailoring—		
dressers, scourers,			Foremen	6 0 0	3 0 0
&c.	0 17 6	0 14 0	Cutters Males	9 0 0	2 0 0
Repairers	2 14 0	1 15 0	Coat hands	3 10 0	2 0 0
Sole-sewers	2 10 0	1 10 0	„ improvers	1 5 0	0 10 0
Packers	1 15 0	0 15 0	„ apprentices... ..	1 10 0	0 2 6
Boys	0 12 0	0 4 0	Vest-makers	2 6 0	1 5 0
Engineers, storemen,			Trousers-makers ...	2 15 0	1 5 0
carters, &c.	4 0 0	1 10 0	Pressers	3 5 0	1 0 0
Forewomen	2 0 0	1 2 6	Trimmers	2 5 0	0 17 0
Machinists Females	1 10 0	0 10 0	Coat hands Females	2 0 0	0 15 0
„ appren-			„ improvers	1 5 0	0 6 0
tices... ..	0 12 0	0 4 0	„ apprentices... ..	1 5 0	0 2 0
Fitters	1 7 6	0 7 6	Vest hands	1 10 0	0 7 0
„ apprentices.	0 7 0	0 4 0	„ improvers	0 17 0	0 5 0
Tiers-off and bench			„ apprentices ...	0 12 6	0 2 6
hands	0 9 0	0 3 0	Trousers-makers ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
Trimmers, sockers,			„ improvers	0 14 0	0 10 0
&c.	0 15 0	0 5 0	„ apprentices... ..	0 5 6	0 2 6
Clothing Factories—Slops—			Machinists	1 10 0	0 7 0
Foremen	5 0 0	2 0 0	„ apprentices	0 10 0	0 2 6
Cutters Males	5 0 0	1 5 0	Skirt-makers	1 9 0	0 14 0
„ assistants and			„ im-		
improvers	1 5 0	0 7 6	provers and ap-		
Pressers	3 10 0	1 5 0	prentices	0 7 6	0 2 6
„ apprentices			Dressmaking and Millinery—		
and assistants ...	1 0 0	0 9 0	Forewomen	6 0 0	2 15 0
Seam pressers ...	1 10 0	0 5 0	Cutters and fitters	2 10 0	2 0 0
Trimmers	2 15 0	0 10 0	Bodice hands	1 15 0	0 7 6
Examiners	2 17 6	0 14 0	„ improvers	0 10 0	0 2 6
Folders and brushers	2 15 0	0 15 0	„ apprentices*	0 2 6	...
Engineers and me-					
chanics, &c.	3 0 0	1 2 6			

* Unpaid for the first three or six months.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS—continued.					
Dressmaking and Millinery—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Water-proof Clothing—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Skirt hands ...	1 15 0	0 6 0	Machinists—improvers ...	0 10 0	0 4 6
„ improvers ...	0 7 6	0 3 0	Finishers ...	0 15 0	0 12 0
„ apprentices* ...	0 2 6	.....	„ improvers ...	0 7 6	0 5 0
Sleeve hands ...	1 2 6	0 6 0	Table hands ...	1 5 0	0 10 0
„ improvers ...	0 6 0	0 2 6	„ improvers ..	0 7 6	0 2 6
General dressmakers ...	1 10 0	0 8 6	White Work and Ladies' and Children's Clothing—		
Machinists ...	1 2 6	0 12 6	Forewomen, designers, and cutters ... Females	2 5 0	0 18 0
Head mantle-makers ...	4 0 0	3 0 0	Machinists ...	1 12 9	0 10 0
Mantle-makers ...	1 17 0	0 9 6	„ improvers ...	0 10 0	0 7 0
„ improvers ...	0 5 6	0 2 6	„ apprentices ...	0 4 0	0 2 6
Blouse-makers ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	Finishers ...	1 0 0	0 6 0
Milliners ...	2 9 6	0 7 6	Learners ...	0 7 0	0 2 6
„ improvers ...	0 10 0	0 2 6	Pressers ...	0 16 0	0 7 6
„ apprentices† ...	0 2 6	.....	Sorters ...	1 0 0	0 6 6
Furriers—			Cutters ... Males	2 0 0	1 0 0
Furriers ...	3 0 0	1 7 6	Pressers ...	1 15 0	.....
Boys ...	0 12 0	0 9 0	Woolen Mills—		
Fur sewers ...	1 5 0	0 10 0	Foremen ...	5 0 0	4 0 0
Hats and Caps—			Carders ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Journeyman ...	3 0 0	0 17 6	Wool-sorters ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Assistants ... Males	0 12 6	0 7 6	Finishers ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Apprentices ...	0 10 0	.....	Dyers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Foremen ...	3 15 0	2 15 0	„ Assistants ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
Forewomen ...	1 2 6	.....	Spinners ...	2 15 0	1 2 6
Machinists Females	1 15 0	0 7 0	Warpers ...	1 10 0	1 0 0
Finishers ...	0 15 0	0 6 0	Wool-scourers ...	2 0 0	1 15 0
Trimmers ...	1 2 6	0 5 0	Pressmen ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Improvers, &c. ...	0 10 6	0 4 6	Weavers ...	2 10 0	1 16 0
Shirt-making—			Twisters ...	0 15 0	.....
Shirt-cutters Females	3 0 0	2 0 0	General hands ...	1 10 0	.....
Shirt-makers ...	1 5 0	0 8 0	Engineers ...	3 0 0	2 15 0
Apprentices ...	0 7 0	0 5 0	Boys ...	0 10 0	0 4 6
Machinists ...	1 0 0	0 15 0	Weavers ... Females	1 11 0	0 18 0
Finishers ...	0 13 0	.....	Finishers ...	0 12 0	0 8 0
Button-hole workers ...	6d per doz	.....	Burlers ...	0 17 6	0 12 0
Water-proof Clothing—			Girls ...	0 12 0	0 8 0
Forewomen ...	3 15 0	2 10 0			
Machinists ...	1 0 0	0 12 0			
IV.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.					
Asphalting and Tar-paving—			Cement—continued.		
Asphalt-makers ...	2 2 0	1 15 0	Burners ...	2 12 0	2 0 0
Wood-block makers ...	2 2 0	1 5 0	Kiln-fillers ...	2 5 0	1 16 0
Brickworks—			Labourers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	Joinery, Wood-turning and Carving—		
Clay-diggers and pitmen ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 12 0	3 0 0
Panmen and grinders ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Joiners ...	3 0 0	1 16 0
Setters ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Turners ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Brickmakers and moulders ...	2 15 0	1 16 0	Carvers ...	3 3 0	1 18 0
Pressers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Apprentices ...	0 15 0	0 7 0
Burners ...	3 10 0	2 0 0	Limeworks—		
Loaders-out ...	2 10 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 0 0	.....
Stackers ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Quarrymen ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Carters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Crane-drivers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Cement—			Lime-drawers ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
Millers ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Burners ...	2 8 0	2 0 0

* Unpaid for the first three or six months.

† Unpaid for the first six or twelve months.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IV.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.—continued.					
Marble and Monumental Masons—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Potteries—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	3 0 0	2 10 0	Burners	2 15 0	2 0 0
Letter cutters and carvers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Clay-getters	2 8 0	1 10 0
Marble and stone masons	3 5 0	1 10 0	Quarrying and Stone-crushing—		
Marble and stone masons, improvers	1 10 0	0 15 0	Foremen	3 0 0	...
Polishers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Quarrymen	2 5 0	2 0 0
„ improvers	1 0 0	0 12 0	Masons	2 10 0	2 0 0
Fixers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Stone-breakers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Carters	2 2 0	1 10 0	Stone-feeders	2 0 0	1 16 0
Boys	0 10 0	0 5 0	Saw-mills—		
Bricklayers	2 14 0	2 8 0	Foremen	4 0 0	2 8 0
Modelling, Cement and Plaster Decorations—			Saw-sharpeners	2 8 0	1 10 0
Modellers	3 0 0	...	Benchers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Pressers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Benchers' assistants	2 0 0	1 0 0
Casters	1 0 0	0 10 0	Sawyers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Paint and Varnish—			Sawyers' assistants	1 10 0	0 12 6
Manufacturers	5 0 0	2 10 0	Measurers	2 5 0	1 16 0
Labourers	1 15 0	0 16 0	Tailors-out	1 5 0	0 15 0
Potteries—			Labourers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Foremen	3 10 0	2 8 0	Draymen	2 5 0	1 10 0
Throwers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Mill hands	2 7 6	1 10 0
Pipe-makers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Machinists	3 3 0	2 0 0
			Machinists' assistants	1 10 0	0 10 0
			Engineers	3 5 0	2 0 0
V.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, &c.					
Foremen	5 0 0	3 0 0	Plumbers' boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Engineers	3 5 0	1 14 0	Meter-makers	3 3 0	1 19 0
Machinists	3 0 0	1 18 0	Painters	3 0 0	1 10 0
Turners and fitters	5 0 0	2 5 0	Stove-fitters	3 0 0	1 5 0
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	1 10 0	Galvanisers	3 10 0	1 5 0
Strikers	2 0 0	1 5 0	Wire-workers	3 3 0	1 6 0
Iron-founders	2 10 0	1 15 0	Japanners	2 10 0	1 3 0
Iron-moulders	3 10 0	1 16 0	Engine-drivers and firemen	3 0 0	1 10 0
„ assistants	0 18 0	0 5 0	Bricklayers	3 0 0	2 2 0
Iron-dressers	2 8 0	1 12 0	Carpenters	3 0 0	1 10 0
Furnace-men	2 6 0	1 10 0	Labourers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Pattern-makers	2 14 0	1 12 0	Carters	2 9 0	1 10 0
Boilermakers	3 0 0	1 16 0	Storekeepers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Coppersmiths	3 3 0	2 10 0	Drillers	1 16 0	0 8 0
Brass-moulders	3 0 0	1 10 0	Trunk-makers	2 5 0	1 5 0
Brass-finishers	3 3 0	1 16 0	Canister-makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Tinsmiths	3 0 0	1 10 0	Lead-millers	3 6 0	...
„ assistants	1 5 0	0 6 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 4 0
Smelters	3 0 0	2 10 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Plumbers and gasfitters	3 0 0	1 10 0			
VI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.					
Ship-building, Docks, &c.—			Sails and Tarpaulins—		
Foremen	7 0 0	3 0 0	Sailmakers	3 0 0	1 5 0
Shipwrights	3 12 0	2 8 0	Tent and tarpaulin makers	2 7 0	0 15 0
Boilermakers and rivetters	3 8 0	2 10 0	General hands	1 10 0	0 10 0
Pattern-makers	3 0 0	2 5 0	Apprentices and boys	0 18 0	0 5 0
Bolt-screwers	2 8 0	2 0 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	...
Ship-joiners	3 0 0	2 8 0	Women and girls	0 19 0	0 6 0
Marine opticians	3 0 0	2 0 0			
Ships' compasses, sextants, and barometer repairers	3 0 0	2 0 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
VII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	4 10 0	2 10 0	Window blind makers and fixers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Machinists	2 14 0	1 7 6	Boys	0 17 6	0 5 0
" apprentices	0 15 0	0 10 0	Venetian-blind makers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Cabinet-makers	2 16 0	1 10 0	" painters	2 5 0	1 5 0
" apprentices	1 6 0	0 2 6	Revolving shutter makers	2 14 0	1 10 0
Polishers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Mattress-makers	2 18 0	1 10 0
" apprentices	1 7 6	0 7 6	Picture frame makers	4 0 0	1 15 0
Chair-makers	2 16 0	1 9 0	Mount-cutters	2 18 0	1 15 0
Chair-fitters	2 12 0	1 5 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Frame-makers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Fitters	1 10 0	1 0 0
Wood-carvers	3 0 0	2 10 0	Girls	1 0 0	0 5 0
Wood-turners	2 0 0	1 16 0	Hair and Flock hands—		
Upholsterers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Packers	2 14 0	0 12 0
" apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0	Machinists	1 16 0	0 15 0
Carpet hands	3 0 0	1 15 0	Rag-sorters Females	1 0 0	0 17 0
Drapery-cutters	4 5 0	2 2 0	Cloth-cutters	0 12 0	0 10 0
Forewomen	1 10 0	1 5 0	Billiard-table makers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Upholsteresses	2 0 0	0 12 6	Apprentices	0 12 0	0 7 6
Girls	0 9 0	0 5 0	Ivory turners	3 0 0	2 0 0
Drapery hands Females	2 0 0	0 16 0	Chinese cabinet-makers	3 0 0	0 10 0
Machinists	1 2 6	0 10 0	" polishers	1 16 0	0 17 0
Seamstresses	1 2 6	0 9 0	" wood-turners	1 12 0	1 4 0
Carpet-sewers Females	1 5 0	0 10 0	" sand-paperers	1 10 0	0 15 0
Girls	0 10 0	0 5 0			
VIII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING ESTABLISHMENTS, &C.					
Readers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Lithographers—continued.		
Readers' assistants	2 0 0	0 15 0	Artists, illuminators, and photographers	6 10 0	1 15 0
Compositors, Jobbing Offices—			Artists' apprentices	0 17 6	0 7 6
Journeymen	3 10 0	1 5 0	Cutters	2 16 0	2 12 0
Improvers	2 0 0	0 17 6	Varnishers, transferors, &c.	3 0 0	2 0 0
Apprentices	1 0 0	0 5 0	Feed and fly boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
Compositors, Newspaper Offices—			General hands	2 0 0	1 5 0
Foremen	7 0 0	3 0 0	Engineers and firemen	8 0 0	1 10 0
Machine compositors	4d. to 5d.		Bookbinders—		
Compositors	9d. to 1s. 1d.		Foremen	5 0 0	2 0 0
Linotype operators	3d.	per 1,000	Rulers	4 0 0	1 0 0
Female type distributors	14d. with allowances.	ens.	Binders	4 0 0	1 0 0
Machinists' boys	0 15 0	0 6 6	Finishers	3 10 0	1 0 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 10 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	0 17 6
Letterpress Machinists—			Booksewers Females	1 10 0	0 10 0
Foremen	6 0 0	2 10 0	Bookfolders	1 5 0	0 5 0
Journeymen	4 0 0	1 10 0	Embossers	1 0 0	0 8 0
Improvers	1 10 0	0 14 0	Numberers, pagers, wire-stitchers, packers, &c.		
Apprentices	0 15 0	0 8 0	Apprentices Females	1 0 0	0 5 0
Stereotypers—			" Males	1 0 0	0 7 0
Foremen	6 0 0	3 10 0	" Females	0 7 6	0 2 6
Journeymen	3 0 0	1 15 0	Boys, messengers, &c.	0 13 6	0 5 0
Electrotypers—			Paper Boxes and Bags—		
Journeymen	3 15 0	1 15 0	Foremen	2 15 0	2 10 0
Engravers	4 0 0	2 0 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	0 17 6
Lithographers—			Cutters	2 0 0	0 17 0
Journeymen	4 0 0	2 0 0	Boys	0 14 0	0 7 6
Improvers	1 10 0	1 0 0	Girls (box and bag makers)	1 10 0	0 5 0
Apprentices	1 0 0	0 6 0	Apprentices	0 4 0	0 2 6
Stonepolishers and cleaners	1 12 6	0 15 0	General hands	2 5 0	1 2 6

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations
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Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IX.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES, SADDLERY, HARNESS, AND BICYCLES.					
Coach-building—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Saddlery & Harness—<i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Harnessmakers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Carpenters ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Collarmakers ...	3 0 0	1 1 0
Body makers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	Strap hands ...	2 15 0	1 3 0
Wheelwrights ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	General hands ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Blacksmiths ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Machinists ...	2 0 0	1 15 0
Strikers ...	1 10 0	0 10 0	Female hands ...	1 15 0	0 7 0
Vicemen ...	2 8 0	1 5 0	Improvers ...	1 2 6	0 10 0
Trimmers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	Apprentices ...	0 17 6	0 5 0
Painters ...	3 0 0	1 0 0	Making and Repairing Bicycles—		
Nave turners ...	2 5 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0
Spoke turners ...	2 5 0	1 16 0	Turners ...	2 15 0	1 10 0
Improvers ...	1 10 0	0 15 0	Fitters ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Tyre and wheelmakers ...	2 7 6	1 5 0
Saddlery and Harness—			General hands ...	2 0 0	1 5 0
Foremen ...	3 5 0	2 10 0	Boys ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Saddlemakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 6			
X.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIGHT, FUEL, HEAT, &c.					
Electric Light Works—			Gas Works—<i>continued.</i>		
Foremen ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Plumbers ...	2 15 0	2 5 0
Engineers ...	4 10 0	2 10 0	Main-layers ...	2 15 0	1 16 0
Electricians ...	3 10 0	2 0 0	Service-layers ...	2 15 0	1 10 0
Installing workmen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0	Lamplighters ...	1 12 0	.....
Gas Works—			Fuel—		
Foremen ...	6 0 0	3 10 0	Sawyers and yardsmen ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Stokers and firemen ...	2 18 0	2 2 0	Carters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fitters ...	3 6 0	2 8 0	Boys ...	1 0 0	0 5 0
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.					
Basket and Wicker Ware, Mats and Matting—			Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c.—		
Basket-makers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 6 0
" apprentices ...	0 15 0	0 5 0	Manufacturers ...	2 7 6	1 0 0
and boys ...	2 0 0	.....	Chemists ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen ...	2 0 0	.....	" improvers ...	1 5 0	0 7 6
Mat and matting makers ...	1 10 0	.....	Lead burners and plati-		
" boys ...	0 12 0	0 7 0	num men ...	2 14 0	1 2 0
Box and Packing Case Making—			Acid makers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Bottle washers ...	1 0 0	0 12 0
Boxmakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers ...	2 5 0	0 14 0
Sawyers ...	2 2 0	1 10 0	Forewomen ...	2 10 0	0 15 0
Machinists ...	2 8 0	1 10 0	Bottlers and labellers		
Carters ...	2 6 0	0 15 0	Females ...	0 15 0	0 4 0
General hands ...	2 8 0	1 0 0	Packers ...	1 0 0	0 6 0
Apprentices ...	0 10 0	0 7 6	Manufacturing hands ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Boys ...	0 13 0	0 5 0	Cooperage—		
Broom-making—			Coopers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Broom-makers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Apprentices ...	1 2 6	0 8 0
Assistants and apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Machinists ...	2 0 0	0 16 0
Broom-sewers ...	2 0 0	1 15 0	Dye Works—		
Sorters ...	1 8 0	0 5 0	Dyers ...	2 10 0	1 7 6
Brush-making—			Pressers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Journeyman ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	" Males ...	1 4 0	1 1 0
Female hands ...	0 15 0	0 4 0	Feather and glove cleaners, &c. ...	1 4 0	0 2 6
Boys and apprentices ...	0 11 0	0 9 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Explosives—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Perambulator making—contd.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mixers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Fitters	2 5 0	1 0 0
Cartridge fillers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Painters	1 0 0	0 10 0
Packers	1 15 0	1 0 0	Upholsterers	1 10 0	1 0 0
Labourers	1 18 0	1 10 0	Boys	0 10 0	0 6 0
Florists—			Machinists Females	1 9 0	0 10 0
Florists and shop assistants			Photography—		
Females	1 2 6	0 5 0	Operators	4 10 0	2 0 0
Glass Works—Bottles, &c.—			Printers	2 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen	4 0 0	3 0 0	„ Assistants	1 0 0	0 7 6
Glass-blowers	3 17 0	1 10 0	Retouchers	3 5 0	1 10 0
Packers	1 7 6	0 7 0	Zinc-etchers	2 15 0	1 10 0
Finishers	3 17 0	1 10 0	Enlargers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Engineers and firemen	3 10 0	1 5 0	Framers	2 5 0	0 17 6
Apprentices	1 15 0	0 10 0	Retouchers Females	1 15 0	0 12 6
Boys	0 15 0	0 6 0	Printers	1 5 0	0 5 0
Glass Works—Ornamental—			Spotters	1 12 6	0 5 0
Cutters and silverers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Sorters	0 7 6	0 5 0
Bevellers	3 0 0	1 10 0	Portmanteaus and Bags—		
Glaziers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Bag-makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Carters	2 0 0	1 10 0	„ Assistants	1 10 0	0 16 0
Stencil cutters (boys and girls)	0 8 0	0 5 0	Improvers	1 2 6	0 7 6
Boys	1 0 0	0 5 0	Trunk and portmanteau makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Hair-dressing and Hair-working—			Blacksmiths and japanners	1 15 0	0 15 6
Hairdressers and wig-makers	3 0 0	1 0 0	Machinists Females	1 4 0	0 6 0
Hair-frame makers	1 10 0	0 5 0	Rope Works—		
„ „ Females	1 1 0	0 5 0	Foremen	4 10 0	4 0 0
Laundries (steam and hand)—			Rope-layers	2 8 0	2 2 0
Wash-house hands Males	2 5 0	0 15 0	Reelers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Packers	0 10 0	1 1 0	Hand-spinners	2 5 0	1 10 0
Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0	Machinists	1 10 0	0 18 0
Carters	2 5 0	0 10 0	Jenny boys	0 15 0	0 6 0
Engineers	2 7 6	1 10 0	Rubber Works—		
Firemen	1 5 0	0 15 0	Journeymen	3 0 0	2 0 0
Washers ... Females {	1 0 0	0 10 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
Sorters and packers „	(4/- to 2/- per day)	0 6 0	Sewing Machines, Pianos, &c.—		
Folders	1 10 6	0 6 0	Foremen	4 0 0	3 10 0
Starchers	1 5 0	0 6 0	Tuners	5 0 0	2 0 0
Machine ironers	1 4 0	0 9 0	Polishers	3 12 0	1 0 0
Calender hands	0 10 0	0 8 0	Repairers	4 0 0	1 2 6
*Shirt and collar ironers	2 0 0	0 18 0	Apprentices and boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
*Starch ironers	1 6 0	0 13 0	Stringers and Spinners	1 5 0	0 10 0
*Plain ironers	0 18 0	0 12 0	Packers and Fitters-up	2 8 0	1 10 0
Papermasking—			Soap and Candle Works—		
Sorters and classifiers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Stearine and Candle Makers	2 10 0	1 4 0
Beatermen	2 10 0	1 5 0	Moulders	1 10 0	0 15 0
Rag boilers and cuttermen	1 18 0	0 15 0	Soap-boilers	3 0 0	1 16 0
Machine men	2 10 0	0 12 6	Assistants	1 10 0	0 5 0
Labourers	1 16 0	0 18 0	Packers	1 10 0	0 10 0
Blacksmiths	2 8 0	.....	Carters	1 16 0	1 0 0
Paper sorters Females	0 15 0	0 10 0	Coopers	3 0 0	2 10 0
Perambulator making—			Carpenters, Box-makers, and Plumbers	2 5 0	2 0 0
Carpenters	2 2 0	1 15 0	Engineers and Firemen	2 10 0	1 0 0
Blacksmiths	2 2 0	1 1 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
			Packers ... Females	1 0 0	0 6 0

* Ironers are paid by piece-work, washers by the day; other branches by weekly wage.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Tobacco and Cigarettes—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cigarette-making—contd.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	5 0 0	2 15 0	Filling and Closing,		
Cutting-room Hands ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	&c. Females	0 8 0	0 5 0
General Hands	2 5 0	1 0 0	Packers	0 17 0	0 7 0
Box-makers	3 0 0	1 5 0	Umbrella-making—		
Stemmers	1 5 0	0 12 0	Males	2 5 0	0 12 0
Twisters	3 5 0	1 2 0	Females	1 5 0	0 10 0
Pressers	2 10 0	0 12 0	Watchmaking and Jewellery, &c.—		
Plug-coverers	2 5 0	0 15 0	Watchmakers	5 0 0	1 10 0
Finishers	2 15 0	1 10 0	„ apprentices.	0 10 0	0 5 0
Cigarette Machinists ...	3 10 0	1 15 0	Jewellers	6 0 0	1 10 0
Engineers and Firemen ...	5 0 0	2 0 0	„ apprentices	0 10 0	.....
Boys—General Work ...	0 16 0	0 5 0	Instrument-makers ...	3 0 0	1 2 0
Forewomen	1 10 0	0 15 0	Opticians	2 10 0	1 10 0
Stemmers ... (Females)	1 0 0	0 10 0	Polishers	2 15 0	1 5 0
Coverers	1 13 0	0 15 0	Gem Cutters	3 0 0	2 0 0
Cutting-room hands „	1 0 0	0 10 0	Engravers	5 0 0	2 0 0
Cigarette-making—			Packers	1 7 6	0 17 6
Machine-hands	0 14 0	2 7 0	Electroplaters	4 0 0	1 10 0
Cigarette-makers „	1 4 0	0 16 0	Burnishers ... (Females)	1 10 0	1 0 0
Mouth-piece makers „	0 16 6	0 12 6	Boys	0 17 6	0 5 0

Coal-mines—

The rates of pay given here were those ruling in 1897 for work actually done. It does not follow that the miners and other hands were able to secure anything like regular employment at these rates.

Northern Mines.			Southern Mines.		
per ton.			per ton.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Miners	0 2 11	.....	Miners	0 2 0	0 1 10
per day.			per day.		
Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0	Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0
Deputy Overmen	0 8 6	0 8 0	Deputy Overmen	0 8 6	.....
Shiftmen	0 8 0	.....	Shiftmen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Onsetters	0 7 0	0 6 0	Onsetters	0 7 6	0 7 0
Banksmen	0 7 0	0 6 6	Banksmen	0 6 6	0 6 0
Screenmen and boys ...	0 7 0	0 2 9	Screenmen	0 6 6	0 6 0
Mechanics	0 10 0	0 8 6	Mechanics	0 10 6	0 8 6
Engineers	0 12 0	0 9 0	Engineers	0 9 0	0 8 0
Engine-drivers	0 9 0	.....	Engine-drivers	0 9 0	0 8 0
Enginemen and Firemen ...	0 7 6	0 6 6	Enginemen and Firemen ...	0 8 0	0 6 0
Screen-overmen	0 7 6	0 7 0	Screen-overmen ... ..	.....	.....
Overmen (overground) ...	0 8 0	.....	Overmen (overground) ...	.....	.....
Locomotive-engine stokers ...	0 8 0	0 6 6	Locomotive-engine stokers ...	0 7 0	0 6 0
Platelayers	0 8 6	0 6 6	Platelayers	0 9 0	0 7 0
Furnacemen	0 8 0	0 7 0	Furnacemen	0 7 0	0 6 0
Harness-makers	0 8 0	.....	Harness-makers	0 8 0	0 7 6
Pickers	0 3 0	0 2 0	Pickers	0 6 6	.....
Wheelers	0 7 0	0 5 0	Wheelers	0 7 6	0 6 6
Water-bailers	0 7 0	0 6 6	Water-bailers	0 7 6	0 6 6
Horse-drivers	0 6 6	0 5 0	Horse-drivers	0 7 6	0 6 0
Stablemen	0 7 6	0 7 0	Stablemen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Labourers	0 6 6	0 6 0	Labourers	0 6 6	0 6 0
Flatters	0 7 6	0 7 0	Flatters	0 7 0	0 6 0
Trappers	0 3 6	0 3 0	Trappers	0 4 0	0 3 6
Boys	0 5 0	0 2 3	Boys	0 3 6	0 3 0

NOTE.—The Union rules fix 43½ hours as the maximum working hours per week for miners. The actual time worked during 1897 did not average more than 32 hours for miners and 45 hours for mechanical trades.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Silver Mines, Broken Hill District—					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Per day.			Per day.	
Mechanics and Surface Hands—			Mechanics and Surface Hands—continued.		
Engineers ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Labourers ...	0 7 6	.....
Masons and Bricklayers..	0 10 6	0 10 0	Boys ...	0 4 0	0 2 6
Carpenters ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Tappers ...	0 9 0	.....
Blacksmiths ...	0 10 6	0 8 4	Slag-wheelers ...	0 8 4	.....
Blacksmiths' Strikers ...	0 7 6	.....	Feeders ...	0 9 0	.....
Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 8 0	Charge-wheelers ...	0 8 4	.....
" Hoisting...	0 10 0	.....		
Firemen ...	0 8 4	.....	Underground Hands—		
Firemen's Assistants ...	0 7 6	.....	Miners ...	0 9 0	.....
Boilermakers ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Brace and Platmen ...	0 8 4	.....
Tinsmiths ...	0 10 0	.....	Truckers... ..	0 7 6	.....
Horse-drivers (exclusive of time occupied in cleaning and harnessing) ...	0 8 4	0 8 0	Ore-dressing Hands—		
			Shift washers ...	0 9 0	.....
			Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	.....
<p>NOTE.—Wages are calculated at per day of eight hours. All time worked over eight hours per day is paid for at the rate of time and a quarter (Sundays not excepted).</p>					
Railways and Tramways—					
	per annum.			per day.	
(Salaried Staff)—	£	£	(Wages Staff)—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Station-masters* ...	350	150	Pattern-makers ...	0 16 0	0 10 0
Officers-in-charge ...	210	130	Gasfitters ...	0 12 0	0 8 6
Night Officers ...	185	120	Carriage and Waggon Builders ...	0 14 6	0 9 4
Operators ...	200	60	Carriage and Waggon Examiners ...	0 13 0	0 7 6
Clerks ...	350	125	Carpenters ...	0 13 0	0 7 6
Junior Clerks ...	120	30	Painters ...	0 11 0	0 7 6
			Stationary Engine-drivers..	0 10 0	0 7 6
(Wages Staff)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Fuelmen ...	0 9 0	0 6 6
Locomotive Engine-drivers	0 15 0	0 11 0	Oilers ...	0 8 0	0 6 6
" Firemen ...	0 10 0	0 8 0	Pumpers ...	0 10 0	0 6 6
" Cleaners ...	0 7 0	0 2 6	Guards ...	0 12 0	0 9 0
Fitters ...	0 15 0	0 8 0	Assistant Guards ...	0 8 6	0 8 0
Turners ...	0 12 8	0 8 0	Porters ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Machinists ...	0 12 0	0 6 0	Junior Porters ...	0 5 0	0 2 6
Boiler-makers ...	0 14 0	0 8 0	Signalmen ...	0 11 6	0 7 6
Boiler-makers' Assistants...	0 8 6	0 6 6	Shunters ...	0 11 0	0 7 0
Moulders ...	0 14 0	0 8 0	Gangers ...	0 12 0	0 8 6
Blacksmiths ...	0 16 0	0 8 0	Fettlers and Labourers ...	0 8 6	0 6 0
Strikers ...	0 8 2	0 6 6			
Tinsmiths ...	0 11 0	0 9 8			
* Quarters allowed in addition to salary.					
Shipping—					
	per month.			per month.	
First Officers (Steamers) ...	15 0 0	10 0 0	Seamen (Sailing Vessels) ...	4 0 0	3 10 0
" (Sailing Vessels) ...	8 0 0	6 10 0	Trimmers ...	6 0 0	.....
Second Officers (Steamers) ...	12 0 0	10 0 0	Sea Cooks ...	11 0 0	5 0 0
" (Sailing Vessels) ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	Chief Stewards ...	12 0 0	10 0 0
Third Officers (Steamers) ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	Assistant Stewards ...	5 0 0	3 0 0
Chief Engineers ...	25 0 0	20 0 0	Wharf Labourers and Lumpers ...	per hour.	
Second Engineers ...	18 0 0	16 0 0	Wharf Labourers and Lumpers (Overtime) ...	0 1 6	0 1 0
Third Engineers ...	15 0 0	14 0 0	Wharf Labourers and Lumpers (constant hands) ...	per week.	
Fourth Engineers ...	12 0 0	.....		2 5 0	2 2 0
Firemen ...	8 0 0	.....		
Boatswains... ..	7 0 0	.....		
Seamen (Steamers) ...	6 0 0	.....		

NOTE.—The rates quoted for steamers are those paid by owners belonging to the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. Some owners of small steamers pay lower rates, and on ships trading with the islands and foreign ports the monthly rates paid to seamen range from £3 15s. to £3.



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Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Coaching—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Grooms	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carters and Trollymen ...	2 0 0	1 16 0	Cooks	1 10 0	1 0 0
Drivers (Licensed) ...	1 15 0	1 5 0	Omnibus Drivers ...	2 0 0	1 5 0
Farriers	2 5 0	2 0 0	Omnibus Conductors (Boys) ...	0 12 6	0 10 0
Attendance and Service—					
Males—			Females—		
Barmen	1 5 0	0 15 0	Barmmaids	1 2 6	0 12 0
Butlers	1 0 0	0 15 0	Cooks	1 0 0	0 12 0
Coachmen	1 0 0	0 15 0	General Servants ...	0 15 0	0 8 0
Cooks	3 0 0	0 15 0	House and Parlour Maids ...	0 14 0	0 10 0
Dairymen	0 18 0	0 10 0	Laundresses	1 0 0	0 15 0
Gardeners	1 0 0	0 15 0	Nursemaids	0 10 0	0 5 0
Gardeners' Labourers ...	0 15 0	0 10 0	Waitresses	0 15 0	0 10 0
Scullerymen	0 17 6	0 8 0			
Waiters	1 0 0	0 15 0			
NOTE.—Board and Lodging is provided in addition to the wages quoted.					
Shop Assistants—					
Males—			Females—		
Butchers*	3 0 0	2 0 0	Milliners... ..	3 0 0	0 15 0
Drapers	3 15 0	1 10 0	Drapers	3 0 0	1 5 0
Do (Juniors)	1 10 0	0 15 0	Do (Juniors)	1 5 0	0 12 0
Grocers	2 15 0	1 10 0	General	2 0 0	0 10 0
Ironmongers	3 10 0	1 10 0	Girls	0 5 0	0 2 0
General	2 5 0	1 10 0			
Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0			
NOTE.—At the Abattoirs butchers are paid by piecework, and, when in full employment, are able to earn over £7 per week, out of which they have each to pay an assistant.					
In some shops, assistants (male and female), are in addition to the wages here quoted, provided with a smiddy meal, and when working late, with tea.					
* Meals provided in addition.					
Municipal Employés (City)—					
Overseers	3 6 0	2 14 0	Carters	3 3 0	.....
Timekeepers	3 6 0	2 15 0	Inspectors of Wood-block- ing	2 8 0	.....
Engineers	3 15 0	2 14 0	House Inspectors ...	2 8 0	.....
Engine-drivers	3 12 0	.....	* Park Rangers	2 12 6	.....
Firemen	2 10 0	2 2 0	* Watchmen	2 9 0	.....
Masons	3 0 0	.....	Bailiffs	3 0 0	.....
Plumbers	3 0 0	.....	Messengers	2 8 0	.....
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	2 2 0	Tar-pavers and Asphalters..	2 2 0	.....
Carpenters	3 9 0	3 0 0	Street Cleaners	2 2 0	.....
Gangers	3 6 0	2 5 0	Metal Gatherers	1 10 0	.....
Labourers	2 2 0	.....		
* Working 7 days per week.					
Fire Brigade Employés (City)—per annum.					
Foremen	£ 182	£ 172	Firemen	per annum. £ 150	£ 122
Assistant Officers	162	.....	Probationers	106	.....
Agricultural and Pastoral pursuits—per week.					
Boundary Riders	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Farm Labourers	per week. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bush Carpenters	0 17 6	0 15 0	Milkers	0 15 0	0 10 0
Cooks (Station)	1 0 0	0 15 0		0 15 0	0 10 0
	2 0 0	1 0 0			
per 100 sheep.					
Shearers	1 0 0	0 17 6			
per annum.					
Married Couples (wife, cook)	£ 70	£ 60	Stockmen	per annum. £ 52	£ 45
cook) " (husband,			Vignerons	45	40
cook)	80	70			
NOTE.—Except in the case of shearers, board and lodging, or rations, are provided in addition to the rates quoted.					

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Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase since previous Census.	Annual Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1821—(Muster only)	21,541	8,121	29,662
1828—November	27,611	8,987	36,598	6,936	3'05
1833—2nd September	44,644	16,150	60,794	24,196	10'68
1836 " "	55,539	21,557	77,096	16,302	8'24
1841—2nd March	87,298	43,558	130,856	53,760	12'47
1846 " "	114,769	74,840	189,609	58,753	7'70
" " (excluding Port Phillip Districts)	95,537	62,241	157,778
1851—1st March*	109,643	81,356	190,999	33,221	3'90
1856 " "	150,488	119,234	269,722	78,723	7'15
" " (excluding Moreton Bay District)	139,994	112,646	252,640
1861—7th April	198,488	152,372	350,860	98,220	6'79
1871—2nd " "	275,551	228,430	503,981	153,121	3'69
1881—3rd " "	411,149	340,319	751,468	247,487	4'08
1891—5th " "	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	380,766	4'18

Separation of Victoria and Queensland.—Victoria was separated from New South Wales on the 1st July, 1851, and Queensland on the 10th December, 1859. For the Census Enumerations immediately preceding these dates, the populations are given both inclusive and exclusive of the territory afterwards constituted as a separate colony.

No. 2.—Population at the Census, 5th April, 1891.

Population.								Males.	Females.	Total.
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)...								594,448	515,350	1,109,798
Chinese—										
Full-blood								13,133	156	13,289
Half-castes								422	445	867
								13,555	601	14,156
Aborigines—										
Full-blood								2,896	2,201	5,097
Half-castes								1,663	1,520	3,183
								4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population on the night of the 5th April, 1891								612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 3.—Population in Districts, Census Years 1861–91.

Census Year.		Metropolitan.			Country Districts.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
		Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.				
1861	Males	27,657	18,566	46,213	150,433		1,842	196,682
	Females	29,133	19,760	48,893	103,361		68	152,322
	Total	56,840	38,316	95,156	253,794		1,910	349,004
1871	Males	36,226	30,481	66,707	206,486		2,368	275,551
	Females	38,340	32,539	70,879	157,507		44	228,430
	Total	74,566	63,020	137,586	363,993		2,412	503,981
1881	Males	51,242	61,521	112,763	295,227		3,150	411,140
	Females	48,910	63,266	112,176	238,075		64	350,315
	Total	100,152	124,787	224,939	533,302		3,214	761,454
1891	Males	57,904	135,833	193,737	413,436	30	5,309	643,312
	Females	49,765	139,831	189,596	329,708	25	340	519,670
	Total	107,669	275,717	383,386	743,144	55	5,649	1,162,982

No. 4.—Population in Divisions, Census Years 1881 and 1891.

Division.	1881.			1891.			Increase.			Increase per cent. annum.	Total per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Eastern Division—Metropolitan	112,763	112,176	224,939	193,737	189,599	383,336	81,024	77,423	158,447	5.45	70.00
Outside Metropolitan	235,638	193,066	428,702	313,512	265,689	579,201	77,876	72,623	150,499	3.05	35.10
Central Division	43,892	28,299	72,191	61,777	43,161	104,938	17,885	14,862	32,747	3.81	45.70
Western Division	15,699	6,710	22,409	38,147	20,858	59,005	22,448	14,148	36,596	10.17	160.10
Lord Howe Island	Census not taken.			30	25	55	30	25	55	No Census	
Shipping	3,150	68	3,218	5,309	340	5,649	2,150	272	2,422	5.76	75.00
Total	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	201,413	179,353	380,766	4.15	50.00

Lord Howe Island.—This island (situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney) is a dependency of New South Wales.

Aborigines.—The aboriginal population for the Census years cannot be compared, as the number enumerated in 1881 only included those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans.

Chinese.—In 1881 the Chinese numbered—males, 10,141; females, 64; total, 10,205; and in 1891, males, 11,350; females, 601; total, 14,156—which shows an increase of males, 3,414; females, 537; total, 3,951.

No. 5.—Population in Divisions at the Census of 1891.

Classification.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.	Western Division.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Metropolitan.	Outside Metropolitan.					
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)—							
Males	190,238	304,830	58,234	35,936	30	5,190	594,448
Females	189,403	263,479	42,171	19,933	25	339	515,350
	379,641	568,309	100,405	55,869	55	5,519	1,109,782
Chinese (Full-blood)—							
Males	3,424	6,212	2,336	1,032		129	13,133
Females	79	49	21	6		1	154
	3,503	6,261	2,357	1,038		130	13,287
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	70	245	72	35			422
Females	69	290	65	31			655
	139	535	137	66			877
Aborigines (Full-blood)—							
Males	34	1,350	607	905			2,996
Females	19	1,062	412	708			2,201
	53	2,412	1,019	1,613			5,095
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	21	875	523	239			1,658
Females	29	819	492	180			1,520
	50	1,694	1,020	419			3,163
Total Population—							
Males	193,737	313,512	61,777	38,147	30	5,309	612,562
Females	189,599	265,689	42,171	20,858	25	340	519,672
Total	383,336	579,201	104,938	59,005	55	5,649	1,132,234

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891.

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
METROPOLITAN.									
City of Sydney...	57,892	49,760	107,652	6'01	Manly ...	1,471	1,765	3,236	5'56
Alexandria ...	4,023	3,482	7,505	4'88	Marrickville ...	6,535	6,972	13,507	5'22
Ashfield ...	5,356	6,341	11,697	5'37	Newtown ...	8,734	9,136	17,870	4'96
Balmain ...	11,726	11,749	23,475	5'15	North Sydney ...	8,192	8,914	17,106	5'19
Botany ...	1,139	921	2,060	5'08	Paddington ...	8,852	9,540	18,392	5'28
Botany, North...	1,390	1,017	2,407	5'09	Petersham ...	4,832	5,537	10,369	5'18
Burwood ...	2,731	3,496	6,227	5'52	Randwick ...	3,108	3,128	6,236	6'27
Camperdown ...	3,373	3,285	6,658	5'31	Redfern ...	10,952	10,370	21,322	5'41
Canterbury ...	1,322	1,104	2,426	5'02	Rockdale ...	2,477	2,431	4,908	5'18
Concord ...	1,093	1,014	2,107	4'88	Ryde ...	1,756	1,469	3,225	4'71
Darlington ...	1,750	1,715	3,465	5'15	St. Peter's ...	2,460	2,400	4,860	5'14
Drummoyne ...	709	742	1,451	5'07	Strathfield ...	818	1,002	1,820	5'65
Enfield ...	1,003	1,047	2,050	5'35	Waterloo ...	4,425	4,276	8,701	5'00
Five Dock ...	606	644	1,250	5'81	Waverley ...	4,112	4,730	8,842	5'30
Glebe ...	8,294	8,781	17,075	5'29	Willoughby ...	1,914	1,497	3,411	4'80
Hunter's Hill ...	2,005	1,628	3,633	7'93	Woollahra ...	4,527	5,496	10,023	5'42
Hurstville ...	1,595	1,580	3,175	4'91	Homebush (unincorporated).	268	204	472	5'69
Kogarah ...	1,198	1,130	2,328	5'07	Total, Metropolitan.	193,732	189,551	383,283	5'44
Leichhardt ...	8,516	8,551	17,067	5'15					
Macdonaldtown (now Erskineville).	2,578	2,697	5,275	4'85					
COUNTRY.									
Adamstown ...	1,082	948	2,030	4'95	Deniliquin ...	1,142	1,131	2,273	5'09
Albury ...	2,704	2,743	5,447	5'66	Dubbo ...	2,445	2,110	4,555	5'80
Armidale ...	1,931	1,895	3,826	6'17	Dundas ...	808	758	1,566	6'23
Auburn ...	1,074	952	2,026	4'70	Forbes ...	1,569	1,442	3,011	5'31
Ballina ...	599	485	1,084	5'09	Gerringsong ...	879	655	1,534	3'69
Balranald ...	315	322	637	4'93	Glen Innes ...	1,280	1,252	2,532	5'48
Bathurst ...	4,591	4,571	9,162	5'72	Gosford ...	355	330	685	4'96
Bega ...	1,007	1,216	2,023	5'71	Goulburn ...	5,412	5,504	10,916	5'97
Berry ...	490	418	908	5'60	Grafton ...	2,181	2,264	4,445	5'51
Bingara ...	382	356	738	5'30	Granville ...	2,215	2,033	4,248	5'20
Blayney ...	646	608	1,254	5'77	Grenfell ...	379	366	745	5'10
Bombala ...	555	546	1,101	5'76	Greta ...	925	826	1,751	5'00
Bourke ...	1,859	1,290	3,149	5'59	Gulgong ...	649	634	1,283	4'26
Bowral ...	1,136	1,122	2,258	5'19	Gundagai ...	494	454	948	5'26
Braidwood ...	685	811	1,496	5'15	Gunnedah ...	716	646	1,362	5'10
Broken Hill ...	11,835	7,954	19,789	4'00	Hamilton ...	2,481	2,363	4,844	5'31
Broughton Vale	228	196	424	5'36	Hay ...	1,459	1,282	2,741	4'93
Burra ...	384	383	767	5'32	Hill End ...	450	364	814	4'40
Camden ...	655	648	1,303	5'81	Hillston ...	417	317	734	4'58
Campbelltown ...	1,252	1,129	2,381	5'03	Illawarra, Central	1,772	1,475	3,247	5'32
Carcoar ...	284	278	562	5'15	Illawarra, North	1,438	1,077	2,515	4'68
Carrington ...	1,190	947	2,137	5'31	Inverell ...	1,325	1,209	2,534	5'55
Casino ...	779	707	1,486	5'87	Jerilderie ...	291	250	541	5'35
Cobar ...	668	521	1,189	4'55	Junee ...	895	787	1,682	5'42
Condobolin ...	443	299	742	5'98	Katoomba ...	888	704	1,592	4'16
Cooma ...	855	874	1,729	5'40	Kempsey ...	1,083	1,111	2,194	5'27
Coomamble ...	624	517	1,141	5'53	Kiama (now Jambaroo).	1,230	1,005	2,235	3'82
Cootamundra ...	1,017	1,009	2,026	5'56	Kiama, East (now Kiama).	1,227	1,075	2,302	4'84
Coraki ...	274	264	538	6'00	Lambton ...	1,793	1,643	3,436	5'22
Coura ...	770	776	1,546	5'85	Lambton, New...	857	691	1,548	4'73
Cudal ...	211	236	447	4'91					
Cudgegong ...	1,362	1,157	2,519	5'45					

boroughs and Municipal Districts—New Municipalities.—Since the taking of the Census of 1891 the following new Municipalities have been created:—In the Metropolitan District: Annandale, Lane Cove, Marsfield, Mosman, Sutherland, in the Country: Aberdeen, Bankstown, Cabramatta and Canley Vale, Castlereagh, Dungog, Ermington and Rydalmere, Ingleburn, Mulgoa, Peak Hill, Picton, South Grafton, South Shoalhaven (amalgamation of Numba and Central Shoalhaven), Wallendbeen, Warren, West Narrabri.

boroughs and Municipal Districts—Alteration of Names.—The names of Macdonaldtown, Kiama, and East Kiama have been altered since the Census of 1891 to Erskineville, Jambaroo, and Kiama respectively.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891—continued

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
COUNTRY—continued.									
Lismore ...	1,648	1,277	2,925	4.59	Richmond ...	621	621	1,242	5.67
Lithgow ...	2,047	1,818	3,865	5.13	Hookwood ...	1,090	994	2,084	5.05
Liverpool ...	2,770	1,693	4,463	5.75	Some ...	426	450	876	5.40
Maclean ...	450	457	907	5.03	Shellharbour ...	832	755	1,587	5.73
Maitland, East ...	1,436	1,483	2,919	5.35	Shellharbour, Cen- tral* ...	236	215	451	5.70
Maitland, West ...	3,605	3,690	7,295	5.33	Silverton ...	783	614	1,397	5.71
Merewether ...	2,343	1,996	4,339	5.02	Singleton ...	845	948	1,793	5.22
Mittagong ...	785	683	1,468	4.53	Singleton, South. Smithfield and Fairfield ...	381	411	802	5.38
Moama ...	356	360	716	5.50	St. Mary's ...	746	646	1,392	4.25
Molong ...	541	571	1,112	5.44	Stockton ...	1,020	803	1,823	5.20
Moree ...	647	496	1,143	5.98	Tamworth ...	1,248	1,169	2,417	5.21
Morpeth ...	548	590	1,138	4.95	Taree ...	2,305	2,297	4,602	5.08
Moruya ...	617	619	1,236	5.51	Temora ...	354	362	716	5.02
Moss Vale ...	614	626	1,240	6.07	Tenterfield ...	503	412	915	4.31
Mudgee ...	1,162	1,248	2,410	5.35	Tumut ...	1,225	1,252	2,477	5.44
Murrumburrah ...	653	573	1,226	5.86	Ulladulla ...	658	617	1,275	5.00
Murrumbundi ...	636	618	1,254	5.50	Ulladulla ...	830	752	1,582	5.43
Musclebrook ...	651	647	1,298	5.67	Umarra ...	851	741	1,592	5.07
Narrabri ...	1,046	931	1,977	5.32	Uralla ...	414	405	819	5.40
Narrandera ...	1,030	785	1,815	5.45	Wagga Wagga ...	2,361	2,235	4,596	5.51
Newcastle ...	6,964	5,950	12,914	5.94	Walcha ...	446	418	864	6.08
Nowra ...	847	858	1,705	5.74	Wallaseid ...	1,909	1,735	3,644	5.20
Numba* ...	361	327	688	5.92	Waratah ...	1,369	1,349	2,718	5.17
Nyngan ...	778	577	1,355	4.60	Wellington ...	788	757	1,545	5.37
Orange ...	1,644	1,593	3,237	6.05	Wentworth ...	393	408	801	4.70
Orange, East ...	890	937	1,827	5.32	Wickham ...	3,431	3,151	6,582	5.12
Parkes ...	1,357	1,092	2,449	4.48	Wilcannia ...	775	512	1,287	4.29
Parramatta ...	6,594	5,083	11,677	6.90	Windsor ...	956	1,077	2,033	5.45
Penrith ...	1,938	1,859	3,797	5.54	Wingham ...	256	238	494	5.55
Plattsburg ...	1,739	1,562	3,301	5.18	Wollongong ...	1,513	1,528	3,041	5.07
Port Macquarie ...	470	491	961	5.24	Yass ...	889	881	1,770	5.43
Prospect and Sherwood ...	1,006	979	2,075	4.94	Young ...	1,367	1,379	2,746	4.97
Queanbeyan ...	604	658	1,262	5.71					
Quirindi ...	565	574	1,139	6.05					
Raymond Terrace ...	440	450	890	5.28					
					Total, Country	162,644	146,029	308,673	5.27

* Now included with South Shoalhaven.

SUMMARY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population within Incorporated Areas—			
Metropolitan ...	193,732	189,551	383,283
Country ...	162,644	146,029	308,673
Total within Incorporated Areas ...	356,376	335,580	691,956
Total within Unincorporated Areas ...	251,627	180,371	431,998
Aborigines—not tabulated ...	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Total Population, Census, 5th April, 1891 ...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—Municipalities Act.—Under the provisions of Act 31 Vic. No. 12 the Municipalities are divided into two classes, Boroughs and Municipal Districts, although the name of "Municipality" is common to both institutions. A borough shall, upon its first incorporation, contain an area of not more than 10 square miles with a population of not less than 1,000; a municipal district must not exceed 50 square miles, and shall contain a population of at least 500. The boundaries of each class of division must not overlap.

Sydney—The City of Sydney is classed as a Municipality, but is incorporated under a Special Act.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1881.

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).					
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.		Total Chinese.	
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.		
Albury	6,846	3,455	1,681	1,774	3,391	1,838	1,553	3	82	1	..	86	
Argyle	10,067	5,382	2,839	2,543	4,705	2,707	1,998	4	30	2	..	36	
Bairnsdale	35,567	17,768	9,132	8,631	17,804	9,152	8,652	..	8	2	..	10	
Bairnsdale	11,514	7,187	2,529	4,658	4,327	2,349	1,978	17	455	10	1	488	
Bathurst	9,162	4,691	2,278	2,313	4,671	2,353	2,218	7	96	2	2	107	
Bogan, The	21,819	12,818	5,492	7,326	9,001	5,284	3,717	23	375	10	4	412	
Bowrona	4,581	2,469	1,230	1,239	2,112	1,280	832	2	15	2	..	19	
Bourke	13,719	9,362	2,718	6,644	4,857	2,472	1,885	10	372	9	2	393	
Braidwood	6,277	3,344	1,693	1,651	2,933	1,697	1,236	13	127	10	2	152	
Camden	22,708	12,127	5,876	6,251	10,581	5,752	4,829	7	57	1	..	65	
Canterbury	68,796	33,075	17,218	15,857	35,711	18,105	17,606	26	350	9	1	395	
Carcoar	13,873	7,674	3,970	3,604	6,299	3,827	2,472	10	152	13	1	176	
Central Cumberland	35,141	19,041	8,738	10,308	16,100	8,375	7,725	14	275	8	..	297	
Clarence, The	8,221	4,423	2,295	2,128	3,798	2,260	1,538	..	15	..	..	15
Durham	6,733	3,547	1,991	1,556	3,186	1,802	1,294	3	12	..	1	16	
Eden	16,385	9,029	4,588	4,441	7,856	4,309	3,047	8	266	6	..	280	
Forbes	13,131	7,985	3,069	4,916	5,146	2,972	2,174	7	352	7	..	366	
Glebe, The	22,050	10,773	5,410	5,363	11,277	5,576	5,701	..	6	..	..	6
Glan Innes	8,986	5,220	2,300	2,920	3,766	2,290	1,467	23	624	13	2	662	
Glenore	6,368	3,508	1,873	1,630	2,858	1,674	1,184	..	8	..	..	8
Goulburn	10,916	5,412	2,817	2,595	5,604	3,037	2,467	4	32	9	1	46	
Grafton	9,852	5,259	2,755	2,504	4,593	2,673	1,920	3	48	2	..	53	
Greenfell	7,218	4,274	1,944	2,330	2,944	1,772	1,172	5	96	2	2	105	
Gundagai	8,296	4,533	2,205	2,328	3,763	2,190	1,573	13	131	16	4	164	
Gunnedah	7,059	4,075	1,857	2,218	2,984	1,804	1,180	8	58	11	3	80	
Gwydir, The	8,284	4,904	2,110	2,854	3,320	2,018	1,302	4	182	..	..	186
Hartley	12,369	6,787	3,236	3,551	5,582	3,127	2,455	2	46	..	..	48
Hastings & Manning, The	13,428	7,239	3,871	3,368	6,189	3,708	2,483	1	4	..	..	5
Hawkesbury, The	10,339	5,411	2,926	2,485	4,928	2,700	2,228	..	41	..	..	41
Hume, The	10,872	6,429	2,699	3,730	4,448	2,505	1,938	6	138	3	1	148	
Hunter, The	7,572	3,877	2,079	1,898	3,595	2,047	1,548	..	13	..	..	13
Hunter, The Upper	12,956	7,021	3,565	3,456	5,935	3,385	2,550	3	68	4	1	76	
Ilwarrna	12,785	6,790	3,508	3,282	5,945	3,397	2,548	1	34	1	..	36	
Inverell	8,647	4,932	2,408	2,524	3,715	2,261	1,454	45	604	33	11	693	
Kiama	8,082	4,306	1,994	2,402	3,686	1,984	1,702	..	8	..	..	8
Macleay, The	11,530	6,839	3,292	3,047	5,191	3,071	2,120	..	12	..	..	12
Macquarie, East	9,139	5,102	2,445	2,657	4,034	2,365	1,669	7	279	1	..	287	
Macquarie, West	4,834	2,593	1,339	1,254	2,241	1,292	979	13	85	6	..	104	
Maitland, East	5,122	2,632	1,332	1,300	2,490	1,348	1,142	..	12	2	..	14	
Maitland, West	7,295	3,605	1,751	1,854	3,690	1,981	1,809	4	93	4	..	101	
Moree	7,915	4,312	2,258	2,054	3,603	2,197	1,406	4	48	7	1	60	
Moree	12,866	6,653	3,500	3,153	5,742	3,406	2,276	32	291	37	3	273	
Murrumbidgee	4,641	2,354	1,274	1,080	2,287	1,255	1,032	..	10	..	..	10
Murrumbidgee	15,753	8,696	4,118	4,548	7,087	4,143	2,944	22	456	22	8	508	
Murray, The	8,228	4,793	1,893	2,900	3,435	1,798	1,637	6	179	7	..	192	
Murrumbidgee, The	25,022	14,750	6,031	8,719	10,272	5,866	4,406	40	777	20	2	854	

Electorates—Changes in Boundaries by existing Act.—The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1883 provided for the subdivision of New South Wales into 125 Electorates, instead of the 74 existing at the time of the Census, consequently the returns given for each Electorate are not applicable to present circumstances.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891—*continued*.

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).					
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.			
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total Chinese.	
Namoi, The	8,846	5,221	2,367	2,854	3,625	2,140	1,486	9	170	8	2	19	
Nepean, The	10,093	5,360	2,749	2,611	4,733	2,531	2,202	6	27	..	..	3	
Newcastle	29,612	15,704	7,740	7,964	13,908	7,677	6,231	14	205	17	3	20	
New England	19,713	10,803	5,480	5,323	8,910	5,271	3,639	12	161	9	..	12	
Newtown	33,268	16,435	8,445	7,990	16,833	8,531	8,302	7	7	..	..	7	
Northumberland	27,000	14,603	7,705	6,898	12,397	7,256	5,141	2	78	1	..	4	
Orange	11,892	6,353	3,270	3,083	5,539	3,197	2,342	4	97	..	..	14	
Paddington	43,001	20,283	9,740	10,543	22,718	10,722	11,996	15	107	..	..	12	
Parramatta	11,677	6,594	2,304	4,290	5,083	2,499	2,584	3	141	3	..	14	
Patrick's Plains	8,224	4,153	2,292	1,861	4,071	2,333	1,738	3	19	4	..	9	
Queanbeyan	6,505	3,451	1,880	1,571	3,054	1,781	1,273	2	28	..	..	3	
Redfern	42,487	22,245	10,885	11,360	20,242	10,519	9,723	36	878	16	1	3	
Richmond, The	22,321	13,050	5,847	7,203	9,271	5,512	3,759	..	70	..	1	7	
Shoalhaven	10,502	5,702	3,002	2,700	4,800	2,753	2,047	1	34	4	2	6	
St. Leonards	26,091	12,884	6,106	6,778	13,207	6,535	6,672	26	313	10	4	21	
Sturt	26,533	16,658	5,860	10,798	9,925	5,252	4,673	4	104	1	..	1	
Sydney, East	30,128	15,492	5,151	10,341	14,636	5,608	9,028	22	218	5	3	19	
Sydney, South	42,074	22,146	8,888	13,258	19,928	9,153	10,775	32	989	22	9	192	
Sydney, West	35,460	20,254	7,457	12,797	15,196	7,134	8,062	58	451	45	22	57	
Tamworth	14,495	7,878	4,021	3,857	6,617	3,912	2,705	12	214	11	2	29	
Tenterfield	6,978	3,852	1,857	1,995	3,126	1,902	1,224	2	252	1	..	25	
Tumut	6,950	3,923	1,823	2,100	3,027	1,762	1,265	8	297	9	1	6	
Wellington	6,139	3,391	1,673	1,718	2,748	1,674	1,074	11	117	5	3	13	
Wentworth	3,410	2,175	770	1,405	1,235	695	540	12	49	14	2	1	
Wilcannia	2,704	1,940	493	1,447	764	402	362	2	72	1	..	7	
Wollombi	7,741	4,313	2,379	1,934	3,428	2,037	1,391	..	9	..	..	9	
Yass Plains	8,986	4,737	2,492	2,245	4,249	2,448	1,801	..	30	1	..	7	
Young	12,932	7,093	3,597	3,496	5,839	3,393	2,446	5	131	6	1	14	
Total, in Electorates	1,118,250	602,664	282,400	320,264	515,586	278,090	237,526	717	12,709	491	109	10,218	
Lord Howe Island	55	30	14	16	25	15	10	..	..	..	..	..
Shipping	5,649	5,309	630	4,679	340	67	273	18	111	..	1	19	
Total	1,123,954	608,003	283,044	324,950	515,951	278,142	237,800	735	12,820	491	110	10,237	
Aborigines, not abulated	8,280	4,559	1,630	2,929	3,721	1,524	2,197	..	..	..	..	..
Total Population	1,132,234	612,562	284,674	327,838	519,672	279,666	240,006	735	2,820	491	110	10,237	

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No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891.

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			Total Aborigines.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
				Persons.	Persons per square mile.							
Argyle ..	1,972	9,688	9,251	18,939	9.6	9,680	9,248	18,928	70	12	82	11
Ararat ..	2,313	1,006	783	1,789	8	983	769	1,752	12	..	12	37
Ashburnham ..	2,136	7,623	6,535	14,158	6.6	7,555	6,474	14,029	108	10	118	129
Auckland ..	1,885	5,333	4,368	9,701	5.2	5,323	4,367	9,690	114	1	115	6
Baradine ..	2,415	1,021	698	1,719	7	965	636	1,601	65	5	70	118
Barrona ..	2,612	134	49	183	0.7	133	47	180	1	..	1	3
Bathurst ..	1,939	15,882	14,261	30,143	15.5	15,854	14,252	30,106	346	10	356	37
Benarba ..	3,150	699	351	1,050	3	639	239	928	26	..	26	122
Bercedorf ..	1,425	2,246	1,980	4,226	3.0	2,242	1,973	4,215	61	12	73	11
Bland ..	2,419	2,735	1,836	4,571	1.9	2,735	1,836	4,571	71	..	71	..
Blairland ..	4,364	857	427	1,284	3	785	386	1,171	88	..	88	113
Bligh ..	1,581	1,860	1,423	3,283	2.1	1,845	1,423	3,268	17	1	18	20
Broomfield ..	2,066	237	92	329	2	190	57	247	22	..	22	82
Bourke ..	2,300	2,132	1,330	3,462	1.5	2,126	1,325	3,451	100	3	103	11
Boyd ..	1,565	715	336	1,051	7	630	290	890	52	..	52	161
Brisbane ..	2,218	3,891	3,415	7,306	3.3	3,859	3,385	7,244	39	3	42	62
Buckleuch ..	1,409	1,360	941	2,301	1.6	1,305	901	2,206	141	..	141	96
Buckland ..	1,487	2,540	2,051	4,591	3.1	2,513	2,026	4,539	20	4	24	62
Buller ..	1,458	1,050	592	1,642	1.1	963	541	1,524	145	..	145	118
Burnett ..	1,820	939	777	1,716	9	930	772	1,702	7	..	7	14
Caile ..	1,043	1,064	935	1,999	1.9	1,000	856	1,856	3	..	3	143
Caira ..	2,640	839	585	1,424	5	798	555	1,353	46	..	46	71
Canbelego ..	2,185	708	306	1,014	5	707	306	1,013	2	..	2	1
Camden ..	2,226	22,308	19,195	41,503	18.6	22,203	19,110	41,318	97	2	99	185
Charence ..	1,356	8,348	7,490	15,838	11.7	8,223	7,390	15,613	60	2	62	226
Clarendon ..	1,158	3,635	2,817	6,452	5.6	3,633	2,815	6,448	93	4	97	4
Clarke ..	1,520	897	532	1,429	9	859	608	1,367	41	2	43	62
Clive ..	1,721	2,137	2,004	4,141	2.4	2,103	1,964	4,067	52	1	53	74
Clyde ..	2,945	916	481	1,397	5	847	427	1,274	50	..	50	123
Cook ..	1,096	8,041	6,832	14,873	8.8	7,991	6,791	14,782	47	..	47	91
Cooper ..	2,752	2,210	1,343	3,553	1.3	2,165	1,324	3,489	217	3	220	64
Courallie ..	1,026	1,520	1,046	2,566	1.3	1,480	1,023	2,503	69	..	69	63
Cowley ..	1,158	411	292	703	6	402	281	683	1	..	1	20
Cowper ..	4,601	2,782	1,659	4,441	9	2,740	1,622	4,362	131	6	137	79
Culgo ..	2,337	511	243	754	3	437	185	622	14	..	14	132
Cumberland ..	1,573	228,296	213,883	442,179	284.3	228,205	213,809	442,014	4,074	160	4,234	165
Cunningham ..	2,395	1,525	756	2,281	9	1,514	750	2,264	179	..	179	17
Dampier ..	1,471	2,867	2,339	5,206	3.5	2,785	2,259	5,044	155	5	160	102
Darling ..	1,553	1,609	1,275	2,884	1.8	1,562	1,221	2,783	6	1	7	111
Delah ..	2,156	54	12	66	0.3	54	12	66	2	..	2	..
Denham ..	1,491	185	94	279	2	183	91	274	3	..	3	5
Denison ..	1,232	1,187	680	1,867	1.5	1,186	680	1,866	17	..	17	1
Dowling ..	1,840	561	343	904	5	541	330	871	57	1	58	23
Drake ..	1,314	784	621	1,405	1.1	697	548	1,245	6	..	6	160
Dudley ..	966	3,196	2,779	5,975	6.1	3,082	2,684	5,766	3	..	3	209
Durham ..	2,095	8,006	7,319	15,325	7.3	7,982	7,294	15,276	36	3	39	49
Evelyn ..	3,713	442	183	625	2	407	109	516	24	..	24	59
Ewenmar ..	2,064	1,238	797	2,035	1.0	1,220	777	1,997	29	..	29	38
Farnell ..	3,007	400	93	493	2	392	89	481	3	..	3	12
Finch ..	4,124	853	395	1,248	3	742	317	1,059	31	..	31	189
Fraser ..	2,146	221	86	307	1	221	35	256	2	..	2	1
Fraser ..	1,540	1,621	1,051	2,672	1.7	1,445	999	2,444	..	..	..	125
Flinders ..	2,415	526	147	673	3	525	147	672	58	..	58	1
Forbes ..	1,413	1,823	1,439	3,262	2.3	1,792	1,416	3,208	3	..	3	54
Franklin ..	1,397	300	191	491	4	267	152	419	14	..	14	72
Georgiana ..	1,922	3,386	2,729	6,115	3.2	3,380	2,722	6,102	98	14	112	13
Giff ..	2,448	1,082	519	1,601	7	1,073	517	1,590	50	1	51	11
Glen ..	5,101	7,396	6,236	13,632	4.4	7,320	6,172	13,492	14	..	14	140
Gordon ..	1,520	1,519	1,043	2,562	1.7	1,496	996	2,492	8	6	14	100
Gough ..	1,779	7,323	5,729	13,052	7.3	7,293	5,704	12,997	810	24	834	55
Goulburn ..	1,384	4,917	4,325	9,242	6.7	4,912	4,324	9,236	116	4	120	6
Gowen ..	1,696	1,202	938	2,140	1.3	1,134	890	2,024	17	..	17	116
Gregory ..	3,068	833	423	1,256	4	755	352	1,107	33	1	34	164
Gresham ..	1,109	391	161	552	5	385	140	525	2	..	2	27
Gunderbooks ..	2,440	579	271	850	3	572	263	835	15	1	16	15
Harder ..	1,721	5,328	4,391	9,719	5.6	5,323	4,388	9,711	70	3	73	8
Hardinge ..	1,807	2,538	1,705	4,243	2.3	2,519	1,687	4,206	499	37	536	37
Hawes ..	1,643	190	85	275	2	173	75	248	1	..	1	27
Hume ..	1,664	2,392	2,140	4,532	3.1	2,389	2,139	4,528	77	1	78	4
Hunter ..	2,095	1,071	902	1,973	9	1,064	899	1,963	5	1	6	10
Ing ..	875	3,502	3,210	6,712	7.7	3,495	3,207	6,702	138	6	144	20
Irra ..	4,263	430	120	550	1	375	95	470	12	..	12	70
Jun ..	2,817	850	492	1,342	6	831	474	1,305	9	..	9	43
Kennedy ..	2,232	1,331	549	1,880	8	1,306	537	1,843	60	..	60	37

County Boundaries.—Although the Electorates have been amended in accordance with the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," the boundaries of the Counties remain practically unaltered.

No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891—*continued*

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			Total Aborigines.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
				Persons.	Persons per square mile.							
Killara ..	1,651	99	44	143	·09	97	44	141	7	..	7	..
Killara ..	2,834	104	31	135	·05	96	29	125	..	..	..	..
King ..	1,873	4,479	4,010	8,489	4·5	4,443	3,908	8,411	25	2	27	27
Landesborough ..	1,908	141	31	172	·09	136	25	161	3	..	3	..
Leichhardt ..	3,697	1,731	1,118	2,899	·8	1,735	1,087	2,822	114	5	119	119
Lincoln ..	1,908	4,687	3,680	8,367	4·2	4,644	3,657	8,301	108	8	116	116
Livingstone ..	4,033	394	140	534	·1	348	110	458	6	..	6	..
Macquarie ..	2,555	6,627	5,717	12,344	4·8	6,445	5,528	11,973	5	..	5	..
Manara ..	4,005	203	39	247	·06	206	39	245	4	..	4	..
Menindee ..	2,473	226	107	333	·1	219	94	317	12	2	14	14
Mitchell ..	1,290	1,533	1,049	2,582	2·0	1,533	1,049	2,582	28	..	28	..
Monteagle ..	1,232	4,773	4,195	8,968	7·3	4,762	4,193	8,955	61	10	71	71
Mootwingee ..	3,545	242	24	266	·07	232	21	253	2	..	2	..
Moosgiel ..	4,194	508	245	753	·2	480	213	693	32	..	32	..
Mouramba ..	2,436	1,118	637	1,755	·7	1,117	634	1,751	73	2	75	75
Murchison ..	1,889	1,664	1,245	2,909	1·5	1,658	1,236	2,894	27	..	27	..
Murray ..	2,234	4,824	4,417	9,241	4·1	4,810	4,403	9,213	46	1	47	47
Nandewar ..	1,331	1,763	1,398	3,161	2·4	1,738	1,396	3,104	60	1	61	61
Napier ..	1,043	551	451	1,002	1·0	547	448	995	10	4	14	14
Narran ..	5,668	872	432	1,304	·4	867	279	966	31	..	31	..
Narromine ..	1,807	2,369	1,516	3,885	2·1	2,334	1,500	3,834	57	..	57	..
Nicholson ..	2,206	992	676	1,668	·8	965	676	1,661	61	..	61	..
Northumberland ..	2,411	45,896	40,765	86,661	35·9	45,873	40,745	86,618	448	30	478	478
Oxley ..	1,327	1,815	1,195	3,010	2·3	1,795	1,185	2,980	76	..	76	..
Parry ..	1,356	2,065	1,465	3,530	2·6	2,055	1,455	3,510	82	5	87	87
Perry ..	3,027	175	63	238	·08	172	63	235	6	..	6	..
Phillip ..	1,688	3,069	2,620	5,709	3·4	3,061	2,609	5,690	108	12	120	120
Poole ..	2,013	35	7	42	·02	33	7	40	..	..	..	..
Pottinger ..	2,818	2,771	2,010	4,781	1·7	2,726	1,971	4,697	55	11	66	66
Raleigh ..	974	2,226	1,686	3,912	4·0	2,074	1,564	3,638	7	..	7	..
Rankin ..	2,608	213	73	286	·1	198	53	251	2	..	2	..
Richmond ..	1,101	2,242	1,736	3,968	3·6	2,183	1,692	3,875	12	..	12	..
Robinson ..	2,452	1,138	646	1,784	·7	1,136	645	1,781	42	4	46	46
Rous ..	2,313	10,671	7,554	18,225	7·9	10,474	7,362	17,836	52	1	53	53
Roxburgh ..	1,631	5,390	4,106	9,496	5·8	5,380	4,095	9,475	270	3	273	273
Sandon ..	1,265	6,982	5,980	12,962	10·2	6,959	5,961	12,920	196	5	141	141
Selwyn ..	1,906	1,125	868	1,993	1·0	1,125	868	1,993	10	..	10	..
Stapylton ..	2,448	731	406	1,137	·5	669	352	1,021	61	..	61	..
Sturt ..	1,512	534	227	761	·5	533	227	760	85	..	85	..
St. Vincent ..	2,551	7,434	6,402	13,836	5·4	7,358	6,343	13,701	169	18	187	187
Talla ..	2,354	226	141	367	·2	218	138	356	..	..	..	..
Tandora ..	2,305	142	41	183	·08	142	41	183	2	..	2	..
Tara ..	3,196	209	134	343	·1	209	134	343	2	..	2	..
Thoulcanna ..	1,623	40	5	54	·03	48	5	53	1	..	1	..
Tongowoko ..	2,362	459	202	661	·3	404	155	559	93	..	93	..
Townsend ..	3,647	2,211	1,076	3,887	1·1	2,194	1,069	3,863	113	3	116	116
Ularara ..	2,929	377	84	461	·2	363	77	440	10	..	10	..
Urana ..	3,122	1,974	1,169	3,143	1·0	1,956	1,165	3,121	86	8	94	94
Vernon ..	1,680	1,442	1,188	2,630	1·6	1,417	1,170	2,587	6	..	6	..
Wakool ..	2,970	726	360	1,086	·4	675	316	991	53	..	53	..
Waljeers ..	2,698	460	259	725	·3	461	244	706	25	..	25	..
Wallace ..	2,156	1,887	1,555	3,442	1·6	1,882	1,554	3,436	60	12	72	72
Waradgery ..	2,789	2,501	1,806	4,307	1·5	2,498	1,806	4,304	151	9	160	160
Welllesley ..	1,512	2,535	2,219	4,754	3·1	2,520	2,212	4,732	122	16	138	138
Wellington ..	1,894	8,904	7,681	16,485	8·7	8,870	7,558	16,428	514	22	536	536
Wentworth ..	3,368	776	588	1,364	·4	774	588	1,362	35	14	49	49
Werunda ..	2,395	90	25	124	·05	97	25	122	2	..	2	..
Westmoreland ..	1,627	2,161	1,813	3,974	2·4	2,155	1,809	3,964	25	..	25	..
White ..	1,889	712	530	1,242	·7	637	468	1,105	9	..	9	..
Windeyer ..	3,425	337	151	538	·2	356	123	484	4	..	4	..
Woor ..	2,505	79	36	115	·05	72	29	101	..	..	..	..
Wynyard ..	1,705	6,741	5,789	12,530	7·3	6,738	5,788	12,526	506	40	546	546
Yancowinna ..	2,641	14,961	9,502	24,463	9·3	14,945	9,493	24,438	47	1	48	48
Yanda ..	2,974	416	141	557	·2	396	120	516	4	..	4	..
Yantara ..	2,960	187	52	239	·08	156	25	181	8	..	8	..
Young ..	2,637	1,058	582	1,640	·6	1,051	580	1,631	56	1	57	57
Yungnulgra ..	2,908	331	65	396	·1	331	65	396	6	..	6	..
Total of Counties ..		607,923	519,307	1,126,530	..	602,664	515,586	1,118,250	13,426	600	14,026	14,026
Shipping ..		5,309	340	5,649	..	5,309	340	5,649	129	1	130	130
Lord Howe Island ..		30	25	55	..	30	25	55	..	..	..	..
Total Population ..		612,562	519,672	1,132,234	..	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	14,156

No. 9.—Birthplaces of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Birthplaces.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Australasia—												
Australia—												
New South Wales ..	80,106	80,192	160,298	147,877	146,367	294,244	233,515	232,044	465,559	363,495	361,520	725,015
Aborigines (See note) ..	.....	.....	.....	709	274	983	938	705	1,643	4,559	3,721	8,280
Victoria	912	890	1,802	3,399	2,998	6,397	14,328	10,678	25,006	22,792	17,976	40,768
Queensland	173	152	325	1,088	1,030	2,118	2,781	2,712	5,493	4,967	5,186	10,173
South Australia ..	201	236	497	885	752	1,637	1,824	1,436	3,260	9,850	7,866	17,716
Western Australia ..	23	13	36	74	71	145	155	123	278	244	220	464
Australia undefined ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,819	1,691	3,510	471	403	874
Tasmania	708	655	1,363	1,166	936	2,092	2,223	1,831	4,054	3,075	2,776	5,851
New Zealand	365	306	671	546	511	1,057	1,535	1,378	2,913	4,833	4,132	9,015
Fiji .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	79	194	158	132	290
Total, Australasia ..	82,548	82,444	164,992	155,734	152,939	308,673	259,233	252,677	511,910	414,514	403,932	818,446
United Kingdom—												
England	53,163	30,989	84,152	55,664	31,670	87,334	68,769	33,805	107,574	92,617	56,015	149,232
Wales	912	466	1,378	1,235	635	1,870	2,018	1,062	3,100	3,232	1,765	4,997
Scotland	11,006	7,216	18,222	12,189	7,902	20,041	15,828	9,251	25,079	23,026	13,795	36,821
Ireland	27,611	27,218	54,829	31,925	31,018	62,943	36,494	32,698	69,192	39,449	35,602	75,051
Other British Possessions ..	2,258	1,211	3,469	1,404	575	1,979	2,559	1,008	3,567	3,436	1,203	4,639
Total, British Empire	177,498	149,544	327,042	258,101	224,739	482,840	384,901	335,521	720,422	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Foreign Countries—												
German Empire	3,500	1,877	5,467	4,576	2,047	6,623	5,367	2,154	7,521	6,976	2,589	9,565
France, and Possessions ..	517	173	690	724	167	891	1,205	292	1,497	1,718	552	2,270
United States of America ..	906	161	1,067	1,080	260	1,340	1,947	571	2,518	2,509	870	3,379
Chinese Empire	12,066	2	12,068	7,208	12	7,220	10,141	64	10,205	13,048	100	13,157
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,465	277	2,742	2,775	402	3,177	6,038	740	6,778	9,053	1,403	11,416
Total, Foreign Countries	20,464	2,490	22,954	16,363	2,888	19,251	24,008	3,821	28,519	34,204	5,583	39,787
At Sea—												
British names .. ..	.....	.....	.....	759	665	1,424	947	744	1,691	1,067	863	1,930
Foreign names .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	30
Unspecified—												
British names .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913	293	1,206
Foreign names .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	11	95
Total Population ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Aborigines.—The Aboriginal population was not included in the Census of 1861, while in 1871 and 1881 the wandering tribes were passed over, and only those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans were enumerated. It is probable that the total numbers for these years were, approximately—in 1861, 15,000; in 1871, 12,000; in 1881, 10,000.

No. 10.—Birthplaces of the People at the Census of 1891.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BRITISH EMPIRE.				FOREIGN COUNTRIES—continued.			
AUSTRALASIA—				EUROPEAN COUNTRIES—continued—			
New South Wales ..	363,495	361,520	725,015	Switzerland ..	494	100	594
Aborigines ..	4,559	3,721	8,280	Holland ..	228	27	255
Victoria ..	22,792	17,976	40,768	Java ..	13	1	14
Queensland ..	4,987	5,186	10,173	Other Possessions ..	8	38	46
South Australia (including Northern Territory) ..	9,850	7,966	17,816	Belgium ..	143	212	355
Western Australia ..	244	220	464	Denmark ..	1,268	5	1,273
Australia (Colony not defined) ..	471	403	874	Iceland ..	5	.....	5
Tasmania ..	3,075	2,776	5,851	Danish West Indies ..	3	.....	3
New Zealand ..	4,883	4,132	9,015	Balkan States—	.....	.....	.....
Fiji ..	158	133	290	Roumania ..	13	1	14
UNITED KINGDOM—				Bulgaria ..	1	.....	1
England ..	92,617	56,615	149,232	Servia ..	1	.....	1
Wales ..	3,232	1,765	4,997	Turkey ..	100	73	173
Scotland ..	23,026	13,795	36,821	Turkey in Asia—	.....	.....	.....
Ireland ..	39,449	35,902	75,351	Syria ..	90	17	107
MEDITERRANEAN—				Armenia ..	1	1	2
Gibraltar ..	36	22	58	Asia Minor ..	11	7	18
Malta ..	90	23	113	Greece and Ionian Isles ..	241	14	255
Cyprus ..	1	.....	1	Sweden and Norway ..	3,237	160	3,397
ASIA—				Italy (including Sardinia) ..	1,229	249	1,478
India (including Burmah) ..	1,309	491	1,800	Montenegro ..	3	.....	3
Ceylon ..	141	40	181	Europe (Country not stated) ..	2	2	4
Straits Settlements ..	44	6	50	ASIATIC COUNTRIES—			
Hongkong ..	54	10	64	Chinese Empire (including Tartary) ..	13,048	109	13,157
Aden ..	8	.....	8	Afghanistan ..	20	.....	20
British Borneo ..	1	1	2	Siam ..	2	1	3
British New Guinea ..	2	1	3	Japan ..	69	11	80
AFRICA—				Persia ..	2	.....	2
Cape Colony ..	147	103	250	Arabia ..	144	7	151
Natal ..	7	13	20	Asia (Country not stated) ..	5	3	8
British South Africa (so described) ..	85	75	160	AFRICAN COUNTRIES—			
Mauritius and Dependencies (Seychelles Is., &c.) ..	166	97	263	Egypt ..	20	9	29
St. Helena ..	33	11	44	Madagascar ..	.....	1	1
Ascension Island ..	.....	1	1	Abyssinia ..	8	.....	8
AMERICA—				Zanzibar ..	26	.....	26
Dominion of Canada ..	885	189	1,074	Transvaal ..	.....	1	1
Newfoundland ..	42	8	50	West Coast ..	2	1	3
Bermudas ..	12	3	15	Morocco ..	.....	2	2
British Guiana ..	14	7	21	Central Africa ..	.....	1	1
Honduras ..	4	.....	4	Africa (Country not stated) ..	87	42	129
Falkland Islands ..	1	2	3	AMERICAN COUNTRIES—			
WEST INDIES—				United States ..	2,509	870	3,379
Jamaica ..	114	23	142	Mexico ..	13	3	16
Grand Cayman ..	1	.....	1	Haiti and Santo Domingo ..	1	2	3
Barbadoes ..	39	5	44	West Indies (not British) ..	16	.....	16
Trinidad ..	.....	2	2	Brazil ..	42	3	45
Windward Islands ..	4	2	6	Chili ..	41	12	53
Leeward Islands ..	10	1	11	Peru ..	8	3	11
Bahamas ..	5	.....	5	Argentine Republic ..	8	6	14
Tobago ..	1	1	2	Ecuador ..	1	.....	1
British West Indies (Island not stated) ..	178	55	231	Uruguay ..	1	3	4
POLYNESIA—				United States of Colombia ..	1	.....	1
Louisade Islands ..	1	.....	1	South America (Country not stated) ..	51	25	76
Hervey Islands ..	3	.....	3	Central America (Country not stated) ..	3	.....	3
Gilbert Islands ..	.....	1	1	POLYNESIA—			
Total, British Empire ..	576,274	512,912	1,089,186	Sandwich Islands ..	16	13	29
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.				New Hebrides ..	52	19	71
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (including Possessions out of Europe)—				Tonga ..	27	25	52
German Empire (including Heligoland) ..	6,976	2,589	9,565	Samoa ..	33	26	59
France (including Corsica) ..	1,585	445	2,030	Solomon Islands ..	26	.....	26
New Caledonia ..	76	72	148	Other Islands ..	215	35	250
Reunion Island ..	34	13	47	Total, Foreign Countries ..	34,204	5,583	39,787
Society Islands ..	14	15	29	AT SEA—			
Other Possessions ..	9	7	16	British names ..	1,067	803	1,870
Russia (including Poland and Siberia) ..	987	189	1,176	Foreign names ..	20	10	30
Austria, Austro-Hungary ..	534	54	588	UNSPECIFIED—			
Spain ..	76	36	111	British names ..	913	293	1,206
Philippine Islands ..	12	5	17	Foreign names ..	84	11	95
Other Possessions ..	7	3	10	SUMMARY—			
Portugal ..	159	14	173	British Empire ..	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Goa ..	30	1	31	Foreign Countries ..	34,204	5,583	39,787
Other Possessions ..	44	1	45	At Sea ..	1,087	873	1,960
				Unspecified ..	997	304	1,301
				Total Population ..	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 11.—Ages of the People, Census Periods 1871-91.

Ages.	Males.			Females.			Total.		
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.
Under 5 years ...	41,650	56,169	84,014	40,334	54,954	81,736	81,984	111,123	165,750
5 years and under 10...	35,835	49,877	72,895	34,692	49,141	71,359	70,527	99,018	144,254
10 " " 15...	29,130	45,071	62,230	28,542	43,408	61,186	57,672	88,479	123,416
15 " " 20...	21,082	38,169	54,267	21,554	37,565	54,476	42,636	75,734	108,743
20 " " 21...	4,124	7,567	11,224	4,290	7,399	10,857	8,414	14,966	22,081
21 " " 25...	17,137	32,489	46,739	16,723	27,082	42,584	33,860	59,571	89,323
25 " " 30...	23,919	35,050	59,895	19,698	25,488	46,950	43,617	60,538	106,845
30 " " 35...	22,761	29,361	52,115	15,228	21,278	36,690	37,989	50,639	88,805
35 " " 40...	20,086	27,338	40,380	12,881	19,067	27,303	32,967	46,405	67,683
40 " " 45...	16,409	24,242	31,446	9,490	15,293	22,237	25,899	39,535	53,683
45 " " 50...	11,098	19,426	27,054	7,064	11,896	18,658	18,162	31,322	45,712
50 " " 55...	10,984	15,649	22,753	6,833	8,835	14,853	17,817	24,484	37,606
55 " " 60...	7,227	9,086	16,716	4,124	5,923	10,812	11,351	15,009	27,528
60 " " 65...	6,056	8,350	12,690	3,246	5,528	7,762	9,302	13,878	20,452
65 " " 70...	3,255	5,134	7,030	1,595	3,148	4,905	4,850	8,282	11,935
70 " " 75...	2,495	3,461	5,048	1,114	2,057	3,692	3,609	5,518	8,740
75 " " 80...	892	1,645	2,842	383	992	1,903	1,275	2,637	4,745
80 " " 100...	627	1,260	1,879	332	628	1,267	959	1,888	3,146
100 " and over ...	13	17	12	5	9	7	18	26	19
Unspecified ...	771	1,788	1,333	302	628	435	1,073	2,416	1,768
Total Population ...	275,551	411,149	612,562	228,430	340,319	519,672	503,981	751,468	1,132,234

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Population (Including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 1	17,573	17,226	34,799	17,488	17,141	34,629	22	50	72	Under 1
1	16,438	15,791	32,229	16,380	15,724	32,104	32	35	67	1
2	17,136	16,502	33,638	17,055	16,423	33,478	35	34	69	2
3	16,599	16,408	33,007	16,520	16,321	32,841	42	33	75	3
4	16,284	15,824	32,108	16,197	15,745	31,942	28	32	60	4
5	15,816	15,317	31,133	15,734	15,250	30,984	37	26	63	5
6	15,668	14,847	29,915	14,988	14,759	29,747	28	35	63	6
7	14,647	14,308	28,955	14,564	14,247	28,811	28	22	50	7
8	13,751	13,789	27,540	13,679	13,685	27,364	23	26	49	8
9	13,627	13,113	26,740	13,546	13,036	26,582	21	20	41	9
10	13,695	13,521	27,216	13,591	13,450	27,041	24	23	47	10
11	12,704	12,447	25,151	12,648	12,383	25,031	15	22	37	11
12	12,558	12,344	24,902	12,464	12,267	24,731	17	18	35	12
13	11,435	11,264	22,699	11,371	11,202	22,573	13	21	34	13
14	11,846	11,620	23,466	11,766	11,565	23,331	21	10	31	14
15	11,024	11,135	22,159	10,972	11,062	22,034	16	5	21	15
16	11,063	11,088	22,151	10,990	11,020	22,010	21	19	40	16
17	10,490	10,544	21,034	10,428	10,486	20,914	23	21	44	17
18	10,733	10,884	21,617	10,646	10,817	21,463	59	8	67	18
19	10,962	10,835	21,797	10,895	10,775	21,670	75	15	90	19
20	11,225	10,859	22,084	11,122	10,784	21,906	155	16	171	20
21	11,685	10,798	22,483	11,590	10,724	22,314	132	9	141	21
22	11,902	10,828	22,730	11,792	10,746	22,538	233	12	245	22
23	11,761	10,718	22,479	11,665	10,643	22,308	188	14	202	23
24	11,583	10,306	21,889	11,497	10,236	21,733	336	4	340	24
25	12,123	9,969	22,092	11,989	9,864	21,853	443	12	455	25
26	12,309	9,978	22,287	12,227	9,909	22,136	388	8	396	26
27	11,888	9,197	21,085	11,823	9,141	20,964	300	6	306	27
28	12,838	9,763	22,601	12,768	9,675	22,443	537	4	541	28
29	10,982	8,119	19,101	10,945	8,084	19,029	294	7	301	29
30	13,869	9,872	23,741	13,686	9,697	23,383	794	13	807	30
31	9,368	6,312	15,680	9,329	6,285	15,614	309	2	311	31
32	10,442	7,300	17,742	10,381	7,258	17,639	494	1	495	32
33	9,336	6,728	16,064	9,284	6,689	15,973	282	1	283	33
34	9,312	6,537	15,849	9,253	6,495	15,748	327	1	328	34
35	9,785	6,168	15,953	9,655	6,070	15,725	455	5	460	35
36	8,904	6,039	14,943	8,847	5,994	14,841	399	1	400	36
37	7,129	4,946	12,075	7,096	4,921	12,017	236	...	236	37
38	7,888	5,388	13,276	7,834	5,340	13,174	352	1	353	38
39	6,836	4,806	11,642	6,806	4,785	11,591	179	1	180	39
40	9,678	6,480	16,158	9,471	6,308	15,779	722	1	723	40
41	5,291	3,511	8,802	5,269	3,491	8,760	208	...	208	41
42	6,588	4,447	11,035	6,539	4,414	10,953	389	1	390	42
43	5,264	3,928	9,192	5,231	3,909	9,140	175	1	176	43
44	4,752	3,906	8,658	4,717	3,881	8,598	182	3	185	44
45	6,814	4,364	11,178	6,657	4,289	10,946	397	...	397	45
46	5,585	3,972	9,557	5,543	3,936	9,479	227	...	227	46
47	4,754	3,448	8,202	4,719	3,427	8,146	176	...	176	47
48	5,448	3,847	9,295	5,411	3,810	9,221	310	...	310	48
49	4,563	3,056	7,619	4,535	3,029	7,564	130	...	130	49
50	7,301	4,853	12,154	7,151	4,725	11,876	571	1	572	50
51	3,637	2,212	5,849	3,612	2,197	5,809	182	...	182	51
52	4,432	2,776	7,208	4,402	2,741	7,143	321	...	321	52
53	3,623	2,414	6,037	3,592	2,396	5,988	145	...	145	53
54	3,852	2,624	6,476	3,829	2,603	6,432	215	...	215	54

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Ages.	Population (including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
55	3,902	2,504	6,406	3,861	2,462	6,323	215	1	216	55
56	4,022	2,686	6,708	3,983	2,666	6,649	191	...	191	56
57	3,078	2,024	5,102	3,062	2,006	5,068	132	...	132	57
58	3,254	2,109	5,363	3,231	2,091	5,322	149	...	149	58
59	2,528	1,510	4,038	2,507	1,496	4,003	77	...	77	59
60	4,435	2,744	7,179	4,280	2,684	6,964	254	...	254	60
61	2,102	1,148	3,250	2,070	1,148	3,218	86	...	86	61
62	2,359	1,365	3,724	2,345	1,351	3,696	118	...	118	62
63	1,967	1,284	3,251	1,943	1,270	3,213	78	...	78	63
64	1,878	1,238	3,116	1,866	1,224	3,090	86	...	86	64
65	2,017	1,257	3,274	1,983	1,232	3,215	84	...	84	65
66	1,455	1,055	2,510	1,438	1,043	2,481	56	...	56	66
67	1,346	940	2,286	1,322	940	2,262	41	...	41	67
68	1,194	923	2,117	1,177	910	2,087	50	...	50	68
69	1,048	740	1,788	1,025	740	1,765	21	...	21	69
70	1,601	1,198	2,799	1,550	1,164	2,714	46	...	46	70
71	952	637	1,589	952	637	1,589	11	...	11	71
72	1,015	758	1,773	1,015	758	1,773	26	...	26	72
73	790	557	1,347	790	557	1,347	11	...	11	73
74	690	542	1,232	690	542	1,232	9	...	9	74
75	810	557	1,367	807	557	1,364	10	...	10	75
76	703	449	1,152	703	449	1,152	7	...	7	76
77	507	344	851	507	344	851	5	...	5	77
78	467	307	774	466	307	773	8	...	8	78
79	355	246	601	354	246	600	4	...	4	79
80	477	312	789	474	311	785	6	...	6	80
81	274	167	441	274	167	441	2	...	2	81
82	227	159	386	227	159	386	1	...	1	82
83	163	118	281	163	118	281	...	...	...	83
84	153	121	274	153	121	274	...	...	...	84
85	135	89	224	134	89	223	1	...	1	85
86	107	73	180	107	73	180	2	...	2	86
87	77	59	136	77	59	136	...	...	...	87
88	60	40	100	60	40	100	...	...	...	88
89	43	23	66	43	23	66	...	...	...	89
90	59	43	102	59	43	102	3	...	3	90
91	37	14	51	37	14	51	1	...	1	91
92	24	9	33	24	9	33	1	...	1	92
93	8	10	18	8	10	18	...	...	...	93
94	14	3	17	14	3	17	...	...	...	94
95	8	9	17	8	9	17	...	...	...	95
96	3	9	12	3	9	12	...	...	...	96
97	4	4	8	4	4	8	...	...	...	97
98	5	1	6	5	1	6	...	...	...	98
99	1	4	5	1	4	5	...	...	...	99
100	5	2	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	100
101	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	101
102	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	102
103	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	103
104	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	104
107	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	107
Total...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	Total.

Age.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of gradation among the ages under 70.

No. 13.—Religions of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Religions.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.
Protestants—								
Church of England	159,958	45.59	229,243	45.49	342,359	45.56	502,980	44.75
Presbyterian	34,692	9.89	49,122	9.75	72,545	9.65	109,390	9.71
Wesleyan Methodist	23,682	6.75	36,275	7.20	57,049	7.59	87,516	7.79
Other Methodists	5,411	1.54	3,291	0.65	7,303	0.97	22,596	2.00
Congregationalists			9,253	1.83	14,373	1.91	24,112	2.14
Baptist			4,151	0.82	7,307	0.97	13,112	1.17
Lutheran					4,836	0.64	7,950	0.71
Unitarian	9,863	2.81	849	0.17	823	0.11	1,329	0.12
Salvation Army							10,315	0.92
Other Protestants			7,208	1.43	9,957	1.33	12,046	1.07
Total Protestants	233,606	66.58	339,892	67.84	516,512	68.73	791,346	70.41
Catholics—								
Roman Catholic	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,606	27.63	296,911	26.13
Greek Church							253	0.02
Total Catholics	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,606	27.63	297,164	26.15
Others—								
Jew, Hebrew	1,759	0.50	2,395	0.48	3,296	0.44	5,484	0.49
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	12,909	3.68	7,455	1.48	9,345	1.24	10,950	0.97
Other Persuasions	3,393	0.97	1,166	0.23	1,042	0.14	14,982	1.33
Unspecified and ill-defined			5,946	1.18	13,697	1.82	14,023	1.25
Total	350,860	100.00	503,981	100.00	751,468	100.00	*1,132,234	100.00

* Aborigines.—Includes 8,280 Aborigines, who have not been classified.

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.

Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Episcopalians—				Baptists—			
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	269,605	233,370	502,975	General Baptist, Baptist Union of New South Wales	6,232	6,039	12,271
Free Church of England	41	35	76	Welsh Baptist	9	8	17
English Catholic	1	1	2	Mennonite	2	2	4
Presbyterian Church of Scotland	2	1	3	Particular, Close Communion Baptist	347	337	684
Protestant Episcopal Church of United States of America	9	10	19	Seventh-day Baptists, Adventist	43	40	83
Catholics—				Other Baptists	2	1	3
Roman Catholic	149,371	137,524	286,895	Independents—			
Greek, Russian, Orthodox Church	242	11	253	Congregationalist, Independent Nonconformist	12,060	11,999	24,059
Catholic, not otherwise defined	13	3	16	Lutherans—			
Presbyterians—				German Evangelical	3,377	1,526	4,903
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	57,855	48,609	106,464	Norwegian Evangelical	1,356	78	1,434
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	1,092	1,062	2,154	Danish Church	1	1	2
Free Presbyterian Church	215	99	314	Lutheran, not otherwise defined	1,295	406	1,701
Covenanter	1	1	2	Bible Christian	1,373	1,063	2,436
Church of Scotland	216	120	336	Other Christian Sects—			
United Presbyterian Church	63	58	121	Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	1,002	1,040	2,042
Methodists—				Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	477	559	1,036
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodist	44,713	42,803	87,516	Christian Israelite, First Day Christian	77	76	153
Primitive Methodist	10,448	9,904	20,352	Moravian, United Brethren	12	4	16
Bryant	2	2	4	New Church, New Jerusalem Church, Swedenborgian	194	176	370
United Methodist Free Church	516	489	1,005	Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingite	176	170	346
Methodist New Connexion	14	5	19				
Lay Methodist	238	296	534				
Protestant Methodist	3	10	13				
Independent Methodist	5	4	9				
Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States	8	8	16				
French Evangelistic Methodist	1	1	2				
Free Church of Tonga	1	1	2				
Methodist, not otherwise defined	360	242	602				

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Other Christian Sects—continued.				Non-Christian Sects—continued.			
Society of Friends, Quaker	159	88	247	Spiritualist	147	140	287
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	885	444	1,329	Buddhist	9,287	69	9,856
Welsh Church	34	24	62	Confucian	622	10	632
Calvinist	25	13	38	Chinese Church	88	.....	88
Calvinistic Methodist	20	12	32	Joss House	31	.....	31
Reformed Church	2	.....	2	Japanese Church	3	.....	3
Reformed Church of Germany	2	1	3	Hindoo	34	9	43
Swiss Reformed Church	20	3	23	Brahmin	9	3	12
Dutch Reformed Church	1	.....	1	Pagan	242	.....	242
Australian Church	15	12	27	Sun Worshipper	12	.....	12
Christadelphian	273	275	548	Parsee	2	.....	2
Letter-day Saint	148	159	307	Zoroastrian	1	.....	1
Salvation Army	5,204	5,061	10,815	Deist	87	13	100
Evangelical Church	5	8	13	Theist	17	1	18
Evangelical Union	5	.....	5				
Arminian	.....	1	1				
Independent, unconnected	1	.....	1	Sceptics—			
Lay Church	2	2	4	Freethinker	4,444	1,090	5,464
Free Church	13	10	23	Sceptic	5	.....	5
Church of God	27	33	60	Agnostic	294	53	347
Church of The Living God	3	2	5	Infidel	13	.....	13
City Mission	6	19	25	Atheist	224	69	293
Chinese Mission	14	.....	14	Materialistic Atheist	1	.....	1
Shaker	1	.....	1	Pantheist	7	1	8
Ranter	3	1	4	Socialist	38	15	53
Dissenter	16	5	21	Fatalist	1	.....	1
Blue Ribbon Army	.....	4	4	Eclectic	1	.....	1
Christian Army	9	2	11	Materialist	8	1	9
Peculiar People	9	15	24	Ethical	1	.....	1
Universalist	13	2	15				
Separatist	1	1	2	Indefinite Religions—			
Zwinglian	1	.....	1	Exclusive Brethren	2	1	3
Antiochian	1	.....	1	Open Brethren	1	.....	1
Glanite	2	.....	2	"Do Good"	1	.....	1
Christian Pythagorean	1	.....	1	Rationalist	15	.....	15
Mormonian	.....	1	1	Secularist	111	50	161
Carmelite	1	.....	1	National Religion	1	.....	1
Christian Socialist	23	4	27	Experience	1	.....	1
Christian Association	2	2	4	Seeker	1	.....	1
French Protestant	2	1	3	Bellamyite	1	.....	1
				Positivist	3	.....	3
Christians, Unsectarian—				Iconoclast	2	.....	2
Rational Christian	1	.....	1	Believer in Facts	1	.....	1
Christian Saint	.....	1	1	Radical	1	.....	1
Broad Churchman	1	.....	1	Free Option	4	2	6
Evangelist	9	2	11	Moralist	1	.....	1
Christian Spiritualist	1	.....	1	Philosopher	1	.....	1
Bible Religion	1	.....	1	Cosmopolitan	10	.....	10
Conditional Immortality	2	.....	2	Reformer	1	.....	1
Gospel Temperance	1	.....	1	Nihilist	1	.....	1
Scripturalist	1	.....	1	Evolutionist	1	.....	1
Believer in God	2	.....	2	Brotherhood of Man	1	.....	1
Member of the Body of Christ	5	7	12	Non-intrusionist	1	.....	1
Child of God	1	2	3	Natist	1	.....	1
Believer in Christ	10	9	19	Admirer of Nature	1	.....	1
Believer in the Lord	4	3	7	Pessimist	1	.....	1
Believer in the Bible	1	.....	1	Tolerantist	2	2	4
Faith in Christ	9	2	11	Pantheistic Presbyterian	1	.....	1
True Believer	2	.....	2	Neutral	.....	2	2
"Nurtured in the Admonition of the Lord"	1	3	4	Unprejudiced	3	.....	3
Free Bible Study	1	1	2	Non-sectarian	.....	3	3
Seeker of Truth	1	.....	1	Humanitarian	14	2	16
"Jesus Only," Ephesians II. 8	3	3	6	Liberal	1	1	2
Christ's Religion	2	5	7				
"Gathered unto Me"	1	.....	1	No Denomination	3,816	1,111	4,927
Saved by Grace	1	1	2	No Religion	2,477	658	3,135
Saint	5	3	8	No Christian	1	.....	1
Ecclesiastes VI. Only	.....	1	1				
Christians Unsectarian	108	85	193	Object to state religion	7,655	3,582	11,237
Protestant, not otherwise defined	2,347	1,440	3,787	Not stated or ill-defined	2,090	705	2,795
Non-Christian Sects—							
Jew, Hebrew	3,034	2,442	5,476	Total	908,063	515,961	1,423,954
Jewish Israelite	3	4	7	Aborigines—not tabulated	4,559	3,721	8,280
Reformed Hebrew	1	.....	1				
Mahometan	524	4	528	Total Population	612,662	519,073	1,131,735
Mormon	14	10	24				
Therapeutist	15	13	28				
New Buddhist	4	4	8				
Koteric Buddhist	4	1	5				

No. 15.—Education of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Census Periods.	Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.			Total, all Ages.		
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.
1861.												
Males ..	4,968	6,685	39,121	24,416	5,103	6,044	81,179	10,026	20,946	110,563	21,514	66,111
Females ..	4,858	7,032	36,703	26,257	5,164	3,464	46,865	12,014	10,015	77,960	24,210	50,742
1871.												
Males ..	12,412	10,916	54,330	38,986	5,685	5,680	114,061	10,764	22,717	165,459	27,365	82,777
Females ..	12,387	10,376	52,360	41,408	4,896	3,852	77,497	13,754	11,910	131,262	29,026	64,172
1881.												
Males ..	21,749	10,006	74,516	73,504	4,394	5,620	185,578	9,790	25,692	290,331	24,190	104,125
Females ..	22,002	9,649	72,718	74,266	3,358	3,440	129,968	12,175	12,743	226,236	25,187	88,872
1891												
Males ..	38,463	10,973	106,715	112,220	1,417	2,134	307,860	9,039	10,182	458,543	21,429	126,811
Females ..	38,687	10,120	103,524	112,825	968	1,214	225,516	10,999	12,079	377,027	22,107	116,117

Aborigines.—The 1861 and 1891 returns are exclusive of Aborigines; the 1871 and 1881 figures, however, include those who were enumerated. See explanatory note, Table No. 9.

No. 16.—Education of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	English Language.				Foreign Language only.				Cannot Read.		Total.			
	Read and write.		Read only.		Read and write.		Read only.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	
Under 1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,488	17,141	17,488	17,141	34,629
1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,380	15,724	16,380	15,724	32,104
2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,055	16,423	17,055	16,423	33,478
3	....	....	..	34	..	..	..	..	16,496	16,267	16,520	16,321	32,841
4	....	....	693	714	..	..	..	..	15,504	15,031	16,197	15,745	31,942
5	1,532	1,525	1,935	1,852	..	..	..	..	12,267	11,873	15,734	15,250	30,984
6	4,802	4,940	3,291	3,077	..	..	..	..	6,895	6,742	14,988	14,750	29,738
7	8,971	9,078	2,802	2,487	1	..	1	..	2,789	2,682	14,564	14,247	28,811	
8	11,026	11,218	1,444	1,320	..	2	..	..	1,209	1,145	13,679	13,665	27,344
9	12,131	11,920	783	635	..	4	..	1	632	476	13,546	13,086	26,632	
10	12,856	12,846	377	335	..	..	..	..	858	269	13,591	13,450	27,041
11	12,171	12,032	228	189	2	1	..	..	247	161	12,546	12,383	24,929
12	12,008	12,004	167	118	3	1	..	..	196	144	12,464	12,267	24,731
13	11,118	11,033	109	75	4	..	..	..	140	94	11,371	11,202	22,573
14	11,506	11,411	83	66	4	..	..	..	173	88	11,706	11,585	23,291
15	10,706	10,939	80	41	13	2	1	..	172	80	10,972	11,062	22,034	
16	10,065	10,855	91	35	25	3	..	..	179	97	10,940	11,029	21,969
17	10,129	10,357	85	42	30	5	..	..	184	82	10,428	10,486	20,914
18	10,271	10,673	83	41	48	7	5	..	239	96	10,646	10,817	21,463	
19	10,460	10,620	105	46	81	6	3	..	246	103	10,696	10,775	21,471	
20	10,516	10,606	96	54	193	7	2	..	315	117	11,122	10,794	21,916	
21 & under 25	43,354	41,357	526	272	998	38	15	..	1,451	682	46,544	42,349	88,893	
25	54,002	44,972	751	547	1,782	63	57	5	2,200	1,086	59,752	46,673	106,425	
30	46,877	34,352	794	768	1,948	63	71	3	2,243	1,238	51,933	36,434	88,367	
35	35,064	24,906	866	909	1,496	65	56	3	2,136	1,227	40,238	27,110	67,348	
40	26,197	19,539	894	1,169	1,448	45	74	7	2,014	1,243	31,227	22,003	53,230	
45	22,552	15,798	938	1,303	1,033	46	47	3	1,895	1,341	26,866	18,491	45,357	
50	18,068	11,758	916	1,484	1,117	31	59	5	1,886	1,384	22,596	14,662	37,258	
55	13,864	8,175	779	1,375	595	41	50	5	1,356	1,125	16,644	10,721	27,365	
60	10,496	5,697	659	1,050	511	41	29	7	1,209	882	12,504	7,677	20,181	
65	7,530	3,418	431	776	201	50	7	4	776	617	6,945	4,885	11,830	
70	3,753	2,411	407	644	114	32	9	7	714	564	4,997	3,058	8,055	
75	2,014	1,211	287	398	41	23	3	1	492	300	2,837	1,903	4,740	
80	877	542	184	163	17	6	..	..	262	165	1,291	876	2,167
85	258	167	46	51	3	1	..	..	114	65	421	284	705
90	82	45	11	13	2	..	..	..	47	21	142	79	221
95	10	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	7	16	21	27	48
100	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	5	10
101	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	4
102	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
103	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4
104	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
107	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	446,832	376,444	20,940	22,056	11,711	583	489	51	128,031	116,817	606,003	515,961	1,121,964	
Aborigines, not tabulated	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	4,569	3,721	8,290
Total Population, Census 1901 ..												612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that they were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of graduation among the ages under 70.

Education.—Read and Write and Read only in a Foreign Language.—Under the headings of Read and Write and Read only, the return includes those who have been educated in a foreign language only. In previous censuses this information was not obtained.

No. 17.—Occupations of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Occupations.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.								
Breadwinners	132,408	28,806	171,320	36,373	262,691	54,963	382,385	89,502
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
CLASSES.								
Professional	5,003	1,158	6,817	2,075	11,546	4,288	21,089	10,402
Domestic	6,178	13,919	8,721	16,507	12,689	25,000	17,659	38,208
Commercial	15,536	2,043	23,119	2,473	41,441	4,194	81,291	5,338
Industrial	36,181	3,983	49,316	6,126	97,293	10,326	122,650	17,801
Primary producers—								
Agriculture	33,640	5,755	45,733	6,361	60,365	6,520	67,576	7,022
Pastoral pursuits	13,276	1,231	17,169	1,666	17,333	2,385	31,172	5,092
Mining	21,382	.....	18,529	.....	18,393	.....	30,936	1
Other primary producers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,224	3
Indefinite	1,212	717	1,916	1,165	3,631	2,250	4,788	5,635
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
Occupation not stated ...	2,571	1,321	4,411	1,203	3,048	2,846	2,333	531
Total, exclusive of Aborigines	198,488	152,372	275,551	228,430	411,149	340,319	608,003	515,951
	350,860		503,981		751,468		1,123,954	

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CLASSES.			
Professional	21,089	10,402	31,491
Domestic	17,659	38,208	55,867
Commercial	81,291	5,338	86,629
Industrial	122,650	17,801	140,451
Agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and other primary producers	134,908	12,118	147,026
Indefinite	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependents	223,285	425,918	649,203
Occupation not stated ...	2,333	531	2,864
ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
Government, defence, law, &c.	7,263	99	7,362
Religion, charity, health, education, &c.	13,826	10,303	24,129
Board, lodging, and attendance	17,659	38,208	55,867
Dealing in—			
Finance and real property	7,267	652	7,919
Art and mechanic productions	3,304	247	3,551
Textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials	4,965	857	5,822
Food, drinks, and stimulants	12,736	1,066	13,802
Animals, animal and vegetable matters	2,692	59	2,751
Fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Minerals and metals	1,503	26	1,529
General and undefined dealers, and speculators on chance events...	16,819	1,920	18,739
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway, road, and marine traffic, post and telegraph service, &c. ...	30,353	500	30,853
Working in—			
Art and mechanic productions	18,496	621	19,117
Textile fabrics, dress and fibrous materials	7,709	16,892	24,601
Food, drinks, and stimulants	7,683	240	7,923
Animal and vegetable substances	9,181	12	9,193
Minerals and metals	13,717	8	13,725
Construction of buildings, railways, roads, bridges, and earth-works	38,507	4	38,511
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,387	24	27,381
Engaged in cultivation of land, rearing of animals, &c.	134,908	12,118	147,026
Of independent means, and indefinite	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependent relatives and others, including scholars	214,692	421,960	636,652
Dependents on charity and public support	8,593	3,958	12,551
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued*.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
General government	1,192	8	1,200
Local government	270	7	277
Defence	1,237	.....	1,237
Law and order	4,564	84	4,648
Religion	1,374	164	1,538
Charity, exclusive of hospitals	64	289	353
Health	2,579	2,574	5,153
Literature	694	36	730
Science	230	.....	230
Civil engineering, architecture, and surveying	2,876	.....	2,876
Education	3,035	5,727	8,762
Fine arts	751	235	986
Musio	629	1,088	1,717
Amusements	1,594	190	1,784
Engaged in—			
Board and lodging	7,777	10,132	17,909
Attendance	9,882	28,076	37,958
Banking and finance	3,225	48	3,273
Insurance and valuation	1,926	14	1,940
Land and household property	2,069	590	2,659
Property rights not elsewhere classed	47	.....	47
Books, publications, and advertising	877	77	954
Dealing in—			
Musical instruments	68	6	74
Prints, pictures, and art materials	24	2	26
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	227	79	306
Requisites for sports and games ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Designs, medals, type, and dies	2	.....	2
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	384	7	391
Surgical instruments and appliances	2	.....	2
Arms and explosives	3	.....	3
Machines, tools, and implements	186	9	195
Carriages and vehicles	11	.....	11
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware	35	.....	35
Ships, boats, and ship-chandlery	59	.....	59
Building materials and house fittings (not elsewhere classed)	703	1	704
Furniture	301	23	324
Chemicals and by-products	73	.....	73
Paper, paper-makers' materials	349	43	392
Textile fabrics	4,343	744	5,087
Dress	607	113	720
Fibrous materials	15	.....	15
Animal food	6,289	110	6,399
Vegetable food	2,174	474	2,648
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	4,273	482	4,755
Living animals	1,232	3	1,235
Manures, and animal waste products ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Hides, skins, and raw materials	60	1	61
Wool and other animal matters	390	.....	390
Seeds, plants, flowers, vegetable products for fodder and gardening purposes	990	55	1,045
Other vegetable matters not included elsewhere	20	.....	20
Coal and other substances mainly used for fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Stone, clay, earthenware, glassware, and minerals not otherwise classed	159	16	175
Gold, silver, and precious stones	5	.....	5
Metals other than gold and silver	1,339	10	1,349
General and undefined dealers	9,412	1,323	10,735
Speculators on chance events	234	9	243
Other mercantile persons, undefined	7,173	588	7,761

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued*.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS— <i>continued</i> .			
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway and tramway traffic	7,778	143	7,921
Road traffic... ..	7,672	24	7,696
Sea and river traffic	10,498	57	10,555
Postal service	1,875	253	2,128
Telegraph and telephone service	1,598	22	1,620
Delivery of documents, parcels, and messages	932	1	933
Working in—			
Books and publications	4,045	314	4,359
Musical instruments	145	.....	145
Prints, pictures, and art materials	277	13	290
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	317	114	431
Requisites for sports and games	13	.....	13
Designs, medals, type, and dies	150	.....	150
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	712	4	716
Surgical instruments and appliances	16	1	17
Arms, ammunition, and explosives	80	.....	80
Engines, machines, tools, and implements	3,716	.....	3,716
Carriages and vehicles	2,912	1	2,913
Harness, saddlery, leather, and leatherware	2,861	10	2,871
Ships, boats, and their equipment	1,181	.....	1,181
Furniture	1,979	120	2,099
Chemicals and by-products	92	44	136
Textile fabrics	143	74	217
Dress	7,361	16,803	24,164
Working in—			
Fibrous materials	205	15	220
Animal food	492	5	497
Vegetable food	5,003	157	5,160
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	2,188	78	2,266
Animal matters (not otherwise classed)	1,082	3	1,085
Wood (not otherwise classed)	8,038	5	8,043
Vegetable produce for fodder	36	.....	36
Paper manufacture	25	4	29
The conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, &c... ..	1,634	.....	1,634
Manufactures and processes relating to stone, earthenware, clay, glass, &c... ..	2,955	4	2,959
Precious metals and precious stones	202	1	203
Other metals	8,926	3	8,929
Houses and buildings	24,378	1	24,379
Roads, railways, earthworks, &c., or undefined	13,333	1	13,334
Disposal of dead matter or refuse	796	2	798
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in—			
Agricultural pursuits	67,576	7,022	74,598
Pastoral pursuits, including dairy farming	31,172	5,092	36,264
Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of wild animals, &c.	1,666	2	1,668
Forestry, or the acquisition of raw products yielded by natural vegetation	1,653	.....	1,653
Conservation of water, and water supply	1,905	1	1,906
Mines, quarries, or the acquisition of mineral products	30,936	1	30,937
Persons of independent means, having no specific occupation, or undefined	4,606	5,617	10,223
Others undefined, both as regards means and particular occupation	182	18	200
Dependents—			
Performing domestic duties	98	210,701	210,799
Scholars and students	118,454	117,136	235,590
Relatives not stated to be performing domestic duties	96,140	94,123	190,263
Supported by the State and voluntary contributions	6,059	3,450	9,509
Criminal class	2,534	508	3,042
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 19.—Conjugal Condition of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Conjugal Condition.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Never married...	137,638	93,079	230,717	192,776	143,671	336,447	290,440	216,158	506,598	424,286	324,378	748,664
Married	56,038	53,550	109,588	76,020	74,960	150,980	110,725	108,063	218,788	166,003	165,648	331,651
Widowed	4,812	5,743	10,555	6,749	9,799	16,548	9,984	16,098	26,082	16,905	25,778	42,683
Divorced .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	120	298
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	608,003	515,961	1,123,964

Aborigines.—The Aborigines are not included for the years 1861 and 1881; but for 1871 and 1881, while the wandering Aborigines were passed over, those who were civilized or in communication with Europeans were enumerated, so that the totals for 1871 and 1881 include 983 and 1,643 Aborigines respectively. In the above table also those unspecified as to conjugal condition have been distributed by proportion amongst the other numbers.

No. 20.—Conjugal Condition, according to Age, of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Never married.		Married.		Widowed.		Divorced.		Total.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Per cent.	
Under 16	228,963	224,243	....	17	....	....	....	....	228,963	224,260	453,223
16	10,988	10,910	2	110	....	....	....	....	10,990	11,020	22,010
17	10,419	10,160	9	325	....	1	....	....	10,428	10,485	20,913
18	10,623	9,936	21	890	2	1	....	....	10,646	10,817	21,463
19	10,804	9,225	90	1,543	1	6	....	1	10,896	10,775	21,671
20	10,847	8,407	271	2,358	4	17	....	2	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 and under 25 ..	39,032	24,403	6,519	17,685	86	255	7	6	46,544	42,349	88,893	
25	35,894	13,719	23,324	32,041	514	881	20	32	59,752	46,673	106,425	
30	21,160	5,541	29,818	29,605	929	1,352	26	26	51,933	36,424	88,357	
35	40	12,598	2,883	26,396	22,584	1,201	1,618	43	25	40,238	27,110	67,348
40	45	8,963	1,834	20,673	18,018	1,547	2,135	24	16	31,227	22,003	53,230
45	50	6,610	1,188	18,504	14,549	1,780	2,744	21	10	26,865	18,491	45,356
50	55	6,048	790	14,506	10,530	2,020	3,337	12	5	22,598	14,662	37,260
55	60	3,908	439	10,761	7,061	1,965	3,219	10	2	16,644	10,721	27,365
60	65	3,112	323	7,354	4,289	2,029	3,065	9	12,504	7,677	20,181
65	70	1,489	158	3,936	2,183	1,616	2,524	4	6,945	4,865	11,810
70	75	1,063	127	2,501	1,263	1,431	2,267	2	1	4,997	3,668	8,665
75	80	499	51	1,291	608	1,047	1,344	2,837	1,903	4,740
80	85	228	29	498	151	565	696	1,291	876	2,167
85 and over	118	12	160	48	318	337	596	397	993
Total	424,286	324,378	166,634	166,648	16,905	25,799	178	126	608,003	515,961	1,123,964	
Aborigines not tabulated ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population, inclusive of Aborigines—Census, 1891										612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 21.—Sickness and Infirmary at the Census of 1891.

Nature of Infirmary.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and over.	Age not stated.	Total all Ages.
Sick	Males ..	67	190	440	222	768	750	732	876	1,682	5	5,772
	Females ..	48	195	435	272	872	719	562	519	760	3	4,290
Accident	Males ..	14	90	128	248	254	202	163	146	3	1,260	
	Females ..	7	33	17	28	21	25	26	54	..	211	
Deaf and Dumb	Males ..	9	74	41	39	24	13	7	3	..	210	
	Females ..	4	54	32	28	24	17	7	7	..	173	
Deaf only	Males ..	2	31	24	63	105	123	133	298	1	790	
	Females ..	6	38	22	55	72	101	96	179	..	560	
Dumb only	Males	3	3	..
	Females	2	1	2	1
Blind	Males ..	1	1	21	15	33	37	49	65	194	..	410
	Females ..	1	3	26	13	25	23	33	40	161	..	320
Insane	Males ..	..	25	32	284	447	442	407	332	7	1,290
	Females ..	..	21	35	155	233	316	231	202	10	1,190
Idiotic	Males ..	..	38	15	47	23	12	14	13	2	164
	Females ..	..	29	22	25	7	11	7	20	1	122
Epileptic	Males ..	5	36	22	56	45	15	16	13	1	209	
	Females ..	2	32	24	31	19	9	7	6	..	139	
Paralytic	Males ..	7	56	27	40	41	61	100	198	..	534	
	Females ..	7	49	18	22	35	25	42	123	..	322	
Leprous (see note) ..	Males	1	2	5	6	1	1	..
	Females
Crippled	Males ..	2	30	197	99	154	123	123	145	306	1	1,100
	Females ..	17	142	71	70	40	43	49	152	..	580	
Lost a Limb	Males	1	36	33	112	112	94	90	86	..	569
	Females	10	7	8	11	13	11	9	..	60	..
Lost Sight of an Eye ..	Males ..	10	70	47	112	183	162	173	196	..	940	
	Females ..	4	30	27	29	32	26	30	40	1	270	
Total (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	Males ..	70	269	1,118	707	1,911	2,150	2,019	2,159	3,473	39	12,070
	Females ..	40	244	901	561	1,350	1,246	1,161	1,085	1,713	15	8,770
Total		119	513	2,019	1,268	3,261	3,396	3,200	3,254	5,186	54	20,840

Lepers.—The 15 lepers, 10 of whom were Chinese, were all inmates of the Government Leper Lazaret, Little Bay

No. 22.—Habitations at the Census of 1891.

See also "Census of 1891, Part 7, Habitations."

HOUSES.							
Houses, &c.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.		
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	
Inhabited houses	124,182	85'21	72,668	75'50	196,850	81'34	
„ stores, offices, &c.	296	0'20	.....	.....	296	0'12	
„ tents	4,368	3'00	14,426	14'99	18,794	7'77	
„ public institutions	221	0'15	41	0'04	262	0'11	
Vacant houses	9,080	6'23	7,086	7'36	16,166	6'68	
Houses being built	876	0'60	379	0'39	1,255	0'52	
Stores, offices, &c., used as places of business only—not residences	6,711	4'61	1,657	1'72	8,368	3'46	
Total... ..	145,734	100'00	96,257	100'00	241,991	100'00	

MATERIALS OF WHICH BUILT.

Materials of which Built.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.		
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	
Stone	6,819	4'68	1,801	1'87	8,620	3'56	
Brick	76,166	52'26	4,756	4'95	80,922	33'44	
Concrete, adobe, pisé	236	0'16	678	0'70	914	0'38	
Iron	1,899	1'30	1,556	1'62	3,455	1'43	
Wood, slabs	54,644	37'50	67,432	70'05	122,076	50'44	
Lath and plaster, wattle and dab, mud, bark	514	0'35	4,318	4'49	4,832	2'00	
Canvas, calico	4,368	3'00	14,426	14'98	18,794	7'77	
Unspecified	1,088	0'75	1,290	1'34	2,378	0'98	
Total... ..	145,734	100'00	96,257	100'00	241,991	100'00	

ROOMS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO A DWELLING.

Dwellings of—	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			New South Wales.		
	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.
One room (principally tents)	6,110	9,898	1'62	18,766	31,070	1'66	24,876	40,968	1'65
Two rooms	5,982	18,348	3'07	10,155	32,793	3'23	16,137	51,141	3'17
Three and four rooms	42,576	188,607	4'43	23,344	117,081	5'01	65,920	305,688	4'64
Five and six rooms	45,613	248,751	5'45	18,729	115,412	6'16	64,342	364,163	5'66
Seven to ten rooms	21,099	139,462	6'61	11,176	82,284	7'36	32,275	221,746	6'87
Eleven to fifteen rooms	4,554	38,646	8'49	2,817	26,034	9'24	7,371	64,680	8'77
Sixteen to twenty rooms	1,169	13,880	11'87	743	8,759	11'79	1,912	22,639	11'84
Over twenty rooms	830	16,558	19'95	330	5,070	15'36	1,160	21,628	18'64
Rooms not stated	913	4,578	5'01	1,034	4,756	4'60	1,947	9,334	4'80
Migratory population and others camping out, not including those in tents ... ..	.....	1,018	.....	.....	2,124	.....	.....	3,142	.....
Public Institutions	221	12,210	55'25	41	966	23'56	262	13,176	50'29
Shipping ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,649	.....
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines)	129,067	691,956	5'36	87,135	426,349	4'89	216,202	1,123,954	5'2

No. 23.—Estimated Population of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1897.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births during the year 1897	18,989	18,258	37,247			
Deaths during the year 1897	8,314	5,950	14,264			
Excess of Births over Deaths...	...	...	...	10,675	12,308	22,983
Arrivals by sea	44,780	22,236	67,016			
Departures by sea*	40,781	21,964	62,745			
Excess of Arrivals by sea ... ..	...	...	...	3,999	272	4,271
Arrivals overland from Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland	41,234	23,629	64,863			
Departures overland to Victoria, South Aus- tralia, and Queensland	41,698	24,599	66,297			
Excess of Departures overland ... ..	...	...	...	(-)464	(-)970	(-)1,434
Total increase during the year 1897 ... ..	...	...	...	14,210	11,610	25,820
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896 ... ..	...	...	...	695,150	602,490	1,297,640
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1897 ... ..	...	...	...	709,360	614,100	1,323,460

* Allowance has been made for those unrecorded. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 24.—Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 31st December, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	118,020	224,260	342,280	708,800	573,190	477,890	1,051,080
1889	114,960	245,710	360,670	721,150	589,010	492,810	1,081,820
1890	111,980	268,060	380,040	741,820	609,650	512,210	1,121,860
1891	108,490	279,150	387,640	777,660	630,870	534,430	1,165,300
1892	105,710	285,810	391,520	806,130	646,540	551,110	1,197,650
1893	102,910	291,570	394,480	828,890	658,990	564,380	1,223,370
1894	101,370	296,160	397,530	853,920	672,950	578,500	1,251,450
1895	99,940	303,530	403,470	874,400	685,160	592,710	1,277,870
1896	98,750	312,040	410,790	886,850	695,150	602,490	1,297,640
1897	97,500	319,750	417,250	906,210	709,360	614,100	1,323,460

NOTE.—The estimates of population for the Metropolitan and Country Districts have been revised since last issue. Population of New South Wales (estimated) 30th June, 1898.—Males 716,835, Females 619,985; total, 1,336,820.

No. 25.—Mean Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	119,590	213,965	333,555	702,150	565,770	469,935	1,035,705
1889	116,490	234,985	351,475	714,975	581,100	485,350	1,066,450
1890	113,470	256,885	370,355	731,485	599,330	502,510	1,101,840
1891	110,235	273,605	383,840	759,740	620,260	523,320	1,143,580
1892	107,100	282,480	389,580	791,895	638,705	542,770	1,181,475
1893	104,310	288,690	393,000	817,510	652,765	557,745	1,210,510
1894	102,140	293,865	396,005	841,405	665,970	571,440	1,237,410
1895	100,655	299,845	400,500	864,160	679,055	585,605	1,264,660
1896	99,345	307,785	407,130	880,625	690,155	597,600	1,287,755
1897	98,125	315,895	414,020	896,530	702,255	608,295	1,310,550

NOTE.—The estimates of population for the Metropolitan and Country Districts have been revised since last issue.

o. 26.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	3,528	3,921	7,449	7,635	9,033	16,668	11,163	12,954	24,117
1889	3,457	3,549	7,006	7,204	8,289	15,493	10,661	11,838	22,499
1890	3,847	4,091	7,938	7,758	9,046	16,804	11,605	13,137	24,742
1891	3,685	3,903	7,588	7,143	8,441	15,584	10,828	12,344	23,172
1892	4,161	4,397	8,558	7,827	9,246	17,073	11,988	13,643	25,631
1893	3,759	3,713	7,472	7,774	9,074	16,848	11,533	12,787	24,320
1894	3,739	3,564	7,303	7,540	8,938	16,478	11,279	12,502	23,781
1895	3,538	3,738	7,276	7,669	8,916	16,585	11,207	12,654	23,861
1896	3,288	3,425	6,713	6,147	7,807	13,954	9,435	11,232	20,667
1897	3,353	3,436	6,789	7,322	8,872	16,194	10,675	12,308	22,983

o. 27.—Excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea (as recorded), 1888–97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total Excess.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese (see note).	Excess of Immigration (see note).
1888	4,017	893	4,910	365	4,989	286	5,275
1889	6,673	2,689	9,362	1,102	11,398	(—)934	10,464
1890	8,822	3,572	12,394	1,242	14,258	(—)622	13,636
1891	10,642	4,806	15,448	2,398	18,410	(—)564	17,846
1892	5,699	2,929	8,628	882	10,244	(—)734	9,510
1893	4,613	2,224	6,837	1,222	8,583	(—)524	8,059
1894	5,857	2,531	8,388	1,224	10,163	(—)551	9,612
1895	5,591	3,170	8,761	956	10,036	(—)319	9,717
1896	1,223	(—)424	799	(—)682	468	(—)351	117
1897	6,339	406	6,745	(—)139	7,000	(—)394	6,606

Excess of Immigration.—It is believed that not a few persons leave New South Wales without their departure being recorded; the figures given, therefore, are somewhat in excess of the truth.

Chinese Immigration.—Under Act. 52 Vic., No. 4, passed in the year 1898, no Chinese, unless exempted by the Act are allowed to enter New South Wales either by sea or land without the payment of a tax of £100 each. The exemptions are—Chinese who are British subjects by birth, who have been naturalised in New South Wales, or those who arrive on a special mission under the authority of the British or Chinese Governments, and members of crews of vessels who land in the performance of their duties. Naturalisation of Chinese in New South Wales is now prohibited by the Act. Chinese naturalised in other Colonies are not entitled to the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

(—) Denotes excess of Emigration.

No. 28.—Arrivals by Sea (as recorded), 1888-97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Na- tionalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)			All Imm- grants
						British Subjects, or those who have been naturalised in N.S.W.	Not Natura- lised.	Total.	
1888	40,295	15,446	55,741	4,435	58,328	1,386	462	1,848	60,176
1889	39,208	16,719	55,927	4,855	60,775	6	1	7	60,782
1890	43,124	19,107	62,231	5,285	67,501	12	3	15	67,516
1891	44,519	19,318	63,837	6,082	69,902	16	1	17	69,919
1892	39,538	17,757	57,295	4,902	62,176	19	2	21	62,197
1893	42,536	18,603	61,139	5,770	66,875	27	7	34	66,909
1894	46,917	21,823	68,740	6,848	75,512	73	3	76	75,588
1895	46,338	22,719	69,057	6,994	75,957	92	2	94	76,051
1896	38,164	18,342	56,506	6,127	62,534	97	2	99	62,633
1897	42,270	18,641	60,911	6,105	66,982	31	3	34	67,016

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of arrivals in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 29.—Departures by Sea (as recorded), 1888-97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)	All Emigrants.
1888	36,278	14,553	50,831	4,070	53,339	1,562	54,901
1889	32,535	14,030	46,565	3,753	49,377	941	50,318
1890	34,302	15,535	49,837	4,043	53,243	637	53,880
1891	33,877	14,512	48,389	3,684	51,492	581	52,073
1892	33,839	14,828	48,667	4,020	51,932	755	52,687
1893	37,923	16,379	54,302	4,548	58,292	558	58,850
1894	41,060	19,292	60,352	5,624	65,349	627	65,976
1895	40,747	19,549	60,296	6,038	65,921	413	66,334
1896	36,941	18,766	55,707	6,809	62,066	450	62,516
1897	35,931	18,235	54,166	6,244	59,982	428	60,410

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of the departures in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 30.—State-Assisted Immigrants, 1832-97.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

Year.	Adults.			Children under 12 years.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1832-87	76,589	81,174	157,763	26,742	25,473	52,215	209,978
1888	58	190	248	149	131	280	528
1889	44	168	212	104	115	219	431
1890	55	132	187	110	79	189	376
1891	26	81	107	45	38	83	190
1892	25	73	98	40	41	81	179
1893	19	47	66	23	31	54	120
1894	13	28	41	18	8	26	67
1895	2	16	18	12	7	19	37
1896	8	3	11	3	3	6	17
1897	6	11	17	8	10	18	35
Total ...	76,845	81,923	158,768	27,254	25,936	53,190	211,958

BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

Year.	Birthplaces.				Religions.		
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.
1832-87	95,029	23,815	88,674	2,460	135,973	73,021	984
1888	409	88	20	11	481	17	30
1889	297	105	23	6	395	31	5
1890	255	88	19	14	339	26	11
1891	143	30	6	11	163	17	10
1892	95	39	26	19	134	26	19
1893	72	25	18	5	92	19	9
1894	48	9	8	2	57	8	2
1895	13	10	10	4	24	4	9
1896	11	.....	6	.....	11	6	.....
1897	23	.....	12	.....	30	5	.....
Total ...	96,395	24,209	88,822	2,532	137,699	73,180	1,079

No. 31.—Nationality of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849-97.

Native Countries	1849 to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total 1849 to 1897.	Native Countries.	1849 to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total 1849 to 1897.
Europe—									Europe—cont.								
Austria ..	99	4	10	4	8	0	9	140	Sweden ..	274	13	40	31	20	23	21	422
Belgium ..	15	2	1	..	..	1	..	19	Switzerland ..	137	3	1	5	3	3	..	152
Denmark ..	264	11	22	26	16	10	12	361	America—								
France ..	224	4	8	16	9	1	9	271	United States ..	101	1	2	4	1	1	..	110
Germany ..	2,956	54	78	89	62	90	72	3,401	Not specified ..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
Greece ..	33	..	1	..	..	..	1	35	Asia—								
Holland ..	64	1	1	..	..	2	3	73	China ..	908	..	..	..	..	..	..	908
Italy ..	134	13	..	6	2	8	7	170	Other Nation- alities—								
Norway ..	92	8	14	22	11	7	4	158	Western Islands..	19	1	..	1	2	..	..	23
Portugal ..	33	..	2	2	..	..	1	38	Not specified ..	102	19	6	8	8	13	45	196
Russia ..	100	9	35	18	26	13	20	221	Total ..	5,589	143	221	234	170	184	304	6,645
Spain ..	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	18									

Naturalisation Act.—The first Act empowering the Governor to grant letters of naturalisation in New South Wales was assented to in 1828 (9 Geo. IV, No. 6). The next important Act passed was 11 Vic., No. 39, as amended 17 Vic., No. 8. This was repealed in 1876 in favour of the Act now in force (39 Vic., No. 19). An alien who has resided in New South Wales for a term of not less than five years may apply to the Governor to be naturalised. Should a certificate of naturalisation be granted, the applicant must take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Act. The Chief Secretary is required to record all certificates of naturalisation, and to receive a fee of one pound for each certificate issued. The repeal of certificates of naturalisation which have been granted may be inspected upon payment of a fee of one shilling.

Naturalisation of Chinese.—A clause in the Chinese Immigrants Regulation and Restriction Act of 1861 (25 Vic. No. 3) provided that certificates of naturalisation should not be granted to Chinese. The Act was, however, repealed on 20th November, 1867, but since the date of the passing of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1868 (32 Vic., No. 4) no certificates of naturalisation can be issued to Chinese in New South Wales.

Naturalisation Certificates.—Certificates of naturalisation granted in other Colonies do not confer the right to British citizenship in New South Wales.

No. 32.—Trades and Occupations of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849-97.

Trades, &c.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Trades, &c.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Trades, &c.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Accountant ..	2	..	2	1	Draper ..	..	1	..	2	Pawnbroker ..	..	2	..	1
Agent ..	..	..	1	..	Engine-driver ..	..	2	2	2	Photographer ..	1	..	1	..
Architect ..	..	2	..	..	Engineer ..	1	6	3	4	Quarryman ..	..	1	..	..
Attendant (Hospital, &c.) ..	1	3	1	..	Farmer ..	20	10	38	26	Railway Employee ..	1	2	1	1
Baker ..	1	1	3	4	Fettler ..	2	1	..	2	Restaurant-keeper ..	1	1	..	..
Blacksmith ..	2	1	1	2	Financier ..	..	1	..	..	Road-maintenance Man ..	..	1	..	..
Boatman ..	2	..	..	..	Fireman ..	2	..	2	1	Selector ..	..	2	2	..
Bootmaker ..	1	2	..	1	Fishdealer ..	2	..	..	1	Shipwright ..	..	1	1	..
Butcher ..	1	1	1	1	Fruitgrower ..	3	1	2	2	Stoker ..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-maker ..	1	2	1	2	Gardener ..	5	1	4	2	Stonemason ..	1	2	..	..
Caretaker ..	3	1	..	..	Grocer ..	..	1	1	..	Storekeeper ..	11	9	14	3
Carpenter ..	8	2	5	6	Hairdresser ..	1	..	1	..	Storeman ..	..	..	1	1
Carrier, Carter ..	..	1	..	1	Hawker ..	1	1	5	5	Surveyor ..	..	..	..	..
Chemist ..	1	1	..	2	Hotelkeeper ..	1	2	2	6	Tailor ..	6	5	3	1
Clerk ..	4	4	3	3	Importer ..	1	..	3	2	Tanner ..	..	1	..	..
Clothier ..	..	1	..	1	Jeweller ..	3	3	2	2	Teacher ..	..	1	2	1
Coachbuilder ..	1	..	..	..	Labourer ..	40	25	23	16	Tobacconist ..	..	1	..	..
Coal-lumper ..	1	2	..	..	Lighthouse-keeper ..	1	1	..	..	Van Proprietor ..	..	3	..	..
Commercial Traveller ..	1	..	4	2	Manager ..	1	1	..	..	Warder ..	..	1	..	1
Composer ..	1	1	..	..	Manufacturer ..	2	1	..	..	Warehouseman ..	1	..	..	..
Contractor ..	3	1	..	1	Mariner ..	18	18	10	7	Wharf Labourer ..	2	4	1	..
Cook ..	4	2	2	1	Medical Practitioner ..	2	1	1	..	Woolscourer ..	..	1	..	..
Cooper ..	..	1	..	..	Merchant ..	3	5	5	4	Others ..	21	14	17	22
Dealer ..	2	2	4	5	Messenger ..	..	2	..	..	Total ..	234	170	184	304
Dentist ..	1	1	..	..	Miner ..	9	3	8	1					
Diver ..	2	..	..	..	Musician ..	1	..	..	4					
Draftsman ..	1	1	..	..	Omnibus Driver ..	2	..	..	..		
					Painter ..	4	3	..	..			

Section II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.—For fuller information regarding Vital Statistics, see "Vital Statistics," published by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 33.—Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
1888	1,930	1,832	3,762	5,012	4,933	9,945	12,674	12,144	24,818	19,616	18,909	38,525
1889	1,819	1,731	3,550	5,119	4,675	9,794	12,397	11,554	23,951	19,335	17,960	37,295
1890	1,795	1,720	3,515	5,125	4,889	10,014	12,967	12,464	25,431	19,887	19,073	38,960
1891	1,866	1,668	3,534	5,377	5,097	10,474	13,143	12,307	25,450	20,386	19,072	39,458
1892	1,783	1,597	3,380	5,411	5,279	10,690	13,338	12,633	25,971	20,532	19,509	40,041
1893	1,748	1,586	3,334	5,540	5,082	10,622	13,534	12,852	26,386	20,822	19,520	40,342
1894	1,671	1,562	3,233	5,203	4,755	9,958	13,119	12,641	25,760	19,993	18,958	38,951
1895	1,585	1,445	3,030	4,935	4,796	9,731	13,357	12,656	26,013	19,877	18,897	38,774
1896	1,486	1,468	2,954	4,853	4,495	9,348	12,352	11,852	24,204	18,691	17,815	36,506
1897	1,487	1,364	2,851	4,710	4,448	9,158	12,792	12,446	25,238	18,899	18,258	37,157

No. 34.—Illegitimate Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
1888	298	269	567	230	252	482	432	477	909	960	998	1,958
1889	325	293	618	226	222	448	446	475	921	997	990	1,987
1890	287	303	590	256	210	466	506	489	995	1,049	1,002	2,051
1891	342	303	645	265	239	504	480	486	966	1,087	1,028	2,115
1892	366	337	703	274	265	539	526	521	1,047	1,166	1,123	2,289
1893	317	332	649	302	306	608	671	582	1,253	1,290	1,220	2,510
1894	331	328	659	295	250	545	634	599	1,233	1,260	1,177	2,437
1895	355	285	640	303	276	579	687	618	1,305	1,345	1,179	2,524
1896	297	347	644	269	276	545	628	628	1,256	1,194	1,251	2,445
1897	303	283	586	307	283	590	648	628	1,276	1,258	1,194	2,452

Sydney.—The Benevolent Asylum situated at Sydney is used as a Maternity Hospital.

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 33.

No. 35.—Birth-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Births per Thousand of Mean Population.				Proportion per cent. of Illegitimate to Total Births.			Total Male Births to every 100 Female Births.
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.	Country.	New South Wales.	
	Sydney.	Suburbs.						
1888	31'46	46'48	35'35	37'20	7'65	3'66	5'08	103'74
1889	30'47	41'68	33'50	34'97	7'99	3'85	5'33	107'65
1890	30'98	38'98	34'77	35'36	7'81	3'91	5'26	104'27
1891	32'06	38'28	33'50	34'50	8'20	3'80	5'36	106'89
1892	31'56	37'84	32'80	33'89	8'83	4'03	5'72	105'24
1893	31'96	36'79	32'28	33'33	9'01	4'75	6'22	106'67
1894	31'65	33'89	30'62	31'48	9'13	4'79	6'26	105'46
1895	30'10	32'45	30'10	30'66	9'55	5'02	6'51	105'19
1896	29'73	30'37	27'49	28'35	9'66	5'19	6'70	104'92
1897	29'05	28'99	28'15	28'42	9'79	5'06	6'58	104'00
Mean Birth-rate for last 10 years	30'93	36'03	31'65	32'61	8'74	4'41	5'90	105'40

No. 36.—Marriages Solemnized by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1888-97.

Religion.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	3,134	2,885	3,126	3,323	3,216	3,022	2,895	2,836	2,979	3,130
Roman Catholic... ..	1,350	1,288	1,373	1,510	1,469	1,462	1,361	1,416	1,553	1,562
Presbyterian	977	979	965	1,142	1,055	983	1,042	918	966	1,010
Wesleyan Methodist	815	753	798	885	816	862	821	831	944	935
Primitive Methodist	256	271	256	282	241	218	187	204	199	251
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	...	...	12	36	29	30	20	23	19	23
Methodist Episcopal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	466	434
Independent Methodist... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...
Lay Methodist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	25	14	17
Baptist	133	167	118	118	119	121	120	218	159	121
Independent Baptist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	514	...
Congregationalist	543	546	540	500	456	386	351	313	295	335
German Evangelical, Lutheran	28	28	23	17	19	17	23	25	15	20
Bible Christian ... ..	...	...	...	18	13	11	17	27	17	31
Christian, Church of Christ	35	28	33	15	17	14	154	97	12	14
Catholic Apostolic Church ... ..	...	4	5	...	2	2	...	...	1	3
Society of Friends (Quakers) ... ..	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Swedenborgian, New Church	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bethel Union ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10	45	21	...	...
Gospel Temperance Church ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	2	...
Salvation Army	22	26	41	37	44	29	29	35	47	40
Unitarian	4	6	10	11	9	6	114	210	5	6
Hebrew	32	35	23	23	14	21	20	30	30	20
Other Sects	1	...	1	2	35	4	11	13	21	20
District Registrars	511	509	551	537	466	543	442	330	359	312
Total Marriages	7,844	7,530	7,876	8,457	8,022	7,749	7,666	8,030	8,495	8,813

No. 37.—Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population, 1888-97.

Year.	Marriages Registered.				* Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.
1888	1,925	1,602	4,317	7,844	16.10	7.49	6.15	7.57
1889	1,830	1,574	4,126	7,530	15.71	6.70	5.77	7.00
1890	1,836	1,667	4,373	7,876	16.18	6.49	5.98	7.15
1891	1,956	1,879	4,622	8,457	17.74	6.87	6.08	7.40
1892	1,844	1,732	4,446	8,022	17.22	6.13	5.61	6.74
1893	1,636	1,733	4,380	7,749	15.68	6.00	5.36	6.40
1894	1,868	1,573	4,225	7,666	18.29	5.35	5.02	6.20
1895	2,177	1,443	4,410	8,030	21.63	4.81	5.10	6.35
1896	2,076	1,672	4,747	8,495	20.90	5.43	5.39	6.60
1897	1,875	1,992	4,946	8,813	19.11	6.31	5.52	6.72
Mean Marriage-rate for last 10 years ... ..	...	...	...	...	17.75	6.09	5.57	6.84

* By doubling the numbers, the persons married per 1,000 of the mean population may be obtained.

No. 38.—Solemnization of Marriages by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1888-97—Percentages.

Year.	Marriages Performed—					Year.	Marriages Performed—				
	Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.			Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.	
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
1888	7,844	7,333	93.49	511	6.51	1893	7,749	7,206	92.99	543	7.01
1889	7,530	7,021	93.24	509	6.76	1894	7,666	7,224	94.23	442	5.77
1890	7,876	7,325	93.00	551	7.00	1895	8,030	7,604	95.82	336	4.18
1891	8,457	7,920	93.65	537	6.35	1896	8,495	8,136	95.77	359	4.23
1892	8,022	7,556	94.19	466	5.81	1897	8,813	8,501	96.46	312	3.54

Marriages by Ministers of Religion.—In January, 1888, there were 1,151 Ministers of Religion registered under Act 19 Vic. No. 24 for the celebration of marriages.

Marriages by District Registrars.—In addition to the Ministers of Religion who have been registered in accordance with the Act, District Registrars appointed by the Government for the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths may perform the marriage ceremony, on conditionally that the persons about to be married declare that they consented to be married by a Minister of Religion.

No. 39.—Persons signing Marriage Register with Marks, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.		
	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
1888	66	69	26	33	215	178	307	280	587
1889	48	65	18	32	195	146	261	243	504
1890	30	33	27	24	161	151	218	208	426
1891	40	54	46	32	187	162	273	248	521
1892	35	53	39	41	189	134	263	228	491
1893	18	27	29	27	132	102	179	156	335
1894	22	33	10	22	110	95	142	150	292
1895	33	46	19	19	125	94	177	159	336
1896	39	41	19	26	140	106	198	173	371
1897	25	28	20	19	95	78	140	125	265

PROPORTION OF PERSONS SIGNING MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS TO TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED.

Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales	Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales
	Sydney.	Suburbs.				Sydney.	Suburbs.		
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1888	3'51	1'84	4'55	3'74	1893	1'38	1'62	2'67	2'16
1889	3'09	1'59	4'13	3'35	1894	1'47	1'02	2'43	1'90
1890	1'71	1'52	3'56	2'70	1895	1'81	1'30	2'49	2'09
1891	2'40	2'08	3'78	3'08	1896	1'93	1'35	2'59	2'18
1892	2'39	2'31	3'63	3'06	1897	1'41	0'98	1'75	1'50

No. 40.—Divorced Persons Re-married during each year, 1888–97.

Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.			Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	28	8	7	15	1893	247	19	47	66
1889	38	11	6	17	1894	290	31	73	104
1890	50	10	13	23	1895	289	47	86	133
1891	53	15	15	30	1896	271	54	70	124
1892	56	22	17	39	1897	214	59	93	152

Divorce.—Under Act 55 Vic., No. 37, assented to 9th May, 1892, and 56 Vic., No. 36 (13th June, 1893), the grounds on which Divorce may be granted have been largely extended. This explanation accounts for the large yearly increase in the number of marriages dissolved in 1893 and each subsequent year. For full particulars of Divorce see Part "Law and Crime," and statistics in reference to Divorced persons published in the Report of the Registrar-General, "Vital Statistics."

Re-marriages.—The number of those persons who were divorced in New South Wales, and again married in the Colony, cannot be separated in the above table, which shows the Re-marriages of persons who had been divorced either in New South Wales or elsewhere.

No. 41.—Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	1,266	897	2,163	2,148	1,947	4,095	5,039	3,111	8,150	8,453	5,955	14,408
1889	1,200	919	2,119	2,281	1,938	4,219	5,193	3,265	8,458	8,674	6,122	14,796
1890	1,114	786	1,900	1,959	1,732	3,691	5,209	3,418	8,627	8,282	5,936	14,218
1891	1,292	899	2,191	2,266	1,963	4,229	6,000	3,866	9,866	9,558	6,728	16,286
1892	1,037	745	1,782	1,996	1,734	3,730	5,511	3,387	8,898	8,544	5,866	14,410
1893	1,177	878	2,055	2,352	2,077	4,429	5,760	3,778	9,538	9,289	6,733	16,022
1894	987	804	1,791	2,148	1,949	4,097	5,579	3,703	9,282	8,714	6,456	15,170
1895	962	721	1,683	2,020	1,782	3,802	5,689	3,740	9,429	8,671	6,243	14,914
1896	966	659	1,625	2,085	1,879	3,964	6,205	4,045	10,250	9,256	6,583	15,833
1897	910	663	1,573	1,934	1,713	3,647	5,470	3,574	9,044	8,314	5,950	14,264

No. 42.—Death-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.							Male Deaths to every 100 Female Deaths.		
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.						
	Sydney.	Suburbs.		Males.	Females.	Total.				
1888	18'09	19'14	11'61	14'94	12'67	13'91	141'95
1889	18'19	17'95	11'83	14'93	12'61	13'87	141'69
1890	16'74	14'37	11'79	13'82	11'81	12'90	139'52
1891	19'88	15'46	12'99	15'41	12'86	14'24	142'06
1892	16'64	13'20	11'24	13'38	10'81	12'20	145'65
1893	19'70	15'34	11'67	14'23	12'07	13'24	137'96
1894	17'53	13'94	11'03	13'08	11'30	12'26	134'96
1895	16'72	12'68	10'91	12'77	10'66	11'79	138'29
1896	16'36	12'88	11'64	13'41	11'02	12'30	140'60
1897	16'03	11'54	10'09	11'84	9'78	10'88	139'73
Mean Death-rate for last 10 years				17'62	14'42	11'44	13'72	11'49	12'70	140'25

No. 43.—Proportion of Deaths of Children to Total Deaths, Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Under 5 years.				Under 1 year.			
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.			Sydney.	Suburbs.		
1888	79 cent.	51'82	38'02	43'08	29'59	35'26	26'83	29'64
1889	45'35	53'99	38'77	44'05	33'32	37'80	27'93	31'51
1890	38'05	48'09	37'85	40'52	28'68	34'62	26'07	28'64
1891	39'02	46'49	37'39	39'97	30'30	33'36	26'51	28'80
1892	38'05	47'40	38'00	40'44	29'29	35'12	27'12	29'46
1893	42'97	51'37	41'05	44'14	27'59	33'44	27'18	28'96
1894	35'68	44'15	37'33	38'98	27'81	30'92	26'75	28'00
1895	31'13	45'11	35'14	37'23	23'94	33'30	25'89	27'56
1896	33'35	42'68	36'01	37'41	26'71	32'19	26'59	28'00
1897	29'50	41'49	32'76	34'63	23'97	32'19	24'88	26'65
Mean Proportion for last 10 years	38'04	47'39	37'30	40'07	28'37	33'84	26'56	28'72

No. 44.—Deaths of Individuals over 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	769	481	1,250	1,050	923	1,973	3,281	1,697	4,978	5,100	3,101	8,201
1889	685	473	1,158	1,068	873	1,941	3,439	1,740	5,179	5,192	3,086	8,278
1890	712	465	1,177	1,028	888	1,916	3,439	1,910	5,349	5,179	3,263	8,442
1891	832	504	1,336	1,206	1,057	2,263	3,975	2,202	6,177	6,013	3,763	9,776
1892	672	432	1,104	1,013	949	1,962	3,651	1,866	5,517	5,336	3,247	8,583
1893	695	477	1,172	1,122	1,033	2,155	3,631	1,992	5,623	5,448	3,502	8,950
1894	657	495	1,152	1,186	1,102	2,288	3,690	2,127	5,817	5,533	3,724	9,257
1895	683	476	1,159	1,101	987	2,088	3,908	2,211	6,119	5,692	3,674	9,366
1896	685	398	1,083	1,176	1,096	2,272	4,220	2,339	6,559	6,081	3,833	9,914
1897	659	450	1,109	1,104	1,030	2,134	3,845	2,236	6,081	5,608	3,716	9,324

No. 45.—Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	497	416	913	1,098	1,024	2,122	1,758	1,414	3,172	3,353	2,854	6,207
1889	515	446	961	1,213	1,065	2,278	1,754	1,525	3,279	3,482	3,036	6,518
1890	402	321	723	931	844	1,775	1,770	1,508	3,278	3,103	2,673	5,776
1891	460	395	855	1,060	906	1,966	2,025	1,664	3,689	3,545	2,965	6,510
1892	365	313	678	983	785	1,768	1,860	1,521	3,381	3,208	2,619	5,827
1893	482	401	883	1,230	1,044	2,274	2,129	1,786	3,915	3,841	3,231	7,072
1894	330	309	639	962	847	1,809	1,889	1,576	3,465	3,181	2,732	5,913
1895	279	245	524	919	795	1,714	1,781	1,529	3,310	2,979	2,569	5,548
1896	281	261	542	909	783	1,692	1,985	1,706	3,691	3,175	2,750	5,925
1897	251	213	464	830	683	1,513	1,625	1,338	2,963	2,706	2,234	4,940

No. 46.—Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.	
	Sydney.		Suburbs.					
	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.
1888	640	170·1	1,444	145·2	2,187	88·1	4,271	120·9
1889	706	198·9	1,595	162·8	2,362	98·6	4,663	125·0
1890	545	155·0	1,278	126·7	2,249	88·4	4,072	124·5
1891	664	187·9	1,411	134·7	2,616	102·8	4,691	118·9
1892	522	154·4	1,310	122·5	2,413	92·9	4,245	106·0
1893	567	170·1	1,481	139·4	2,592	98·2	4,640	115·0
1894	498	154·0	1,267	127·2	2,483	96·4	4,248	109·1
18 95	403	133·0	1,266	130·1	2,437	93·7	4,106	105·9
1896	434	146·9	1,276	136·5	2,725	112·6	4,435	121·5
1897	377	132·2	1,174	128·2	2,250	89·2	3,801	102·0

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 45.

No. 47.—Deaths by Suicide, 1888-97.

Year.	Mode of taking Life.												Total Suicides.			Proportion of		
	Shoot.		Cut, Stab.		Poison.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Other Modes.					Male Suicides	Female Suicides	Total Suicides
													Per Ten Thousand of					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Male Population.	Female Population.	Total Population.		
1888	29	...	18	5	26	19	7	4	16	1	6	1	102	30	132	1·80	0·64	1·27
1889	25	...	20	4	18	10	8	5	15	3	3	1	89	23	112	1·53	0·47	1·05
1890	19	1	16	2	16	12	14	5	25	2	4	2	94	24	118	1·57	0·48	1·07
1891	36	1	14	2	16	10	3	2	29	4	2	...	100	19	119	1·61	0·36	1·04
1892	37	...	17	1	20	11	8	4	20	1	6	2	108	19	127	1·69	0·35	1·07
1893	42	...	18	2	28	8	22	8	15	6	3	1	128	25	153	1·96	0·45	1·26
1894	29	2	15	3	22	14	23	16	17	5	5	...	111	40	151	1·67	0·70	1·12
1895	37	1	24	2	25	10	24	9	18	4	7	2	135	28	163	1·99	0·48	1·29
1896	39	1	18	2	26	10	39	11	26	3	7	...	155	27	182	2·25	0·45	1·41
1897	34	1	26	1	22	13	40	17	20	4	7	2	149	38	187	2·12	0·62	1·43

Suicides.—The number of suicides in this table does not agree with the verdicts at inquests as given on the next page, as in many instances where an open verdict was returned the case has been tabulated by the Registrar-General's Department according to the weight of evidence.

No. 48.—Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries as to Causes of Death, 1897.

Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.			Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Deaths resulting from—				Deaths resulting from—			
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				VI. LOCAL DISEASES—continued.			
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases—</i>				<i>Diseases of the Urinary System—</i>			
Dysentery	2	2	4	Kidney disease	5	1	6
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.				<i>Diseases of Parturition—</i>			
Hydatids	2	2	4	Childbirth .. .. .	..	4	4
III. DIETETIC DISEASES.				VII. VIOLENCE.			
Starvation	1	..	1	<i>Accident or Negligence—</i>			
Thirst	3	..	3	Fractures and contusions	314	26	340
Intemperance and exposure	6	1	7	Gunshot wounds	18	..	18
Cold and exposure	3	3	6	Blood poisoning	3	3	6
Exhaustion	4	6	10	Burns	16	49	65
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				Scalds	7	6	13
Phthisis	2	1	3	Lightning	2	..	2
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.				Poison	9	6	15
Premature birth	2	1	3	Drowning	80	10	90
Still-born	1	1	2	Suffocation—whilst eating	3	..	3
Old age	10	..	10	" infants overlain	1	..	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.				" under chloroform	1	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System—</i>				" otherwise	13	6	19
Inflammation of the brain	2	..	2	Shock to the system	8	7	15
Apoplexy	13	4	17	Eating bad fish, meat, fruit	1	1	2
Paralysis	2	..	2	<i>Homicide—</i>			
Epilepsy	1	..	1	Murder	10	2	12
Convulsions	6	5	11	Justifiable homicide	1	..	1
Congestion of the brain	17	1	18	<i>Suicide—</i>			
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</i>				Gunshot wounds	29	..	29
Syncope	31	9	40	Cutting throat	3	..	3
Rupture of the heart	3	..	3	Poison	18	7	25
Rupture of a blood vessel	7	..	7	Drowning	12	2	14
Heart disease (undefined)	62	19	81	Hanging	19	4	23
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—</i>				Jumping from a height	1	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2	Otherwise	23	..	23
Pneumonia	8	1	9	<i>Execution—</i>			
Congestion of the lungs	7	1	8	Hanging	3	..	3
Pleurisy	4	1	5	<i>Violent Deaths not Classified (Open Verdicts)—</i>			
Lung disease (undefined)	5	..	5	Found drowned	56	10	66
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—</i>				" poisoned	4	..	4
Enteritis	1	..	1	" suffocated	6	2	8
Peritonitis	9	4	13	" injured	2	..	2
Liver disease .. .. .	..	1	1	" shot	1	..	1
				VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
				Atrophy, debility, inanition	2	..	2
				Hæmorrhage	4	7	11
				Natural causes	57	21	78
				No evidence to show	33	18	46
				No verdict returned	2	..	2
				Total	982	251	1,233

1889-97.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	1,082	261	1,343	1894	908	269	1,177
1890	1,060	245	1,305	1895	960	251	1,220
1891	1,102	217	1,319	1896	1,096	241	1,277
1892	1,053	268	1,321	1897	962	251	1,233
1893	971	249	1,220				

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PART VIII.

EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

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PART VIII.—EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

Co. 1.—State Expenditure on Education, Science, and Art, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1898.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount Expended.
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.	
	£
Public Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	653,953
Sydney University	11,814
Affiliated Colleges (Endowment)	1,500
Women's College	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500
Observatory	3,995
Free Public Library	7,657
Australian Museum	6,757
National Art Gallery... ..	4,408
Art Society of New South Wales	500
Royal Society of New South Wales... ..	500
Industrial Schools	16,844
New South Wales Zoological Society	1,034
Linnean Society	200
Board of International Exchanges	51
Imperial Institute, London	412
Revision of Lists of Fishes	269
Historical Records of New South Wales	575
In aid of Educational Establishments	7,216
Instruction to the Blind	500
In aid of Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the work being done in Public Schools ..	50
Total from Consolidated Revenue	£ 720,235
FROM LOANS.	
Technical Colleges and Technological Museums—Erection of	4,693
Public School Buildings and Additional Areas to existing Public School Grounds	26,199
Art Gallery—Additions to	11,414
Museum—Additions, &c.	2,864
Total from Loans	£ 45,170
Grand Total Cost	£ 765,405

* These schools are practically reformatories. NOTE.—Where furniture, stores, and stationery have been supplied during the year, the cost of these articles has been included in the amount set down.

No. 2.—Schools, Teachers, and Pupils enrolled at all Schools, 1897.

Class of School.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.		
	For Males.	For Females.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
University ...	3	1	1	5	48	...	48	370	85	455
State Schools ...	2	3	2,572	2,577	2,421	2,205	4,626	118,984	107,173	226,157
Sydney Grammar School ...	1	...	...	1	18	...	18	532	...	532
Other Private Institutions ...	98	86	764	948	568	2,594	3,162	24,909	31,234	56,143
Reformatories ...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	403	18	421
Industrial Schools ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	113	113
Charitable Schools ...	...	2	4	6	...	18	18	198	291	489
Total ...	106	94	3,341	3,541	3,055	4,817	7,872	145,396	138,914	284,310

No. 3.—State Schools, Teaching Staff, and number of Scholars, 1892-97.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS, 1892-97. (Including High Schools.)								
Year.	Schools in operation.	Teachers.	Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Corrected Aggregate Year's Enrolment of Distinct Scholars	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
						Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1892	2,502	4,636	239,364	210,641	186,207	132,580	62.94	71.30
1893	2,520	4,527	238,951	210,277	186,327	128,322	61.02	68.86
1894	2,508	4,453	234,392	206,265	181,678	130,089	63.06	71.60
1895	2,563	4,477	245,904	216,396	192,075	139,978	64.68	72.87
1896	2,574	4,442	251,821	221,603	197,025	142,192	64.16	72.17
1897	2,577	4,626	256,996	226,157	201,947	148,381	65.60	73.47

Primary Schools.—Under the Public Instruction Act (43 Vic. No. 23), which came into force on 1st May, 1897, is provided that the instruction imparted at Public Schools shall be absolutely unsectarian. "Secular instruction" defined by the Act as including "general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology."

Compulsory Attendance.—The Act makes it obligatory upon the parents or guardians of all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years (unless just cause of exemption can be shown), to cause such children to attend school for a period of not less than 70 days in each half-year. The minimum age for admission of pupils has been fixed at 5 years by a Ministerial Minute.

Causes of Exemption.—The causes of exemption defined by the Act are:—That the child is being regularly and efficiently instructed in some other manner; that from sickness or infirmity or from fear of infection or other unavoidable cause there is inability to attend; that there is no State School within 2 miles by the nearest road, or that the child has already been educated up to the standard of education required. Under this last clause, examinations for exemption certificates are held at the annual inspection of the schools.

SCHOOL FEES.—The weekly fee is three-pence for each child up to four children of one family; for four or a larger number of the same family the charge is one shilling. Where inability to pay fees is shown payment is not enforced.

No. 4.—Religions of Scholars attending State Schools, 1892-97.

Year.	Total Enrolment.			Religions.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Other.	Total.
1892	96,125	89,156	185,281	95,503	27,658	19,656	23,337	19,127	185,281
1893	93,605	85,932	179,587	92,228	26,915	19,093	22,697	18,649	179,587
1894	94,457	84,407	180,864	92,907	26,693	19,340	22,902	19,022	180,864
1895	99,704	90,926	190,630	98,256	28,306	20,161	24,047	19,860	190,630
1896	103,056	93,494	196,550	101,912	29,077	20,941	24,293	20,307	196,550
1897	105,774	95,878	201,652	104,412	29,874	21,628	24,810	20,938	201,652

Religious Instruction.—Provision is made for clergymen or other authorised religious teachers of any denomination, to give religious instruction at specified hours to the scholars belonging to their persuasion, and separate class rooms are generally provided for this purpose.

NOTE.—The enrolment is that of the December quarter of each year.

No. 5.—Average Daily Attendance and Number of Free Scholars, 1892-97.

Year.	Average Daily Attendance.			Free Scholars.			"State" Children included with Free Scholars.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	68,603	62,476	131,079	5,374	4,980	10,354	1,477
1893	64,081	57,341	121,422	7,032	6,581	13,673	1,559
1894	70,435	63,779	134,214	9,579	9,028	18,607	1,777
1895	74,692	67,239	141,931	12,263	11,690	23,953	1,950
1896	76,706	67,601	144,307	13,920	13,054	26,974	2,080
1897	77,030	69,866	146,896	15,296	14,380	29,676	2,262

NOTE.—The figures given above refer to the December quarter of each year.

No. 6.—State High Schools, 1897.

(Included in foregoing Tables.)

Schools. (Established October, 1883.)				Teachers.			Scholars.			
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Total enrolment.	Average quarterly enrolment.	Average daily attendance.	Fees paid.
Sydney	Boys	...	...	8	...	8	145	114	106	£ 628
	Girls	...	...	2	5	7	212	155	142	1,065
Maitland	Boys	...	...	3	...	3	83	67	63	264
	Girls	...	...	1	4	5	62	50	47	167
Bathurst	Girls	...	...	...	3	3	14	13	12	16
Total				14	12	26	516	399	370	2,140

Expenditure.—The total expenditure on High Schools for 1897 was £6,897, of which the sum of £5,402 was paid as salaries. The amount received as fees was £2,140, the net cost to the State being £4,257, or £8 5s. 0d. per head of total enrolment.

No. 7.—State Scholarships and Bursaries, 1897.

Scholarships and Bursaries.	Obtained at examinations held during 1897.						Current on 31st December, 1897.					
	Scholarships.			Bursaries.			Scholarships.			Bursaries.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Holders attending—												
Sydney University	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	...	17	8	25
Sydney Grammar School	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	17	...	17
Public High Schools—												
Sydney	15	16	31	6	19	25	38	39	77	22	23	45
Maitland	10	9	19	9	5	14	20	20	40	27	12	39
Bathurst	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	4	4
Superior Public Schools	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	5	7	...	4	4
Total	25	31	56	31	20	51	60	71	131	83	51	134

* 2 declined. † 1 transferred from Bathurst.

Matriculated Students.—The total number of scholars and bursars who passed the Matriculation examination includes 22 who qualified at the junior, and 10 at the senior examination.

Scholarships.—In the High Schools, 60 scholarships are open for competition annually, viz., 30 in the Sydney schools, 10 in the Bathurst Girls' School, and 20 in the Maitland schools. A scholarship is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in a High School.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are available for admission to the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Sydney Grammar School. In the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts, 20 half-bursaries are awarded, and in the country districts, 10 full bursaries, winners of which are eligible for free education at the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Grammar School of Sydney. For the Maitland Boys' High School 10 full bursaries, and for the Maitland and Bathurst Girls' High Schools 5 full bursaries each, are granted. A bursary is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in the above-named Schools. When a bursar is compelled to board away from home, an allowance not exceeding £30 per annum is made.

Examinations.—Half-yearly examinations for scholarships and bursaries are held during June and December.

University Bursaries.—Ten bursaries, 6 to boys and 4 to girls, tenable for 8 years at the Sydney University, are awarded according to the position of candidates at the March matriculation examination. Competitors must be under 18 years of age, and must have attended a State High School, a Public School, or as State Bursars the Sydney Grammar School, for the year preceding the examination. Bursars are entitled to a free grant of text-books and free education, together with an allowance not exceeding £20 per annum to those who need not board away from home, and not exceeding £50 per annum to those who must necessarily do so.

No. 8.—Classification of State Schools, 1897.

Schools and Departments.			
Schools.	Requisite average daily attendance.	Number of—	
		Schools.	Departments in Schools.
High Schools ... ..	.....	5	5
Public and Half-time Schools—			
Class I	600 and upwards	43	129
" II	400 and under 600 ...	38	104
" III	300 " 400 ...	29	62
" IV	200 " 300 ...	59	86
" V	100 " 200 ...	124	125
" VI	50 " 100 ...	226	226
" VII	40 " 50 ...	202	202
" VIII	30 " 40 ...	362	362
" IX	20 " 30 ...	862	862
" X	Under 20	141	141
Unclassed ... ..	.....	126	126
Provisional Schools ... ..	.....	294	294
House-to-house Schools ... ..	.....	41	41
Evening Public Schools ... ..	.....	25	25
Total ... ..	.....	2,577	2,790

Schools and Departments, 1897.—The number of schools and departments in operation during 1897 was 2,577 and 2,790 respectively. Of these there were 2,508 schools and 2,721 departments open on the 31st December, 1897. With few exceptions all Schools below Class IV are "Mixed Schools," the boys, girls, and infants not being separated in different departments.

Superior Public Schools.—To entitle a Public School to be designated a "Superior" Public School at least 25 pupils must be eligible to join a fifth class. At the end of 1897 there were 99 Public Schools of Classes I to V, comprising 248 Departments, classed as "Superior" Public Schools. In these schools instruction is given to the fifth class in Latin, French, and other subjects prescribed for the Senior and Junior Examinations.

No. 9.—Teaching Staff at State Schools, 1897.

Teachers.			
Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
High School	14	12	26
Principal	1,742	525	2,267
Mistresses of Departments ... ..	.....	215	215
Assistant	293	710	1,003
Pupil	347	658	1,005
Students in Training	25	24	49
Work Mistresses ... ..	.....	61	61
Total	2,421	2,205	4,626

Training Schools for Teachers.—There are two Training Schools, Fort-street for males, and Hursthouse for females, the total enrolment for 1897 being 25 and 25 respectively. Persons who have completed their course as pre-teachers are alone eligible for admission. Students who gain a classification of II A, with honors, are granted, on passing the matriculation examination, scholarships at the University for twelve months, which may be conditionally renewed for the second year. The students are also given practical work under supervision in the Practising Schools, a Kindergarten Department of the Model Public School, Fort-street. On completion of the course of training each student undergoes examination for a Classification certificate.

No. 10.—State School Districts, 1897.

District.	Inspectors.	Schools or Departments.	Sitting Accommodation.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
Armidale	4	352	18,162	15,894	11,833
Bathurst	3	258	16,814	14,212	10,091
Bowral	3	261	19,212	14,711	10,704
Goulburn	4	395	17,549	14,315	10,436
Grafton	3	325	19,389	15,275	11,432
Maitland	3	243	27,553	22,425	16,908
Metropolitan	4	206	69,792	60,687	44,817
Sub-Metropolitan	2	160	16,837	15,160	11,159
Wagga Wagga	4	335	24,898	17,870	12,827
Wellington	3	250	15,077	11,308	8,174
Total	33	2,785	245,283	201,947	148,381

New South Wales is divided into 10 school districts, each, excepting the Metropolitan District, being in charge of a District Inspector, who is assisted by Inspectors. Each school is inspected at least once a year. The number of Departments given in Table No. 8 includes 5 High Schools; the figures are therefore 5 in excess of those shown in the foregoing Table.

Public School Boards.—A School Board consisting of not more than 7 persons has been appointed to each of the 296 Public School Districts. The Board's duties are to visit and report on schools placed under its supervision, to suspend a teacher in certain cases, to use its influence to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, and to report the names of persons who refuse to educate their children. 118 ladies were members of these Boards at the end of 1897.

No. 11.—Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1898-97.

Head.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
School Premises—					
Sites	12,518	8,584	3,195	2,257	1,402
Buildings, &c.	47,916	19,432	27,586	15,583	45,510
Additions, repairs, &c.	33,622	29,491	56,974	28,517	30,522
Weather-sheds	702	515	631	44	618
Architect's expenses	6,194	5,550	5,934	3,337	†
Rent	9,167	8,758	8,584	5,256	1,574
Water and sewerage rates	2,736	1,462	1,493	1,758	5,283
£	112,855	73,792	104,397	56,752	84,909
Maintenance of Schools—					
Teachers' salaries and allowances	522,290	512,173	522,496	520,690	527,471
„ travelling expenses	1,613	2,218	2,762	2,458	3,157
„ forage allowances	2,344	2,382	2,634	2,666	2,514
School fuel allowances	928	977	1,026	1,075	1,201
„ cleaning allowances	9,160	9,261	9,577	9,689	10,025
„ materials	8,790	7,370	8,221	8,120	10,647
Miscellaneous expenses, including advertising, bursaries, cookery, &c.	4,785	4,064	4,626	4,614	5,376
£	549,910	538,445	551,342	549,312	560,391
Administration and Training Schools—					
General management	13,937	*17,036	*16,294	*17,279	*19,900
Chief Inspector's Branch—					
Inspection	29,591	24,009	23,985	23,203	22,791
Fort-street Training School	4,727	3,830	2,145	2,015	2,170
Hurlstone „ „	2,832	2,767	2,255	2,160	2,234
Examiner's Branch	1,367	1,176	1,409	586	†
£	52,454	48,818	46,088	45,243	47,095
Total... ..	£ 715,219	661,055	701,827	651,307	692,395

* Includes salary of the Minister of Public Instruction.

† Now included under General Management.

NOTE.—The amounts show the Departmental expenditure during the Calendar year.

No. 12.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State and Private Colleges, and Schools—1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.								
								On the Roll.						Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1890	89	67	2,964	3,120	2,577	3,997	6,574	120,670	117,183	237,853	77,235	73,808	151,043			
1891	94	78	2,989	3,161	2,701	4,207	7,028	127,225	123,466	250,691	79,533	78,556	158,089			
1892	90	72	3,059	3,221	2,912	4,441	7,353	129,936	126,452	256,388	85,510	82,985	168,495			
1893	95	72	3,135	3,302	2,864	4,441	7,305	129,422	126,256	255,678	83,317	80,028	163,345			
1894	90	82	3,199	3,371	2,873	4,546	7,419	130,521	126,760	257,281	86,495	83,617	170,112			
1895	95	73	3,279	3,447	2,886	4,536	7,422	136,437	131,610	268,047	92,031	88,770	180,801			
1896	89	83	3,295	3,467	2,916	4,613	7,529	140,320	135,250	275,570	94,017	91,244	185,261			
1897	100	89	3,336	3,525	2,989	4,799	7,788	143,893	138,407	282,300	98,062	95,234	193,296			

The figures in this table are exclusive of the University, Affiliated Colleges, Sydney Grammar School, Government Reformatories and Industrial Schools, and Schools held in connection with Charitable Institutions subsidised by the Government.

Mixed Schools.—All State Schools except the High Schools have been classed in this table as "Mixed Schools."

No. 13.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State Schools, 1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1890	2	3	2,418	2,423	2,087	2,094	4,181	101,525	93,716	195,241	61,854	54,811	116,665
1891	2	3	2,452	2,457	2,223	2,204	4,427	107,140	98,533	205,673	63,884	58,644	122,528
1892	2	3	2,497	2,502	2,332	2,304	4,636	109,525	101,116	210,641	69,607	62,973	132,580
1893	2	3	2,515	2,520	2,304	2,223	4,527	109,009	101,268	210,277	67,560	60,761	128,321
1894	2	3	2,503	2,508	2,294	2,159	4,453	107,750	98,515	206,265	68,705	61,381	130,086
1895	2	3	2,558	2,563	2,340	2,137	4,477	113,386	103,010	216,396	73,870	66,108	139,978
1896	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,206	105,307	221,603	75,263	66,920	142,183
1897	2	3	2,572	2,577	2,421	2,205	4,626	118,984	107,173	226,157	78,323	70,058	148,381

Mixed Schools.—See note to Table 12.

No. 14.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—Private Colleges and Schools, 1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Roman Catholic.													
1890	33	16	195	244	203	909	1,112	13,021	15,531	28,552	10,706	12,225	22,931
1891	32	16	202	250	228	1,014	1,242	13,837	16,854	30,691	10,547	13,241	23,788
1892	31	11	201	243	222	1,046	1,268	13,973	17,244	31,217	10,820	13,792	24,612
1893	37	16	206	259	257	1,102	1,359	14,439	16,860	31,299	10,911	12,838	23,749
1894	34	20	231	285	258	1,195	1,453	16,044	19,106	35,150	12,352	14,813	27,165
1895	40	17	231	288	239	1,170	1,409	15,099	19,251	35,250	12,420	15,033	27,453
1896	41	21	231	293	266	1,261	1,527	16,633	19,949	36,582	12,967	16,004	28,971
1897	36	20	240	296	250	1,231	1,481	16,491	20,181	36,672	12,954	16,208	29,162
Church of England.													
1890	12	7	45	64	70	139	209	1,844	1,763	3,607	1,449	1,480	2,929
1891	14	7	26	47	75	110	185	1,917	1,417	3,334	1,475	1,037	2,512
1892	11	6	31	48	74	114	188	1,749	1,472	3,221	1,388	1,125	2,513
1893	10	5	32	47	64	114	178	1,504	1,334	2,838	1,204	932	2,136
1894	15	1	46	62	88	158	246	1,852	1,623	3,475	1,445	1,237	2,682
1895	13	6	31	50	71	133	204	1,614	1,421	3,035	1,299	1,084	2,383
1896	9	7	28	44	60	125	185	1,581	1,518	3,099	1,025	1,151	2,176
1897	9	9	32	50	70	158	228	1,910	1,975	3,885	1,459	1,500	2,959
Other Denominational.													
1890	3	3	8	14	34	34	69	365	299	664	332	227	559
1891	2	2	4	8	34	21	55	271	215	486	259	174	433
1892	2	2	7	11	34	31	65	283	318	601	267	258	525
1893	2	2	8	12	31	28	59	229	255	484	268	223	491
1894	3	2	5	10	36	28	64	375	301	676	307	235	542
1895	3	2	6	11	45	31	76	372	309	681	333	274	607
1896	3	1	3	7	45	25	70	297	246	543	273	231	504
1897	3	1	5	9	47	37	84	556	492	1,048	508	406	914
Undenominational.													
1890	39	38	298	375	183	820	1,003	3,915	5,874	9,789	3,334	5,135	8,469
1891	44	50	305	399	201	918	1,119	4,060	6,447	10,507	3,368	5,460	8,828
1892	44	50	323	417	250	946	1,196	4,406	6,302	10,708	3,428	5,337	8,765
1893	44	46	374	464	208	974	1,182	4,241	6,539	10,780	3,434	5,273	8,707
1894	36	56	414	506	197	1,006	1,203	4,500	7,215	11,715	3,686	5,948	9,634
1895	37	45	453	535	191	1,065	1,256	5,066	7,619	12,685	4,109	6,271	10,380
1896	34	51	464	549	213	1,022	1,305	5,543	8,230	13,773	4,189	6,929	11,118
1897	50	56	487	593	201	1,168	1,369	5,949	8,586	14,535	4,818	7,064	11,882
Total Private Colleges and Schools.													
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	91	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023
1894	88	79	606	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,700	22,333	40,033
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,021	29,943	53,964	18,754	24,315	43,069
1897	98	86	764	948	568	2,504	3,162	24,909	31,234	56,143	19,739	25,176	44,915

No. 15.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1888-97.

Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts from School Fees.	Net Expenditure to State.	Of Average Attendance.		
							Total Cost per Scholar.	Fees received per Scholar.	Net Cost to State per Scholar.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2,271	3,913	186,692	597,102	69,554	527,548	5 6 5	0 12 5	4 14 0
1889	2,373	4,002	191,215	635,509	72,318	563,191	5 10 10	0 12 7	4 18 3
1890	2,423	4,181	195,241	704,260	71,827	632,433	6 0 9	0 12 4	5 8 5
1891	2,457	4,427	205,673	769,565	75,913	693,652	6 5 7	0 12 5	5 13 2
1892	2,502	4,636	210,641	763,395	77,525	690,870	5 15 10	0 11 8	5 4 2
1893	2,520	4,527	210,277	715,219	73,268	641,951	5 11 5	0 11 5	5 0 0
1894	2,508	4,453	206,265	661,055	70,694	590,361	5 1 7	0 10 10	4 10 9
1895	2,563	4,477	216,396	701,827	73,320	628,507	5 0 3	0 10 6	4 9 9
1896	2,574	4,442	221,603	651,307	74,866	576,441	4 11 7	0 10 6	4 1 1
1897	2,577	4,626	226,157	692,395	73,684	618,711	4 13 3	0 9 11	4 3 4

Public School Cadet Corps.—In connection with the State Schools, and inclusive of those attached to Roman Catholic Schools within the Metropolis, there were, at the end of 1897, 117 Cadet Corps, with an enrolment of 3,294 cadets. The amount expended for cadet purposes during 1897 was £3,782, as against £3,139 in 1896.

Penny Savings' Banks.—These are established in connection with the State Schools. At the end of 1897, Savings' Banks were in operation at 649 schools. The estimated number of depositors was 38,000, and £7,404 was standing to their credit. Deposits as collected are placed in the Post Office Savings' Bank to the credit of the School Bank. As soon as the amount at the credit of an individual depositor reaches £1, a separate account is opened in the child's own name.

No. 16.—Pupils in, and Expenditure on Reformatory and Industrial Schools, 1897.

School.	Enrolment during 1897.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1897.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.		M.	F.	Total.	Salaries.	Main-tenance.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.						
									£	£	£ s. d.
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon"	548	284	...	264	...	321	...	321	2,856	6,128	13 10 6
Carpenterian Reformatory ...	147	48	...	99	...	82	...	82	866	2,681	24 2 7
Shaftesbury Reformatory ...	15	...	4	...	11	...	18	18	340	257	39 16 5
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta ...	189	...	52	...	137	...	113	113	946	1,720	14 2 1

No. 17.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Schools connected with Charitable Institutions, 1897.

School.	Enrolment during 1897.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1897.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.	Total average cost per head.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.					Salaries.	Main-tenance.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
									£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind ...	118	50	40	15	13	61	53	114	2,134	2,017	10 7 2	36 16 6
Society for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick	155	86	69	...	...	86	69	155	1,183	2,004	Nil.	20 11 3
Ragged Schools ...	344	196	146	2	...	198	146	344	584	226	Nil.	2 7 1

No. 18.—Teachers and Scholars in Private Colleges and Schools, 1889-97.

DECEMBER QUARTER.													
Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	93	95	512	700	356	1,528	1,884	19,351	22,274	41,625	15,581	18,338	33,919
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,790	22,233	40,023
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967	18,754	24,315	43,069
1897	98	86	764	948	568	2,594	3,162	24,909	31,234	56,143	19,739	25,176	44,915

No. 19.—Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	Schools.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.
Denominational—				
Roman Catholic	36	20	240	296
Church of England	9	9	32	50
Presbyterian	2	1	.....	3
Wesleyan	1	.....	1	2
Congregational ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Lutheran ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Hebrew ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Undenominational	50	56	487	593
Total...	98	86	764	948

No. 20.—Teachers at Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	General Tuition.		Special Subjects.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Denominational—							
Roman Catholic	169	1,074	81	157	250	1,231	1,481
Church of England	41	126	29	32	70	158	228
Presbyterian	9	9	13	11	22	20	42
Wesleyan	11	4	9	4	20	8	28
Congregational ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Lutheran	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Hebrew	1	4	.....	.....	1	4	5
Seventh Day Adventist	2	3	1	.....	3	3	6
Undenominational	108	976	93	192	201	1,168	1,369
Total	342	2,198	226	396	568	2,594	3,162

In connection with the number of teachers shown in the foregoing table, it is to be borne in mind that teachers in respect of special subjects attend more than one school.

No. 21.—Scholars attending Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance during December Quarter.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—									
Roman Catholic	16,494	20,181	36,675	557	845	15,937	19,336	12,954	16,208
Church of England	1,910	1,975	3,885	179	72	1,731	1,903	1,459	1,500
Presbyterian	94	141	235	71	44	23	97	89	133
Wesleyan	197	69	266	53	24	144	45	182	41
Congregational	14	26	40	...	...	14	26	11	22
Lutheran	15	25	40	...	...	15	25	15	25
Hebrew	200	185	385	...	...	200	185	175	148
Seventh Day Adventist	36	46	82	20	20	16	26	36	37
Undenominational	5,949	8,586	14,535	318	338	5,631	8,248	4,818	7,062
Total	24,909	31,234	56,143	1,198	1,343	23,711	29,891	19,739	25,176

No. 22.—Ages of Scholars at Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—						
Roman Catholic	1,942	2,464	13,214	15,541	1,338	2,176
Church of England	246	231	1,378	1,482	286	202
Presbyterian	1	1	22	34	71	106
Wesleyan	2	1	63	18	132	59
Congregational	2	1	12	24	.....	1
Lutheran ... ..	.....	.....	13	20	2	5
Hebrew ... ..	.....	.....	200	185	.....	.....
Seventh Day Adventist	2	4	14	18	20	24
Undenominational	858	826	4,350	6,302	741	1,458
Total... ..	3,953	3,528	19,266	23,624	2,590	4,082

No. 23.—Private Schools—University Degrees held by Teachers, 1897.

County.	Denomination.	Degree.							
		B.A.		M.A.		Other.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cumberland	Undenominational	8	20	8	3	8	1	24	24
"	Roman Catholic	2	2	2	3	5	5	9	10
"	Church of England	9	5	11	1	.....	.....	20	6
"	Presbyterian	3	4	1	1	1	.....	5	5
"	Wesleyan	6	.....	2	1	1	.....	9	1
"	Hebrew	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Argyle	Undenominational ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
"	Roman Catholic	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Bathurst	"	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....
"	Undenominational	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Camden	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Clarence ... ..	" ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Cook ... ..	" ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
"	Presbyterian	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gough	Roman Catholic ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Goulburn	Undenominational ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
"	Church of England ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Inglis	Undenominational	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Lincoln	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Macquarie ... ..	" ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Monteagle ... ..	" ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northumberland	"	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Robinson ... ..	" ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Sandon	Church of England	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
"	Undenominational	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
St. Vincent ... ..	" ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Townsend	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Waradgery	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wynyard ... ..	" ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

No. 24.—Private Schools and Colleges, 1897.

County.	Denominational.									Undenominational.			Total.		
	Roman Catholic.			Church of England.			Other.			Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.						
Argyle	0	33	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	29	254	14	55	734
Ararat	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15	1	1	15
Ashburnham	6	24	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	105	11	21	692
Auckland	2	14	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	65	5	21	259
Bathurst	1	5	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	62
Bathurst	8	61	923	1	2	6	..	..	..	13	38	317	22	90	1,246
Benarba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	1	1	10
Berestford	1	8	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	158
Bland	1	5	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	30	3	8	134
Bourke	1	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	29
Brabane	5	12	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	27	7	17	291
Buckland	1	6	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	21	2	8	97
Cairo	1	4	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	45
Camden	11	43	563	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	38	329	53	79	892
Clarence	5	15	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	73	10	21	389
Clarendon	2	11	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	25	4	15	241
Clarke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	1	1	7
Clive	1	4	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	44	3	8	154
Clive	1	3	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	38
Cook	1	4	154	2	2	12	1	6	38	8	15	137	12	27	341
Cooper	1	6	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	19	3	8	128
Couralle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	75	4	4	75
Cowper	1	11	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	38	3	13	204
Cumberland	116	702	14,826	37	194	2,657	6	71	768	375	967	8,040	534	1,934	26,286
Cunningham	1	4	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	71
Dampier	2	8	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	25	4	10	108
Darling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	24	2	2	24
Denison	1	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	14	2	2	43
Dudley	1	5	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	2	6	149
Durham	7	20	279	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	3	29	10	24	311
Gipps	1	5	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	130
Gloucester	3	8	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	13	6	12	198
Gough	4	16	317	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	58	7	22	375
Goulburn	3	23	325	1	7	12	1	1	40	5	15	131	10	46	608
Gowen	1	6	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	7	68
Harden	2	11	302	1	1	25	..	..	..	1	1	7	4	13	334
Hardinge	1	4	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	49
Hume	2	6	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	15	3	8	141
Hunter	..	..	..	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12
Inglis	2	11	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	60	7	19	211
King	2	4	85	1	2	7	..	..	..	4	7	42	7	13	134
Leichhardt	1	10	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	23	2	13	92
Lincoln	4	15	229	1	2	19	..	..	..	1	2	12	6	19	260
Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	41	6	7	41
Monteagle	2	12	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	30	3	16	289
Mouramba	1	4	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	70
Murchison	1	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	18	2	3	37
Murray	8	20	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	48	12	27	402
Nandewar	1	4	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	13	2	6	98
Narrornine	1	4	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	96
Nicholson	1	5	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	80
Northumberland	24	85	2,059	..	..	..	1	6	73	38	71	641	63	162	2,773
Orley	1	6	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	95
Phillip	1	4	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	83
Pottinger	1	8	102	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	5	3	10	111
Richmond	1	4	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	98
Robinson	1	6	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	20	2	9	194
Russ	4	20	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	38	7	26	498
Roxburgh	5	14	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	154
Sandon	5	23	382	1	9	75	..	..	..	10	26	235	16	58	692
Selwyn	1	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	32
St. Vincent	3	15	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	4	18	185
Townsend	1	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	48	6	12	76
Urana	1	1	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	2	2	63
Vernon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	16	1	2	16
Waradgery	1	12	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	28	4	16	198
Wellisley	1	4	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	15	3	7	100
Wellington	7	35	704	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	178	16	52	882
Westworth	1	5	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	2	6	75
Westmoreland	1	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11
Wynyard	5	24	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	104	8	34	509
Yancowinna	5	18	720	2	5	127	..	..	..	9	10	274	16	33	1,121
Young	1	7	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	91
Total	296	1,481	29,162	50	228	2,959	9	84	914	593	1,369	11,880	948	3,162	44,915

Collection of Returns in Electorates and Counties. The particulars relating to private schools were formerly collected according to electorates; during 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, however, the returns were obtained in counties. The boundaries of the former are liable to be varied by a change in the electoral law, while those of the counties are practically established on a permanent basis.

Counties.—Of the 161 counties into which New South Wales is divided, only in 73 are private schools in operation.

No. 25.—Private Schools and Colleges, and Teachers therein, 1897.

County.	Schools.				Teachers.								
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed	Total.	General Tuition.			Special Subjects.			Total.		
					M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.
Argyle	8	1	10	14	14	30	44	7	4	11	21	34	55
Arrawatta .. ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Ashburnham	1	..	10	11	1	25	26	..	3	3	1	28	29
Auckland	1	..	4	5	1	17	18	..	3	3	1	20	21
Baradine .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	5
Bathurst	4	3	15	22	17	57	74	8	17	25	25	74	99
Benarba .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Beresford .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Bland .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Bourke .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Brisbane	1	..	6	7	1	14	15	..	2	2	1	16	17
Buckland .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	6	6	1	1	2	1	7	8
Caira .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Camden	1	4	28	33	4	66	70	2	7	9	73	77	80
Clarence .. .. .	..	2	8	10	..	18	18	..	3	3	21	21	23
Clarendon .. .. .	..	..	4	4	..	13	13	..	2	2	..	15	17
Clarke .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Clive .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Clyde .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Cook	1	3	8	12	9	14	23	2	2	4	11	16	27
Cooper .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	6	6	..	2	2	..	8	9
Courallie .. .. .	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Cowper	1	..	2	3	1	12	13	..	..	..	1	12	13
Cumberland	65	48	421	534	244	1,246	1,490	175	289	444	419	1,515	1,964
Cunningham .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Dampier .. .. .	..	1	3	4	..	8	8	2	..	2	2	8	10
Darling .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Denison .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dudley .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Durham .. .. .	..	..	10	10	1	21	22	1	1	2	2	22	23
Gipps .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Gloucester .. ..	..	1	5	6	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	12	12
Gough .. .. .	..	..	7	7	..	20	20	..	2	2	..	22	22
Goulburn	1	1	8	10	6	33	39	3	4	7	9	37	46
Gowen .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	2	..	2	2	5	7
Harden .. .. .	..	..	4	4	..	12	12	..	1	1	..	13	13
Hardinge .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Hume .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Hunter .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Inglis	1	2	4	7	1	16	17	1	1	2	2	17	19
King .. .. .	..	1	6	7	..	12	12	..	1	1	..	13	13
Leichhardt .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	13	13
Lincoln	2	1	3	6	2	17	19	..	..	..	2	17	19
Macquarie .. .. .	..	3	3	6	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	7	7
Monteagle .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	15	15	..	1	1	..	16	16
Mouramba .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Murchison .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Murray	1	2	9	12	..	24	24	..	3	3	27	27	27
Nandewar .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Narramine .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Northumberland ..	6	5	52	63	13	126	139	8	5	23	21	141	162
Oxley .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Phillip .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Pottinger .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	7	7	..	3	3	..	10	13
Richmond .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Robinson .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	9
Rous .. .. .	..	..	7	7	..	21	21	..	5	5	..	26	26
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..	5	5	..	10	10	..	4	4	..	14	14
Sandon	4	4	8	16	9	36	45	7	6	13	16	42	58
Selwyn .. .. .	..	..	3	3	..	17	17	..	1	1	..	18	18
St. Vincent .. ..	..	1	5	6	3	17	17	..	1	2	4	22	23
Townsend	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Urama .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Vernon .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	9	9	..	5	5	2	14	16
Waradgery	1	..	3	4	1	5	6	..	1	1	1	6	7
Wellasley .. .. .	..	1	2	3	1	5	6	..	5	5	9	43	48
Wellington	2	1	13	16	6	38	44	3	5	8	..	6	6
Wentworth .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	2	2	..	7	7
Westmoreland .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	23	23	..	6	6	5	29	34
Wynyard	1	..	7	8	3	31	32	..	1	1	1	32	33
Yancowinna .. ..	..	..	16	16	1	6	6	..	1	1	..	7	7
Young .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	7	7
Total	98	86	764	948	342	2,198	2,540	226	396	622	568	2,504	3,182

No. 26.—Scholars in Private Schools and Colleges, 1897.

County.	Scholars.										Ages of Scholars on Roll.							
	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.				
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Argyle ..	490	465	955	61	2	429	463	385	349	22	36	379	383	89	46			
Ararat ..	8	12	20			8	12	6	9			8	9		3			
Ashburnham ..	371	511	882	2	4	369	507	276	416	26	48	321	393	24	70			
Auckland ..	140	190	330	1	37	139	153	106	153	13	14	60	112	67	64			
Baradine ..	48	56	104		5	48	51	27	35	4	5	42	40	2	11			
Bathurst ..	766	794	1,560	75	43	691	751	603	643	88	101	540	549	138	144			
Benarba ..	8	8	16			8	8	5	5	2		6	7		1			
Berard ..	93	106	199		5	93	101	75	83	8	8	67	73	18	25			
Bland ..	86	106	192			86	106	62	72	5	5	76	87	5	14			
Bourke ..	19	26	45			19	26	10	19	3	1	16	20		5			
Briar ..	187	210	397	2		185	210	135	156	31	28	134	156	22	26			
Buckland ..	56	77	133		5	56	72	42	55	11	3	44	68	1	6			
Cairo ..	24	47	71			24	47	15	30	4	10	19	28	1	9			
Camden ..	505	649	1,154	9	53	496	596	373	519	43	49	419	504	43	96			
Clarence ..	200	261	461		17	200	244	165	224	29	27	159	181	12	53			
Clarendon ..	175	199	374		2	175	197	114	127	15	22	146	152	14	25			
Clarke ..	9	3	12			9	3	5	2			9	3					
Clive ..	69	129	198	1	5	68	115	52	102	13	14	46	86	10	20			
Clive ..	34	22	56		3	34	19	24	14	6	5	27	16	1	1			
Cook ..	219	173	392	86	14	133	159	195	146	17	14	137	144	65	16			
Copper ..	74	108	182		1	74	107	49	79	7	9	67	93		6			
Coralie ..	27	67	94			27	67	22	53	4	10	23	57					
Cowper ..	110	183	293		7	110	176	75	129	1	7	98	149	11	27			
Cumberland ..	14,207	18,008	32,215	789	796	13,418	17,212	11,485	14,801	1,828	2,169	10,968	13,577	1,411	2,262			
Cunningham ..	31	61	92		2	31	59	26	45	4	5	23	48	4	8			
Dampier ..	64	69	133		3	64	66	55	53	3	6	59	55	2	8			
Darling ..	11	17	28			11	17	9	15	1	1	10	16					
Denison ..	22	27	49			22	27	19	24	5	2	17	24		1			
Dodley ..	79	84	163			79	84	73	76	8	9	66	57	5	18			
Durham ..	187	205	392			187	205	146	165	34	23	146	157	7	25			
Elphinstone ..	75	103	178			75	103	58	72	5	5	68	92	2	6			
Gloucester ..	107	145	252			107	145	83	115	10	14	92	123	5	8			
Gough ..	198	271	469		3	198	268	165	210	24	19	162	214	12	38			
Goulburn ..	287	357	644	3	21	284	336	224	280	25	29	209	235	53	93			
Gowen ..	48	43	91		3	48	40	36	32	4	3	42	36	2	4			
Harden ..	203	187	390			203	187	169	165	28	32	155	139	20	16			
Hardinge ..	29	41	70		3	29	38	23	26	4	4	24	30	1	7			
Hume ..	80	113	193			80	113	59	82	12	13	64	85	4	15			
Hunter ..	6	9	15		4	6	5	5	7	1		5	7		2			
Inglis ..	117	171	288	1	23	116	148	81	130	30	31	67	115	20	25			
King ..	79	119	198			79	119	62	82	6	9	65	86	8	24			
Leichhardt ..	60	100	160		8	60	92	40	52	9	11	43	70	8	19			
Lincoln ..	181	216	397		4	181	212	111	149	15	13	137	178	29	25			
Macquarie ..	12	36	48		3	12	33	11	30	3	4	8	29	1	3			
Monteagle ..	167	251	418		3	167	248	117	172	44	37	99	177	24	37			
Mouramba ..	38	64	102			38	64	47	23	10	14	26	48	2	6			
Murchison ..	18	33	51		2	18	31	12	25		2	18	26		5			
Murray ..	191	264	455		8	191	256	156	246	19	33	154	196	8	33			
Nandewar ..	55	79	134			55	79	40	58			55	73		6			
Narramine ..	62	75	137		1	62	74	39	57	5	4	47	60	10	11			
Nicholson ..	47	58	105		4	47	54	35	45	12	5	31	46	4	7			
Northumberland ..	1,476	1,884	3,360	100	102	1,376	1,782	1,216	1,557	227	235	1,119	1,367	130	232			
Orley ..	80	79	159			80	79	49	46	4	6	74	70	2	3			
Phillip ..	51	60	111			51	60	37	46	1	4	46	45	4	11			
Pottinger ..	63	73	136		15	63	58	49	62	13	18	48	50	2	6			
Richmond ..	42	65	107			42	65	40	58	7	10	35	52		3			
Robinson ..	110	150	260			116	150	82	112	14	12	97	130	5	8			
Ross ..	232	360	592		25	232	335	207	291	33	36	152	254	47	70			
Roxburgh ..	104	128	232			104	128	65	89	11	8	88	108	5	12			
Sandon ..	364	471	835	60	47	304	424	315	377	36	22	258	369	70	80			
Selwyn ..	20	22	42			20	22	15	17	2		17	19	1	3			
St. Vincent ..	103	159	262	1	6	102	153	71	114	18	24	78	120	7	15			
Townsend ..	40	50	90		15	40	35	33	43			30	44	10	6			
Trana ..	26	53	79			26	53	15	48	2	8	23	38	1	7			
Vernon ..	6	14	20		2	6	14	4	12		8	6	11		3			
Wandergery ..	124	144	268			124	144	94	104	15	24	99	106	10	14			
Wellesley ..	53	76	129		1	53	75	37	63	3	2	49	66	1	8			
Wellington ..	481	562	1,043		9	481	553	387	495	20	30	408	444	53	88			
Westworth ..	49	44	93		1	49	43	37	38	8	5	37	32	4	7			
Westmoreland ..	6	12	18		2	6	10	4	7	2	1	3	9	1	2			
Wynard ..	295	367	662	5	26	290	341	216	293	31	38	223	258	41	71			
Yancowinna ..	752	795	1,547			752	795	530	591	92	76	630	669	30	60			
Young ..	47	67	114			47	67	35	56	3	4	43	54	1	9			
Total ..	24,909	31,234	56,143	1,198	1,343	23,711	29,891	19,739	25,176	3,053	3,528	19,266	23,024	2,590	4,082			

No. 27.—Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Bursaries of Roman Catholic Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found- ed.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
St. Ignatius' College, Kiverview.	Diocesan Scholarships (8) .. (founded by the late Arch- bishop Vaughan.)	1880	Each £45..	4 years	By appointment of the Cardinal Arch- bishop.
	Dunne Scholarship (founded by Very Rev. W. Dunne.)	1883	£60 ..	4 "	To Tasmanian boys by competition.
	Primary School Scholarships (3).	1883	£15 ..	3 "	At the annual examinations of the Primary Schools. Each of the winners also re- ceives one of the Diocesan Scholarships.
	Young Scholarship	1888	£50 ..	3 "	By special examination.
St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.	President's Bursary	1886	£40 ..	3 "	By competitive examination in the par- ochial schools.
St. Patrick's College, Goulburn.	Priests' Bursary	1886	£40 ..	1 year	" "
	Ex-Students' Bursary	1895	£40 ..	1 "	" "
	College Bursaries (3)	1895	£126 ..	1 "	By competitive examination.
St. Joseph's, Burrows.	Boys' Bursary	1895	£42 ..	3 years	By appointment of Dr. Donovan, LL.D., Q.C.
	Girls' Bursary	1895	£35 ..	1 year	" "
St. Joseph's Con- vent, Taraiga.	Bursaries (3)	1895	£40, £21, £36.	1 "	By competitive examination.
Christian Brothers' High School.	Scholarships (5)	1892	Each £8 8s.	3 years	" "
Marist Brothers' High School.	Scholarships (2)	1887	£10 ..	3 "	" "
		1889			

Roman Catholic School Prizes.—With a view to promote the efficiency of the Roman Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney, a number of scholarships, money prizes (ranging from £1 to £5), and silver medals are awarded annually by the Cardinal Archbishop to the 16 candidates obtaining the highest marks in aggregate merit. The winners of scholarships are entitled to free education for one year at some selected Roman Catholic College or High School.

No. 28.—Scholarships and Exhibitions of Church of England Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found- ed.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
The King's School, Parramatta.	Broughton and Forrest Ex- hibitions (2).	1854	Each £120	4 years	To enable successful exhibitor to pro- ceed to Oxford or Cambridge.
	Broughton Scholarship ..	1855	£28 ..	For in- definite periods.	For pupils of one year's standing
	Macarthur	1891	£25 ..	" "	At entrance examination.
	Clerical Exhibitions (6) ..	..	Each £25..	" "	For sons of clergymen, upon the recom- mendation of the Bishop of Sydney.
	Burton Scholarships (3) ..	..	Each £25..	" "	By competitive examination.
Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.	Council's Exhibitions (6) ..	1894	Value, £18	3 years	To pupils of Church of England Primary Schools, by examination.
Clergy Daughters' School, Waverley.	Sydney Scholarship	1884	25 guineas	2 "	To daughters of clergymen.
	Ridsdale	1887	£12 ..	1 year	To assist in defraying travelling expenses of daughters of clergymen from any diocese in N.S.W.
St. Andrew's Catho- dral Choir School.	Maria Logan Scholarship ..	1892	£50 ..	1 "	By competitive examination.

No. 29.—Scholarships and Prizes of Presbyterian Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Cooverwall Academy, Bowenfels.	Andrew Brown Exhibition ..	1882	£100 ..	1 or 9 years at discretion.	Presentation for Divinity.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.	Stewart Scholarship (2) ..	1889	£25 each ..	3 years	By St. Andrew's College Council.
Scots' College, Double Bay.	Bursaries (5)	1897	£112 ..	3 ..	By competitive examination.

No. 30.—Scholarships and Bursaries of Wesleyan Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Newington College, Stanmore.	Schofield Scholarship ..	1881	£50 ..	1 year	By examination on the whole work of the highest form at the end of the year.
	Wigram Allen Scholarships (8).	1883	Each 16 guineas.	1 ..	By special examination in March of the highest form in Classics, Mathematics, and General Subjects respectively.
Burwood Ladies' College, Burwood.	Scholarships (2)	1891	Each 8 guineas.	2 years	By results of University Examinations.
	Bursaries (2), Boarders ..	1895	Each £30 ..	2 ..	For pupils of limited means showing promise.
	Bursaries (2), Day Scholars..	1895	6 guineas ..	2 ..	

Other Prizes.—In addition to the above, gold or silver medals and book prizes are awarded annually in the Private Colleges and Schools.

No. 31.—Sydney Grammar School.

TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, &c., 1897.

Teachers and Scholars.		Income.		Expenditure.	
	No.		£		£
Teachers	18	Statutory Endowment ..	1,500	Salaries and Allowances ..	7,985
Scholars —		School fees	7,216	Other	897
Total enrolment	532	Other sources (Special		Total	8,882
Average quarterly enrolment ..	419	Prizes)	170	Cost per head—	£ s. d.
„ daily attendance	401	Total	8,886	Of average attendance ..	22 3 0
				To the State	3 14 10

SPECIAL ANNUAL PRIZES.

Name of Prize.	Amount.	Name of Prize.	Amount.
Edward Knox	Interest on £250.	Sir George Wigram Allen	Interest on £200.
George Knox	„ £50.	Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages	„ £525.

EXHIBITIONS.

Name of Exhibition.	Amount.	Name of Exhibition.	Amount.
The Salting Exhibition	Interest on £500.	R. A. A. Morehead Exhibitions (2) ..	Interest on £1,000.

NOTE.—These Exhibitions are for students proceeding to the University.

The Sydney Grammar School was incorporated by Act of Parliament, December, 1854, and was established for conferring on all classes and denominations of British subjects resident in the Colony the advantages of a regular and liberal course of education.

The Trustees of the school are 12 in number, of whom 6 shall be persons holding the offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, principal Classical Professor, and Mathematical Professor of the University, and the other 6 shall be laymen not holding offices under the Government or the University.

The Act authorised the payment of £20,000 for erection of school buildings and Head-master's residence, and an annual endowment of £1,600.

The school was opened 3rd August, 1857.

No. 32.—Public Examinations—Successful Candidates, 1893-97.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	9	30	5	29	8	26	8	28	13	30
" High School—Boys ...	7	31	2	34	3	29	2	25	7	29
" " Girls ...	6	21	4	27	5	19	6	29	5	28
Maitland " " Boys ...	3	12	...	12	2	10	3	15	...	10
" " " Girls ...	1	7	1	4	1	7	2	11	...	5
Bathurst " " " ...	...	6	...	4	...	8	...	3	...	1
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	49	...	54	...	41	6	71	3	67
Other Public Schools ...	10	271	7	196	4	250	...	269	1	191
Roman Catholic Colleges and Schools	25	148	15	140	19	124	18	163	15	120
Other Private Colleges and Schools	33	224	38	208	31	223	31	234	36	220
Queensland—Students ...	33	122	31	116	39	107	32	103	21	149
Total ...	127	921	103	824	112	844	108	951	101	853

Senior and Junior Public Examinations.—In connection with the Sydney University two Public Examinations termed respectively the Senior and Junior, are held annually at Sydney and a number of local centres, including Brisbane and other towns in Queensland. These Examinations are open to all candidates, male or female, who may present themselves. The University Professors, together with such other persons as the Senate may appoint, form the Board for conducting these Examinations. The amount of Candidates' Fees received during 1897 was £1,640.

No. 33.—Candidates qualified for Matriculation at Senior and Junior Examinations, 1893-97.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	7	14	5	17	4	19	4	14	7	16
" High School—Boys ...	5	8	1	16	1	13	1	13	7	14
" " Girls ...	1	2	...	2	3	4	1	6	3	6
Maitland " " Boys ...	3	6	...	8	2	4	3	3	...	4
" " " Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Bathurst " " " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	3	11
Other Public Schools ...	...	2	...	11	1	3	...	10	...	3
Roman Catholic Colleges and Schools	3	8	5	12	8	14	2	25	9	19
Other Private Colleges and Schools	6	37	10	27	9	35	5	24	4	30
Queensland—Students ...	13	22	11	28	11	24	14	23	13	26
Total ...	38	99	32	121	39	117	33	135	46	137

No. 34.—Number of each Sex Examined and Passed at Public Examinations, 1892-97.

Year.	Senior Examination.						Junior Examination.					
	Examined.			Passed.			Examined.			Passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892	104	69	173	77	57	134	1,409	723	2,132	690	477	1,167
1893	119	57	176	83	44	127	1,273	580	1,853	627	294	921
1894	84	53	137	64	39	103	1,012	482	1,494	550	274	824
1895	86	56	142	72	40	112	952	446	1,398	576	271	847
1896	77	65	142	59	49	108	973	508	1,481	633	332	965
1897	79	40	119	70	31	101	904	567	1,471	530	329	859

No. 35.—Prizes at Public Examinations.

Senior Examination.			
Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 20	For General proficiency among Female Candidates.
1874	John West	10	For General Proficiency.
1891	Grahame Medal	5	For "Highest Proficient."
.....	University Silver Medals	10/-	
Junior Examination.			
Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 10	For General Proficiency among Female Candidates.
.....	University Silver Medals	10/- each	For Highest Proficient in individual sections.
.....	University	5	For General Proficiency among Male Candidates.

J. B. Watt Exhibitions.—Founded in 1876 by a gift of £1,000 from the Hon. J. B. Watt, and two subsequent gifts of £1,000 each in 1888 and 1889. The Exhibitions, which are awarded on the Bursary system, are tenable for three years, and entitle the holders to £30 for the first year, £40 for the second, and £50 for the third. The candidates must have passed with special credit either the Senior or Junior Examination.

No. 36.—Law Matriculation Examinations, 1892-97.

Law Matriculation Examination.			Law Matriculation Examination.		
Year.	Examined.	Passed.	Year.	Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	77	35	1895	37	24
1893	52	32	1896	36	21
1894	50	26	1897	34	12

Law Matriculation.—Persons desirous of entering into articles of clerkship with Attorneys, and who have not taken a University Degree, or passed the preliminary examination required in England, Scotland, and Ireland, are required to pass a preliminary examination (law matriculation), which is similar and equal to that prescribed for ordinary matriculation. Clerks, after having entered into articles, are also required to pass two intermediate examinations in History and Law respectively. These examinations are conducted by a Board appointed by the Supreme Court.

No. 37.—Public Service Examinations, 1897-98.

Date of Examination.	Candidates examined.	Vacancies.	Successful Candidates.
27 January, 1897	141	25	17
28 June, 1897	218	50	37
21 December, 1897	131	25	29
27 June, 1898	265	50	47

The first examination for junior clerks was held on 27th January, 1897. Candidates must be not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age on the first day fixed for the examination, and must have resided in the Colony at least three years at date of application. Every candidate must forward to the Board within a prescribed time an application in his own handwriting, containing his full name, age, and address, and therewith, certificates as follows:—(1) A properly certified extract from some official register of births, or other satisfactory evidence; (2) A certificate of good moral character; (3) A certificate from any reputable person, having a knowledge of the fact that the candidate has resided in the Colony for three years preceding the examination. A fee of 10s. must be paid into the Treasury before the candidate is allowed to sit for examination. Candidates are examined in the following subjects:—(1) Handwriting; (2) English (Dictation); (3) English (Composition); (4) Arithmetic; (5) Geometry; (6) Geography; (7) English History; but are allowed to take two of the following optional subjects:—(a) Mathematics; (b) English (a prescribed author, the same as that prescribed for the Junior Examination of the current year); (c) Latin; (d) French; (e) German; (f) Elementary Chemistry; (g) Elementary Geography. A minimum of 1,500 marks must be obtained, otherwise the candidate fails, and 60 per cent. of the full marks obtainable must be secured in Handwriting, English (Dictation), English (Composition), and Arithmetic. Failure to reach the percentage in the specially prescribed subjects is fatal.

The number of vacancies to be filled during the year is advertised. Up to the present of the 130 boys who have passed the examinations 99 have been appointed to the Service, and 3 failed to pass the necessary medical examination. After admission to the Public Service, successful candidates are on probation only, and such probationary position is for a period of not less than six months.

No. 38.—University of Sydney: Professors and Students, 1892-97.

Year.	Professors and Lecturers.	*Matriculated Students.	Students.				Average attendance at Extension Lectures.
			Attending Lectures. Matriculated and Non-matriculated.				
			Males.	Females.	Total.		
1892	44	540	499	99	598	571	
1893	48	539	478	108	586	517	
1894	47	522	482	110	592	934	
1895	47	487	415	91	506	727	
1896	48	438	379	75	454	548	
1897	48	424	370	85	455	376	

* Including those attending lectures.

Incorporation and Endowment.—The University of Sydney was incorporated in 1850, and endowed with an annual income of £5,000. It is empowered to confer, after examination, degrees in arts, law, and medicine. Graduates of Sydney rank equally with graduates of British Universities.

Under the Act of 1884 degrees in all branches of knowledge except theology and divinity are granted, and all University privileges are extended to women.

Senate.—The government of the University is vested in a Senate, consisting of 16 elected and not more than 6 as *ex officio* members, being Professors of the University. The Senate elects from its members a Chancellor, who holds office for three years, and a Vice-Chancellor, who is elected annually.

Faculties.—There are four Faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science. A Dean is appointed by the Senate to each Faculty from time to time for a term not exceeding two years. There is also a Department of Engineering.

Professors.—During 1897 there were on the University Staff 14 Professors and 34 Lecturers and Demonstrators. Of these, 7 of the former and 3 of the latter were paid out of the "Challis" Fund.

No. 39.—University of Sydney: Students attending Lectures in the various Faculties, 1897.

Faculty of—								Department of Engineering.		Total.		
Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
158	69	41	...	135	12	6	4	30	...	370	85	455

No. 40.—University of Sydney: Matriculated Students, 1892-97.

Year.	Ordinary Matriculation Examination.	Entrance Examination for Law, Medicine, Science, &c.	Matriculations at Public Examinations.		Total qualified for admission to University (exclusive of Law Matriculation).	Number actually admitted to University.
			Senior.	Junior.		
1892	124	7	22	118	271	128
1893	131	10	38	99	278	147
1894	125	9	32	121	287	118
1895	117	16	39	118	290	103
1896	96	10	33	135	274	82
1897	87	8	46	138	279	97

Matriculation Examinations.—The Ordinary Matriculation Examination, Matriculation at Junior Public Examination, and Law Matriculation Examination are of an equal standard, and admit intending students to the Arts course. The Entrance Examination for Law, Medicine, Science and Engineering, and Matriculation at Senior Public Examinations are considered equal, and admit intending students to the Law, Medicine, Science, and Engineering courses as well as to the Arts course.

No. 41.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1892-97.

Year.	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
1892	296	232	18	16	66	41	9	8	15	12
1893	310	238	27	18	88	66	10	8	18	15
1894	305	231	29	25	99	79	7	4	22	18
1895	287	227	26	19	100	82	3	2	26	24
1896	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21
1897	173	147	18	15	131	111	6	6	29	24

No. 42.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1897.

Students examined during 1896-7 in—	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
First Year's Course ...	71	53	...	...	41	36	2	2	12	10
Second Year's " ...	49	42	...	...	24	20	3	3	8	6
Third Year's " ...	53	52	...	...	26	23	1	1	9	8
Fourth Year's " ...	...	...	9	8	27	22	...	...	...	...
Fifth Year's " ...	...	...	9	7	13	10	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	173	147	18	15	131	111	6	6	29	24

Faculty of Law.—The curriculum of study for degrees in Law is two years in Arts and three years in Law, or three years in Arts and two in Law, or five years in Law.

Faculties of Medicine and Science, and Department of Engineering.—An undergraduate taking up Medicine, Science, or Engineering must go through the first year in Arts, or have passed the entrance examination.

Department of Mining.—A Department of Mining and Metallurgy was established during 1892.

No. 43.—University of Sydney: Degrees conferred since Foundation.

Year.	Arts.						Law.						Medicine.						Science.			Engineering.			Total.						
	M.A.			B.A.			LL.D.			LL.B.			M.D.			M.B.			Ch.M.			B.Sc.						M.E.			B.E.
	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	M.	F.	TL.	
1856 to 1865	190	190	341	2343	18	18	20	...	20	24	...	24	13	...	13	2	...	2	...	3	611	2	618		
1866	8	...	...	8	19	120	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33	1	34
1867	5	1	...	6	20	424	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	...	36	5	41
1868	5	...	...	5	18	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	8	6	...	6	1	1	2	...	...	3	43	2	45
1869	6	2	...	8	28	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	7	6	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	3	52	4	56
1870	6	...	...	6	88	535	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	9	...	9	8	...	8	...	...	...	65	5	70
1871	5	2	...	7	28	735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	2	48	9	57
1872	5	4	...	9	41	243	1	1	4	...	4	2	13	...	13	13	...	13	1	4	84	6	90		
1873	3	...	...	3	69	1584	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	2	10	...	12	6	...	8	5	...	2	101	19	120
1874	2	...	...	2	65	1580	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	11	5	...	1	4	107	16	123
1875	4	2	...	6	44	2872	8	...	8	2	9	...	9	6	...	6	2	...	2	9	84	30	114		
1876	6	6	89	1956	7	...	7	2	17	...	17	11	...	11	1	...	1	5	89	19	108		
1877	3	3	81	1647	7	...	7	1	11	...	11	8	...	8	1	...	1	2	9	71	17	88	
Total	248	11	259	781	117	2986	25	23	64	...	64	38	...	33	117	...	2	119	81	2	83	23	3	26	3	46	1,424	135	1,559

Degrees.—The curriculum of study for the B.A. degree is three years, and the M.A. degree cannot be obtained till two years after the former has been conferred. The curriculum of study for the LL.B. degree is five years, of which the first two are in the Faculty of Arts. The course of study for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M. is five years. The course of study for the B.Sc. degree extends over a period of three years. The degrees of B.E. and M.E. are also given in the four branches of Engineering, viz., Civil, Mechanical, Mining, and Electrical Engineering. Candidates for these degrees receive instruction for a period of three years.

Ad Eundem Degrees.—Act 44 Vic. No. 22 empowers the Senate to confer *ad eundem gradum* degrees on graduates of other recognised Universities.

N.S.W. Medical Degrees.—Under an Order made by Her Majesty, with the advice of the Privy Council, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of 6th June, 1890, the second part of the British Medical Act of 1856 is made to apply to New South Wales. Holders of the degrees of M.D., M.B., and Ch.M., conferred by the Sydney University, are consequently recognised and may be registered in the United Kingdom in the same way as holders of similar degrees, conferred by a University, are registered in New South Wales.

No. 44.—University of Sydney : Extension Lectures, 1892-97.

Year.	Number of Courses of Lectures given in—				Average Attendance.	Number of Students who Passed concluding Examination.
	New South Wales.			Queensland.		
	Sydney.	Suburba.	Country.			
1892	3	3	1	.....	571	90
1893	2	3	2	3	517	36
1894	1	3	9	7	934	72
1895	1	3	10	6	727	52
1896	.....	2	8	5	545	21
1897	.....	.....	7	7	376	30

University Extension Lectures.—The University Extension Lectures were inaugurated in 1896, since which year lectures have been given annually in various centres of New South Wales, and from 1893 in Queensland. A Board not exceeding 18 members is appointed annually. Not less than 4 of these must be members of the Senate, and a sufficient number members of the teaching staff. Each course consists of six or ten lectures, and concludes with an examination of those who have attended the lectures. Certificates are awarded to the successful students. A few short courses of three lectures are given, with no concluding examination.

No. 45.—University of Sydney : Extension Lectures, 1897.

Class of Lecture.				Locality at which given.		Average Attendance.	Number of Students who passed concluding Examination.
In New South Wales—							
British History	...	...	...	Forbes	...	24	.....
Do	do	...	...	Orange	...	44	4
Elizabethan Literature	...	...	...	Bathurst	...	40	.....
Do	do	...	...	Newcastle	...	45	.....
Do	do	...	...	Parkes	...	26	.....
Victorian Literature	...	...	...	East Maitland	...	26	2
Do	do	...	...	West Maitland	...	24	.....
In Queensland—							
Law	...	...	...	Brisbane	...	42	10
Science	...	...	...	do	...	105	14

No. 46.—University of Sydney : Receipts and Disbursements, 1892-97.

Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
	Government Aid.	University Fees.	From Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries, including those paid out of Challis bequest.	Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other.	Total.
1892	£ 18,100	£ 7,647	£ 11,650	£ 193	£ 37,590	£ 26,777	£ 3,736	£ 9,570	£ 40,083
1893	18,695	7,912	11,744	177	38,528	27,470	2,831	9,468	39,769
1894	13,200	7,700	12,416	174	33,490	26,120	3,681	3,738	33,539
1895	11,500	8,445	11,320	142	31,407	25,328	2,704	3,529	31,561
1896	11,400	8,171	11,758	165	31,494	25,620	3,006	2,931	31,557
1897	11,000	7,899	12,166	259	32,024	26,504	4,264	2,019	32,787

Finance.—The supervision of the financial affairs of the University is, subject to the direction and control of the Senate, entrusted to a Finance Committee consisting of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and four elected Fellows.

"Challis" Fund.—In 1880 the late Mr. J. H. Challis bequeathed his whole estate to the University, which, under the terms of the will, was transferred to that institution in September, 1889. The assets in Australia and England amounted to £208,224. The Senate has decided that the Fund shall be applied as permanent provision of income for educational purposes. Through the agency of the Fund seven "Challis" Professorships and five "Challis" Lectureships have been established.

Other Foundations.—There are also the "Hovell" Lectureship, £8,000; the "Wentworth" Travelling Fellowship, now amounting to £1,980; and the Curatorship of the "Macleay" Museum, £6,000. In 1896 the University received a donation of £50,000 from Mr. P. N. Russell, to endow the Department of Engineering.

University Museums.—The "Nicholson" Museum of Antiquities, the "Macleay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the University, are accessible to the public under certain regulations.

o. 47.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals.

SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Founded.	Name.	Amount.	Tenable for—	How Awarded.
		£	years.	
AWARDED AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For classics.
1864	Lithgow Scholarship ..	50	1	For French and German.
1877	Bowman-Cameron Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency.
1878	Aitken Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency.
1890	Freemason's Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency. (Open only to sons of Freemasons of the U.G.L. of N.S.W.)
1889	Council of Education ..	..	3	For general proficiency. (To be open only to sons of teachers, or officers in the Department of Public Instruction. Not yet operative. The fund in April, 1896, amounted to £395.)
AWARDED AT THE FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1851	Levey Scholarship ..	40	1	For chemistry and physics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. III ..	50	1	For classics.
1877	George Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT THE SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1864	Deas-Thomson Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1864	Deas-Thomson Geology ..	50	1	For geology.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For classics.
1886	CaIRD Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF LAW.				
1867 1883	Wigram Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency at the intermediate law examination.
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.				
1877	Renwick Scholarship ..	50	1	For proficiency in the subjects of the first year examination in medicine.
1887	John Harris Scholarship ..	40	1	For proficiency in the subjects of anatomy and physiology in the third year examination in medicine.
AWARDED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.				
1897	Peter Nicol Russell Scholarship.	90	3	Awarded after competitive examination in the month of November. The holder must pass through the curriculum in Mechanical Engineering.
TENABLE BY GRADUATES.				
1888	James King Travelling Scholarship.	150	2	On advice of the Professors, Sydney University, to graduate of not more than four years' standing. Holder to prosecute his studies at places approved by Senate.
1900	Frazer Scholarship ..	80	..	To students qualified for the B.A. degree, on result of the third year examination in history, &c.
* One half payable at time of award, the second half on passing examination qualifying for M.A. degree (with Honours in History), or on having pursued for one year some other course of historical study to the satisfaction of the Senate.				
..	Science Scholarship of H.M. Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.	150	2	Open to students of three years' standing, for the study of any branch of science with a view to developing the manufactures and industries of the country.
WOOLLEY SCHOLARSHIPS.				
In 1893 the University of Sydney became entitled to about £8,000, under the will of the late Mr. Edwin Dalton, in commemoration of the late Dr. Woolley. This bequest is subject to an annuity of £75, and the regulations for the award of a scholarship or scholarships have not yet been made.				
EXHIBITIONS.				
AWARDED AT MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.				
1856	Salting Exhibition ..	25	3	On recommendation of Sydney Grammar School Trustees.
1889	Horner Exhibition ..	8	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1888	Struth Exhibition ..	50	4	To assist students in obtaining a Degree in the Faculty of Medicine.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.—These have been founded chiefly by private benefactors as rewards for proficiency, and for the purpose of placing the advantages of a University education within the reach of students who, through the want of financial means, be excluded from participation in them. They are awarded only when candidates exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners. No undergraduate may hold more than two scholarships at one time.

No. 47.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals— (continued).

PRIZES AND MEDALS.				
Founded.	Name.	Amount.	How Awarded.	
		£		
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1885	Smith Prize	5	For experimental physics.	
1886	Slade Prizes (2)	5 each	For practical chemistry and practical physics respectively.	
1892	Collie Prize	4	For botany.	
AWARDED AT SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1886	Norbert Quirk Prize	6	For mathematics.	
AWARDED AT EACH DEGREE EXAMINATION.				
..	Bronze Medals .. .. .	..	To the highest proficient in the various degree examinations.	
OPEN TO GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES.				
1854	Wentworth Medals (2)	10 each	For best English essays, written respectively by undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than three years' standing.	
1867	Nicholson Medal	10	For Latin verse. Open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing.	
1870	Belmore Medal	15	For geology and practical chemistry, with special reference to agriculture. Open to all members of the University of two and under five years' standing, not being M.A.	
..	University Prize	10	For English verse. Open to all undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.	
..	Professor Anderson's Medal	10	For essay on philosophical subject. Open to all Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.	

University Prizes.—Prizes and medals in value up to £20 each are given annually by the University to students who exhibit the greatest proficiency at various Examinations, and to the most distinguished candidates in the Honorary Examinations for different Degrees.

Private Prizes.—Prizes for proficiency in different subjects are awarded annually, ranging in value from £12 to £10, by the various Professors.

Military Commission.—A commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under certain conditions which may be seen in the Calendar of the University of Sydney.

No. 48.—University of Sydney: Bursaries.

Founded	Name.	Amount.	How awarded.	
		£		
1874	Maurice Alexander	50	} By Senate.	
1876	John Ewan Fraser	50		
1876	Ernest Manson Fraser	50		
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 1	50		
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 2	50		
1876	Burdekin	50		
1876	Hunter-Baillie, No. 1	50		
1877	Hunter-Baillie, No. 2	50		
1879	Levey and Alexander. (Tenable for 3 years.)	50	For sons of ministers of religion. Open to graduates desirous of entering a profession, but not having the necessary means. The Senate may at discretion pay the £150 in one amount.	
1881	Walker (4)	50 each.	} Not more than one half of these Bursaries are applicable to female students.	
1881	Walker (1)	50 each.		
1886	William Charles Wentworth, No. 3 .. .. .	....	
			From accumulations from No. 3 Bursary, in accordance with the will of the founder. These amounted in April, 1887, to £241; when the sum of £1,500 shall have been reached. No. 3 Bursary, with a capital fund of £1,000, will become operative, and the balance of £500 will accumulate to form No. 4.	

Bursaries.—Bursaries are only conferred when satisfactory proof is produced that the means of the candidate, or his parents or guardians, are insufficient to enable him to attend the University without such assistance. There are fourteen at the disposal of the University. These have all been created (on the initiation of the late Dr. Badham, when Professor of Classics) by private foundations, at a cost of £1,000 each, together with a margin in some cases to ensure prescribed annual awards amounting to £50. They are helped, on the part of the Senate, by an accompanying exemption from all lecture fees and the fee for matriculation. Women are eligible for not more than one half of the five bursaries, founded in 1851, by the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Yarralla, Concord.

Public School—University Bursaries.—Ten other bursaries have been created by the Government in connection with the Public School system, but the University is not concerned in their award, although the Senate has conceded to the holders a similar exemption from fees. For information relating to these Bursaries, see note to Table No. 7.

No. 49.—Affiliated Colleges: Fellows and Members, 1897.

College.	Denomination.	Incorporated.	Fellows or Councillors.	Members.							
				Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.	Engineering.
				M.A.	B.A.	LL.D.	LL.B.	M.D.	M.B. & Ch.M.	B.Sc.	B.E.
St. Paul's	Church of England	1854	18	26	73	....	7	2	11	2	2
St. John's	Roman Catholic	1857	18	14	46	1	4	1	4	....	....
St. Andrew's	Presbyterian	1867	12	18	64	....	2	....	11	....	3
Women's	Undenominational	1889	15	....	12	....	....	....	....	1	....

Affiliated Colleges.—In 1854 an Act was passed (18 Vic. No. 37) to provide for the establishment of Colleges in connection with different denominations, under the provisions of which Colleges in connection with the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, and Presbyterian Church of N.S.W. have been established, and also a College for Women, which is not attached to any religious denomination.

No. 50.—Affiliated Colleges: Principals, Students, &c., 1897.

College.	Principals and Lecturers.	Students Resident.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
			Government Aid.	College Fees.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.	Salary of Principal.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.
St. Paul's	No. 3	No. 22	£ 500	£ 1,525	£ 177	£ 25	£ 2,227	£ 662	£ 174	£ 1,287	£ 2,123
St. John's	4	14	500	550	90	....	1,140	500	90	988	1,528
St. Andrew's	2	26	500	1,583	682	71	2,836	500	811	2,067	3,378
Women's	1	13	500	785	90	5	1,380	500	125	870	1,495

No. 51.—Affiliated Colleges: Scholarships, &c.

Name.	Amount.	Tenable for
ST. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).		
Fellow's Scholarship	From £25 to £50	1 year.
Edward Aspinall Scholarship	Interest on £500	1 "
Kemp Scholarship	Interest on £400	1 "
Augusta Priddle Memorial Scholarship	Interest on £600	3 years.
Bairling Scholarships	Interest on £1,100	1 year.
Henry William Abbott Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Mitchell Prize	Books to value of £10 .. .. .	.....
A Prize of Books is given by the Council to the student who shows the greatest proficiency in the College Divinity Examination.		
ST. JOHN'S (ROMAN CATHOLIC).		
O'Connell Scholarship	£45	1 year.
Dunn	£45	1 "
ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN).		
Bowman Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 year.
Fraser	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Gordon	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Lawson	Interest on £1,513 (Bank shares)	1 "
Smith	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Horn (2)	Each one-third interest on 80 shares in the Australian Gas Light Company	1 "
Crofts	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Stewart (3)	Interest on property of late Rev. Colin Stewart	3 years
Cooverhill	£25	1 year.
Annual prizes are given for General Excellence (the Dean Prize), for Modern History (the Fraser Prize), and (the Jarvis Hood Prize) £10, to the student who obtains the highest marks at the first year examination in Medicine.		
WOMEN'S (UNDENOMINATIONAL).		
Grace Fraser Scholarship	£30	3 years.
Yasalla Scholarship	£50	1 year.
Councillors' Scholarship	£25*	1 "

* Awarded to the student who shows evidence of the highest attainments, provided that she prove she cannot, without such assistance, pay the expenses of residence in the College.

Faculty of Medicine—Hospitals.—Prince Alfred Hospital was constituted a General Hospital and Medical School for the instruction of students attending the Sydney University. The Chancellor of the University and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine are Directors *ex officio*. Other Hospitals recognised by the University as places where study may be carried on in connection with the Faculty of Medicine are Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's, the Benevolent Asylum, Hospital for Sick Children, and the Gladesville and Callan Park Hospitals for the Insane.

No. 52.—Technical Education.—Classes in Technical Schools, 1897.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro- politan.	Country	Total.		Metro- politan.	Country	Total.
<i>Classes fully recognised.</i>				<i>Classes fully recognised—cont.</i>			
Geology	45	166	211	Applied mechanics ...	50	20	70
Metallurgy ... ..	...	8	8	Book-keeping ... ..	...	70	70
Mineralogy	46	13	59	<i>Art Classes—</i>			
Mine Surveying ... ..	...	20	20	Drawing... ..	...	817	817
Coal-mining ... ..	...	100	100	Freehand drawing ...	280	...	280
Mining (metalliferous) ...	30	...	30	Model	156	...	156
Architecture	35	20	55	Perspective "	35	...	35
Building construction ...	18	17	35	Antique "	44	...	44
Quantity surveying	10	...	10	Life "	36	...	36
Design	32	...	32	Still life "	27	...	27
Carpentry, joinery, lathe, &c.	172	224	396	Plant "	27	...	27
Sign-writing and Art decora- tion	44	...	44	Mechanical "	297	143	440
House-painting	46	...	46	Geometrical "	41	...	41
Plumbing, practical	149	40	189	China painting	37	...	37
" sanitary	70	...	70	Modelling in clay ...	57	35	92
Engineering, sanitary ...	29	132	161	Plaster casting	15	...	15
" electrical	121	...	121	Sketching	8	...	8
" steam and steam-engine ... ..	...	25	25	Lithography and photo- lithography	50	...	50
Fitting and turning	192	...	192	Cookery, plain	129	...	129
Pattern-making	25	...	25	" advanced	22	...	22
Iron-founding	18	...	18	Slide rule	27	...	27
Boiler-making	47	15	62	Starching and ironing ...	38	...	38
Blacksmithing	44	...	44	Shorthand ... ..	...	27	27
Farriery	14	...	14	Total	3,462	2,307	5,769
Veterinary science	41	...	41	<i>Classes (on Fees only).</i>			
Chemistry, practical	99	36	135	Dress-drafting	132	65	197
" theoretical	70	219	289	Dress-cutting			
" Pharmaceutical... ..	36	...	36	Dressmaking			
Pharmacy	50	...	50	Millinery	11	...	11
Materia Medica	19	...	19	Botany	5	...	5
Dispensing	12	...	12	Caligraphy ... ..	...	45	45
Physics	180	25	205	Book-keeping	55	42	97
Botany ... ..	...	6	6	Phonography ... ..	...	609	609
Agriculture (afternoon) ...	11	46	180	Physiology	13	...	13
" elementary	83			Total	216	761	977
" advanced	40			TOTAL... ..	3,678	3,068	6,746
Sheep and wool	76	...	76				
Wool-sorting	73	...	73				
Mathematics	109	83	192				

Establishment of Technical Education.—Classes for Technical Education were first established at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in 1845. The Working Men's College was started in 1873. In 1878 a sum of £2,000 was granted by Parliament for the organisation of the Technical College, and for five years the classes were carried on at the institution named. In 1883 a Board was appointed by Government to take over the management, but towards the end of 1889 the Board was dissolved, and the Technical Colleges were placed under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction. The new Technical College at Ultimo was opened to students in January, 1892.

No. 53.—Technical Education.—Classes in State Schools, 1897.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro- politan.	Country	Total.		Metro- politan.	Country	Total.
Manual training	358	276	634	Art drawing	25	211	236
Physics	42	...	42	Total	425	487	912
Total, All Schools					4,103	3,555	7,658

No. 54.—Teaching Staff at Technical Schools, 1897.

Lecturers in charge of Departments.	Resident Masters in charge of Branch Schools.	Salaried Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	Unsalariated Teachers (Paid by Fees).	Total.
12	5	40	15	17	89

No. 55.—Technical College and Branches—Classes and Enrolment, 1897.

District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney and Suburbs—			Country—continued.		
Technical College	63	3,678	Maitland, East... ..	1	26
Ashfield... ..	4	117	Maitland, West	10	285
Cleveland-street School	1	40	Minmi	3	76
Fort-street Public School	1	67	Morpeth and Hinton	1	24
Hunter's Hill	1	12	Newcastle	17	568
Newtown	5	172	Raymond Terrace	1	28
North Sydney	2	64	Seaham and Clarence Town	1	31
Petersham	7	165	Singleton	2	41
Surry Hills	2	65	Teralba	1	18
Sydney High School	1	20	Wallsend	1	12
Total... ..	87	4,404	Wallsend, West	1	19
Country—			Total	79	2,342
Armidale	1	91	SUMMARY—		
Bathurst	16	393	Sydney and Suburbs	87	4,404
Goulburn	15	485	Country... ..	79	2,342
Granville	7	179	Total	166	6,746
Lithgow	1	66			

No. 56.—Technical Instruction in State Schools, 1897.

Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney—			Country—		
Fort-street Training—			Newcastle	1	93
Students	3	101	Goulburn	1	74
Boys			Maitland West	1	109
High School (Boys)	1	16	„ Art Drawing	2	211
„ —Physics	1	42	Total	15	912
Cleveland-street	1	60			
Crown-street	1	97			
North Sydney	1	18			
Sunsex-street	1	39			
Blackfriars	1	52			

Technical Education in State Schools.—During 1890 a workshop was established at Fort-street Model School, and later on, at the Boys' High School and other large schools in the metropolis and country. The pupils are taught the use of tools by instructors connected with the Technical College and branches. The course consists of carpentry, joinery, and other selected handicrafts. Examinations are held annually, and certificates issued to successful candidates.

Enrolment.—The total number of pupils enrolled was 7,658, as shown in Table No. 53, as against 7,119 for 1896, but a number of students have joined more than one class; the number of individual students was 5,848, with an average weekly attendance of 3,963.

Classes.—The total number of classes given above was the number in existence at each locality, and not the number of distinct subjects taught, which is 63.

No. 57.—Technical Lectures given in Country Districts, 1897.

Subject.	Number of Lectures	Average Attendance.
Agriculture	3	40

No. 58.—Technical College and Branches, also Technical Museum and Branches: Receipts and Expenditure, 1889-97.

Year.	Individual Students.	Receipts.			Expenditure. (Exclusive of Technical Fees.)	
		On account of Parliamentary Votes.	Fees.	Total.	Total.	Per Student.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1889	2,586	17,500	1,988	19,488	17,500	6 15 4
1890	5,207	26,000	2,902	28,902	22,049	4 4 8
1891	6,688	34,228	3,721	37,949	28,694	4 5 9
1892	8,295	34,924	4,389	39,313	27,800	3 7 0
1893	5,662	20,637	3,702	24,339	18,008	3 3 6
1894	4,928	16,560	3,278	19,838	16,326	3 6 10
1895	5,458	22,054	3,899	24,953	16,458	3 0 4
1896	5,396	21,204	3,611	24,815	17,365	3 4 4
1897	5,848	19,752	3,116	22,868	15,753	2 13 10

No. 59.—Technological Museum and Branches, 1897.

Technological Museum.	Visitors during 1897.		Average Daily Attendance.		Expenditure.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Sydney	66,811	33,869	215	651	3,371
Newcastle Branch	49,068	•	158	•	172
Bathurst Branch	22,278	•	72	•	129
West Maitland Branch	24,054	•	77	•	142
Goulburn Branch	24,586	•	79	•	153
† Albury Branch	4,318	•	21	•	27

* Not open on Sundays. † Opened during the month of May, 1897.

Technological Museum.—This museum, situated in Harris-street, Ultimo, was established in 1879, and was first administered by a committee of management appointed by the trustees of the Australian Museum. It was taken over by the Department of Public Instruction on 1st January, 1890, and made an integral part of the Technical Education Branch. Special endeavours are being made to collect the raw products and samples illustrative of the industries and manufactures of the Australian Colonies; and the museum contains a large number of native mineral and vegetable products, and a comprehensive series of specimens of wool. Over 81,000 exhibits in all have been acquired, by purchase, gift, and loan.

No. 60.—Visitors to, and Expenditure of Australian Museum, 1894-97.

Year.	Visitors.				Expenditure.		
	For the year.		Average daily.		Salaries and Allowances.	Purchases and Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1894	86,246	34,324	261	660	3,649	1,849	5,498
1895	86,353	32,226	325	632	4,199	1,532	5,731
1896	83,351	34,494	316	663	4,311	1,583	5,894
1897	89,907	32,987	341	634	4,483	1,975	6,458

Australian Museum.—The Australian Museum was founded in 1836. It was originally connected with the Botanical Gardens, and was located in a room in Macquarie-street, Sydney, but was afterwards removed to the Surveyor-General's Office, and again, in 1849, to its present site. Its affairs were managed by a committee until 1853, when the Museum was incorporated by Act of Parliament (17 Vic. No. 2). The Act provides for twelve official Trustees, one Crown Trustee, nominated by the Governor, and twelve elective Trustees. Provision was also made for a State endowment of £1,000 per annum, which is supplemented by annual Parliamentary appropriations as required. It is essentially a Museum of Natural History.

No. 61.—Presentations, &c., to Australian Museum during 1897.

Object.	Presented by—
Collection of New South Wales Marbles, made by Mr. W. Roberts, of Bathurst.	Government of New South Wales.
Zebu	New South Wales Zoological Society.
Queensland Gold Ores	Mr. R. L. Jack.
New Guinea Ethnological Specimens	H. E. Sir Wm. MacGregor.
Coins and Medals	British Government.
" "	Indian Government.
" "	Ceylon Government.
" "	Belgian Government.
Other Specimens to the number of 11,100	Various donors.

PURCHASES DURING 1897.

Mount Sterling Meteorite, a mass of meteoric iron weighing over 200 lb.

Collection of opalised Reptilian Remains.

The rare Golden-winged Parakeet (*pephotus chrysopterygius*) and several smaller purchases, reaching a total of £760.

EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS DURING 1897.

Exchanges have been made with thirteen Museums, five Institutions, and twenty-five persons.

Museum Library.—The library attached to the Australian Museum contains many valuable books. Presentations are continually being made, and during 1897 the additions numbered 370 volumes, besides many pamphlets and unbound parts of periodicals. The greater number were received by gift or exchange, and the purchases amounted to £100, including binding.

Other Museums.—In addition to the Australian Museum and the Technological Museums in which the exhibits are of a general nature, there is a Geological Museum connected with the Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, which is open to the public free of charge. The "Nicholson" Museum of Antiquities, the "Macleay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the Sydney University, are also accessible to

No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanic, &c., thereto on 30th June, 1887.

Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subscription for 1887.		Subsidies received from Government.			
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Total to 30th June, 1887.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen School of Arts ..	April, 1892	5 0 0	20 11 6	231 2 11	7 6 0	37 0 6	238 13 7
Adamstown Mechanics' Institute	Jan., 1879	.....	.....	86 16 3	976 12 7	.....	1,062 29 0
Adelong Literary Institute ..	.....	.....	.....	71 0 4	638 5 10	.....	709 5 14
Albury Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	692 9 6	1,041 14 5	.....	1,733 14 1
Alstonville School of Arts ..	May, 1896	.....	5 17 6	.....	3 3 9	.....	5 21 5
Anvil Creek " ..	Oct., 1879	.....	.....	.....	171 5 9	.....	171 5 9
Armidale " ..	Estab. 1859	.....	110 9 5	.....	229 1 9	.....	339 11 4
Baerami " ..	Reform. 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balgownie " ..	— 1885	.....	6 12 0	102 13 3	140 18 3	.....	248 31 6
Ballina " ..	April, 1897	.....	18 2 10	.....	.....	.....	18 2 10
Balmain Working Men's Institute.	— 1887	.....	35 1 4	89 18 3	215 10 5	.....	255 19 7
Balranald School of Arts ..	— 1868	1 1 0	161 0 11	18 14 0	452 2 0	1 10 0	614 15 1
Barraba Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst Mechanics' School of Arts.	— 1893	.....	.....	110 6 2	213 8 1	.....	323 14 3
Batlow Literary Institute ..	Aug., 1855	.....	273 2 0	587 6 11	2,890 6 2	.....	3,750 8 3
Bega School of Arts ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbrook " ..	July, 1896	3 15 9	95 4 6	62 12 9	913 2 9	.....	1,073 10 5
Bellinger Heads " ..	July, 1878	.....	.....	43 10 0	.....	.....	43 10 0
Bena Public Library ..	June, 1896	12 6 6	17 19 6	36 17 6	.....	36 17 6	66 13 8
Bermagui School of Arts ..	Mar., 1893	.....	9 18 4	98 2 0	18 5 3	.....	116 15 7
Berrigan " ..	June, 1897	48 17 10	10 10 4	48 18 0	.....	.....	67 6 12
Berrima .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	182 11 5	82 0 9	.....	264 12 4
Berry " ..	Jan., 1883	.....	23 9 2	.....	213 8 1	.....	236 7 3
Bingara " ..	Aug., 1890	.....	29 10 6	.....	229 1 1	.....	258 11 7
Birganbilig .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	72 7 7	134 13 2	.....	206 20 9
Black Range " ..	Feb., 1894	.....	7 4 0	65 13 0	9 13 6	13 3 6	84 19 6
Blayney " ..	— 1898	5 2 6	1 10 0	34 0 0	.....	.....	6 12 6
Bombala .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 13 8	.....	53 13 8
Botany .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	22 15 0	600 12 5	.....	622 27 5
Bourke Mechanics' Institute	— 1867	.....	14 11 3	.....	745 14 6	.....	759 25 9
Bowna " ..	— 1872	.....	91 5 2	66 5 1	789 9 6	.....	880 15 3
Bowral School of Arts ..	July, 1895	9 5 0	5 0 0	105 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	113 5 0
Braidwood Literary Institute ..	— 1882	.....	85 19 6	21 11 0	1,041 3 11	.....	1,147 13 7
Braxton Mechanics' Institute	Feb., 1858	.....	71 4 2	.....	876 6 6	.....	883 10 8
Brewarrina School of Arts ..	— 1862	.....	9 9 0	.....	49 18 4	.....	58 7 4
Broadmeadow Mechanics' Institute	— 1878	.....	48 19 6	39 1 0	1,029 1 2	.....	1,116 10 8
Brocklehurst " ..	June, 1892	.....	10 12 9	193 18 1	80 13 10	.....	194 11 1
Broken Hill " ..	Oct., 1897	54 11 0	4 11 0	.....	.....	.....	58 2 11
Brunswick School of Arts ..	— 1891	.....	227 17 0	.....	627 10 1	.....	854 27 1
Brushgrove .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	118 12 6	3 2 6	.....	121 15 2
Bulga " ..	Jan., 1893	.....	2 15 0	79 18 3	11 6 10	.....	82 13 9
Bulladellah " ..	Dec., 1881	.....	5 2 0	31 19 10	14 11 1	.....	36 12 11
Bulli and Woonona " ..	— 1863	.....	14 12 0	.....	96 2 6	.....	110 14 6
Bundarra " ..	May, 1894	.....	21 0 0	50 7 0	146 9 5	.....	167 9 5
Bungendore " ..	June, 1888	.....	14 3 9	73 14 0	59 14 10	.....	73 18 9
Burrage Mechanics' Institute	April, 1897	.....	4 9 0	38 1 3	.....	38 1 3	42 10 3
Burrows .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	268 18 6	64 10 11	.....	332 28 7
Burwood School of Arts ..	— 1879	.....	130 4 8	154 19 0	1,244 6 6	.....	1,529 10 4
Byron Bay " ..	Nov., 1892	.....	24 3 0	50 13 0	24 7 11	5 5 0	29 15 11
Camden " ..	— 1858	.....	46 7 7	.....	552 7 10	.....	598 14 7
Candelo " ..	Jan., 1884	.....	.....	271 6 11	211 5 11	.....	482 11 12
Canowindra School of Arts and Agricultural and Mining Institute.	Oct., 1889	.....	7 3 6	181 17 7	34 8 9	.....	213 21 2
Captain's Flat Mechanics' Institute.	Feb., 1895	.....	17 7 0	.....	20 15 7	.....	37 12 7
Carcoar School of Arts ..	July, 1889	.....	.....	.....	64 17 6	.....	64 17 6
Casino " ..	— 1875	.....	.....	615 10 4	596 6 3	.....	1,211 16 7
Cathcart " ..	— 1890	.....	9 17 0	98 10 6	86 5 10	.....	107 17 6
Charlestown Literary Institute ..	.....	.....	.....	133 1 6	223 5 5	45 5 0	278 12 1
Clarence Town School of Arts ..	— 1890	.....	15 2 0	.....	200 19 7	.....	215 11 7
Clifton " ..	— 1880	.....	13 1 7	.....	117 1 3	.....	130 2 10
Cobar .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	367 6 7	.....	367 6 7
Cobargo .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	163 17 3	127 10 1	.....	290 27 4
Collarenebri .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	60 12 9	66 14 7	.....	126 27 6
Collector " ..	May, 1896	.....	5 7 6	.....	.....	.....	5 7 6
Colombo " ..	— 1887	.....	5 14 9	42 16 0	83 19 4	.....	88 33 3

* Information not available.

† Closed from 1888 to 1887.

itates, &c., for 1897; also, Number of Volumes in Libraries attached
il, 1898.

Expenditure for Books, &c.		Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.											
Since Shipment of Library.	During 1897.		Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, &c.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not classified.	Total.
2 a d.	2 a d.	64										350	50	400
00 0 0	NIL	107		169	237	71						2,217		2,807
	33 11 2									38	75			
												219		225
11 12 1	4 6 0	17	50	100	2						4	750		900
	NIL	34												
24 4 8	64 0 1	179	106	136	99	181				40	95	1,333		2,040
20 4 0	2 11 0	23			3						51	300	50	401
3 5 0	2 5 0	30	2					6			12	125		148
	7 10 0	44	30	73	40	32				23		716	32	946
127 8 6	31 13 8	335	40	10	42	58		58	37	23	18	1,600	45	1,931
57 11 0	5 0 0	27		10				35			14	840		899
907 13 6	195 17 9	543	792	910	376	992	2,656			377	507	6,062	759	13,921
10 0 5	4 10 6	30								2		204		206
579 4 3	6 6 0	119	173	235	114	75				62	141	2,524	567	3,891
12 17 6	9 18 0	53					20					148	42	210
26 0 8	4 4 0	25	3	6				13		7		254		233
10 10 7	10 10 7	46	6		34	40						136		216
	16 12 3	32		35	21	66	54			49	20	1,185	84	1,514
194 11 0	11 13 8	52	56	50	43	30	152	69	58	78	8	614		1,152
26 15 9	7 2 8	26	21		8	7	50			8	6	246	72	412
	1 0 0	12				2		1				23	6	32
			66	75		20				10		824	56	1,061
	3 18 1	63		19	23	33				22	25	868	198	1,188
000 0 0	30 0 0	120	96	138	91	94	74			100	50	1,377		2,020
		12		2	1						7	70		80
	NIL	95	48	123		55	120		99	54	50	1,062	104	1,705
728 14 4	13 6 0	89	146	240	148	252				126		3,863	370	5,145
		36			19						100	268	57	444
	8 1 10	49	46	26						13	60	623	174	942
21 3 0	4 2 6	46										210		210
4 2 6	4 2 6	20										90		90
740 13 2	126 0 0	404	95	56	80	125				97		1,987	370	2,610
4 10 0		20									80	60	60	200
	2 19 0	75										140		140
126 14 4		44		30	8	21	12	32	43	10		344		500
15 0 0	4 3 6	48											150	150
62 16 7	9 14 7	55	1	2	4	4	14		3	3		420		451
4 6 6	4 6 6	18		8	0	4				7		60		85
947 12 2	32 5 2	275										2,900	700	3,600
44 6 0	13 6 4	81		16	12	13				13		368		422
210 0 0	4 6 9	140	79	67	89	68	221		35	49	360	1,255		2,223
127 9 9	NIL	45								20	10		800	800
19 12 1		20	6									144		190
17 3 10	7 4 40	30	40		100	30						220	11	401
999 0 0			27	25	9	10		40		27	20	340		538
127 17 4	11 19 5	79	207		226					56	75	1,504	63	2,131
60 4 5	10 0 0	16	7		20	26	14		3	2		247		321
60 14 0	4 18 0	46		65		43					35	544	64	756
117 10 0	3 0 0	110	24									127	42	193
5 5 3	4 0 6	27		14								100		114
	NIL	15									150	72		222

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§ Since the date of the earliest records.

No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanic

Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subsidies received from Government.					
		Subscription for 1897.		Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897.	
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
Come-by-chance .. School of Arts ..	Jan., 1885	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Condobolin	May, 1893	142 4 3	37 4 6	134 15 7	9 7 6	184 16 2	34 10 6
Coolamon	"	"	44 15 8	33 7 8	67 4 6	350 16 6	29 10 6
Cooma	"	"	40 14 6	195 2 9	87 4 6	201 18 1	25 10 6
Coomabarabran	"	"	"	129 10 30	504 14 9	147 9 2	19 10 6
Cootamundra	"	"	"	155 14 9	310 6 5	40 11 2	21 10 6
Copeland	April, 1889	25 2 11	69 18 9	256 12 1	196 19 10	"	"
Copmanhurst	"	"	8 11 0	"	68 8 6	"	"
Coraiki	"	"	10 17 6	38 18 6	93 17 10	"	"
Corowa	— 1886	"	25 5 0	125 9 3	562 12 10	"	"
Cowra	July, 1885	257 10 6	137 8 6	1042 7 10	"	"	"
Crookwell	July, 1887	71 2 7	36 0 0	73 10 0	"	"	"
Cudal	April, 1896	"	33 10 3	"	34 7 6	"	"
Cundletown	"	"	"	356 2 5	56 2 0	"	"
Deepwater	"	"	"	70 0 0	150 6 0	"	"
Deniliquin	"	"	"	236 5 0	2 14 0	"	"
Denman	— 1884	"	134 19 9	908 12 6	1,139 17 8	"	"
Drake	— 1875	2 15 3	9 0 0	23 11 6	86 8 6	"	"
Drummoynes	Sept., 1894	126 1 9	43 0 6	"	22 10 0	"	"
Dubbo	"	"	"	"	21 12 9	"	"
Dudley	Dec., 1868	"	90 14 0	"	711 3 2	"	"
Dungog	Nov., 1895	15 10 10	41 10 5	"	11 4 9	"	"
East Maitland	— 1873	55 13 0	31 12 6	"	312 19 6	"	"
Eden	— 1859	"	71 18 6	"	836 8 6	"	"
Enmore	Oct., 1896	1 14 6	7 17 6	84 16 6	7 12 3	"	"
Erromington	"	"	12 2 0	"	"	"	"
Eskbank	— 1897	"	26 5 11	"	13 2 11	"	"
Eugowra	— 1879	"	54 15 6	"	187 18 8	"	"
Finley	Dec., 1884	29 7 11	15 4 0	81 9 3	189 8 6	"	"
Forbes	"	"	"	71 18 8	18 0 0	"	"
Forster	Mar., 1867	"	111 7 7	73 14 0	718 16 10	"	"
Galston	Nov., 1877	"	20 0 0	21 8 3	34 14 6	"	"
Gannmain	— 1892	"	9 19 6	"	48 11 7	"	"
Germantown	Mar., 1897	"	13 9 6	"	"	"	"
Gilgandra	"	"	"	215 0 10	102 2 7	"	"
Girilambone	"	"	60 19 0	"	27 9 6	"	"
Glen Innes	Sept., 1887	25 6 4	33 4 3	"	"	"	"
Glenreagh	Jan., 1895	"	48 15 4	197 18 3	337 12 1	25 6 6	48 10 6
Gosford	— 1889	"	32 7 6	"	4 14 4	"	"
Goulburn	Oct., 1853	"	27 6 5	363 5 6	154 0 4	"	"
Grafton	— 1865	"	251 16 0	"	2,070 18 9	"	"
Granville	"	"	"	463 18 9	969 2 3	"	"
Grenfell	"	"	"	"	476 11 5	"	"
Gresford	— 1882	"	42 17 0	203 10 0	354 19 11	303 10 6	19 9 6
Greta	Nov., 1890	"	8 5 6	218 6 3	"	"	"
Gulgarrambone	"	"	54 13 8	"	146 2 11	"	"
Gundaroo	Sept., 1897	"	23 5 0	62 19 0	7 8 0	"	"
Gundagai	Library and Reading Room.	"	17 18 0	11 7 0	33 4 0	"	"
Gundurimba	Oct., 1868	13 15 11	33 2 6	156 12 2	268 15 11	156 12 2	14 4 6
Gunnedah	June, 1893	"	48 17 3	"	9 0 8	"	"
Guyra	— 1881	"	43 11 8	"	346 4 9	"	"
Hamilton	"	"	"	87 16 6	16 18 1	"	"
Harden	"	"	"	977 17 1	779 7 7	"	"
Hargreaves	— 1881	"	24 18 9	172 4 6	272 8 11	"	"
Hay	"	"	"	"	15 12 6	"	"
Helensburgh	"	"	"	"	836 16 10	"	"
Hillgrove	July, 1890	3 6 0	33 7 6	57 12 0	65 0 9	"	"
Hillston	Aug., 1892	"	18 4 4	"	13 6 0	"	"
Hinton	June, 1891	"	75 14 2	372 11 1	187 8 6	"	"
Hornsby Junction ..	May, 1895	"	17 0 2	"	30 8 9	"	"
Howlong	May, 1889	24 0 0	12 11 0	"	139 9 10	"	"
Humula	Jan., 1888	20 7 7	52 10 0	12 14 4	41 7 7	"	"
Ingleburn	"	"	66 5 11	345 19 6	209 5 3	9 17 2	6 10 6
Inverell	"	"	"	80 9 3	52 1 9	"	"
Islington	April, 1897	"	4 10 0	"	15 6 0	"	"
Jameroo	"	"	"	"	230 16 0	"	"
Jameroo	Feb., 1894	"	30 11 7	253 0 7	439 1 0	"	"
Jameroo	April, 1898	1 1 0	"	136 15 0	37 4 3	136 15 0	"

* Information not available.

† Since the date of the union.

Notes, &c., for 1897; also, Number of Volumes in Libraries, &c.—continued.

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No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanic

Name.		Date of Establishment.	Subscription for 1897.		Subsidies received from Government.			
					Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897.	
			Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jertilderie ..	Mechanics' Institute	May, 1891	1 0 0	16 19 4	100 10 2	327 8 11		
Jerry's Plains ..	School of Arts	1886		8 9 6	113 12 0	134 13 8		
Jindera ..	"	May, 1892		7 3 6		31 0 5		
Jugiong ..	Mechanics' Institute.	"			43 15 6	30 6 4		
Junee ..	School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute.	Aug., 1893		24 16 7		63 5 3		
Kangaroo Valley ..	School of Arts	Aug., 1893			58 11 7	51 18 2		
Katoomba ..	"	"				144 17 7		
Kenthurst ..	"	May, 1889		9 4 0	65 1 5	16 13 0		
Kiama ..	"	"			13 6 0	40 0 3		
Kiandra ..	Mechanics' Institute	Feb., 1891		4 2 6		25 6 6		
Kogarah ..	School of Arts	1888			360 16 4	437 10 8		
Lambton ..	Mechanics' Institute	Aug., 1887		61 15 0	461 9 0	631 16 9		
Largo ..	School of Arts	— 1875		58 13 2		232 15 7		
Laurieton ..	"	Jan., 1891		7 13 8	117 3 2	25 13 9		
Lawrence ..	"	1885	6 19 0	25 17 9	77 3 0	190 17 7	3 5 6	12 1 0
Linburn ..	School of Arts and Library.	Aug., 1896		4 13 0	25 0 0	5 1 0	25 0 0	
Lismore ..	School of Arts	June, 1890		80 2 7	146 15 6	471 19 4		23 9 4
Maclean ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1877		39 7 6	14 2 0	243 19 4		9 1 0
Mandurama ..	School of Arts	"			164 1 8	32 4 2		
Manilla ..	"	Sept., 1883		82 11 0	67 0 0	213 16 11		1 12 0
March ..	"	Nov., 1888	22 13 0	2 4 0	63 19 0	86 13 7		10 12 0
Marulan ..	"	May, 1892		3 2 0	57 18 4	63 7 6		3 1 0
Menangle ..	"	Mar., 1897		25 7 0				
Menindie ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1883		9 5 6	93 6 11	117 18 0		4 12 0
Merewether ..	School of Arts	— 1832		87 0 6	184 15 6	1,039 7 1		30 1 0
Merriwa ..	"	"	13 13 0	20 7 6		225 12 0		1 16 0
Metz ..	"	Sept., 1895		24 0 0		18 3 6		8 1 0
Millthorpe ..	"	Oct., 1897	171 12 3	25 12 9				
Milton ..	"	"		17 16 3		190 3 0		
Minni ..	"	Sept., 1891		19 11 0		121 16 3		14 12 0
Mittagong ..	"	— 1886		31 16 0		231 6 4		23 13 0
Moama ..	"	"			910 0 7	8 6 9		1 12 0
Molong ..	"	— 1878		33 18 4	19 17 6	402 10 6		19 1 0
Monkeral ..	"	"			56 0 9	52 0 0		1 1 0
Moree ..	"	— 1884		59 11 0	857 5 10	242 10 2		23 1 0
Morpeth ..	"	— 1860	57 18 11	44 11 0	35 13 6	246 14 6		14 12 0
Moruya ..	Mechanics' Institute	Nov., 1890		23 9 6	68 18 6	308 7 2		14 12 0
Moss Vale ..	School of Arts	Sept., 1890		56 11 0	419 8 3	217 10 11	4 7 6	22 1 0
Mount Kembla ..	Reading Room and Library.	Mar., 1891		16 8 6		5 8 0		2 1 0
Mudgee ..	School of Arts	May, 1857				720 9 4		14 1 0
Mullumbimby ..	"	"			74 17 6			
Murrumbidgee ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1873		30 9 0	54 6 1	207 13 11		9 1 0
Murwillumbah ..	School of Arts	Mar., 1889		48 10 0	137 7 9	172 15 9		12 1 0
Muswellbrook ..	"	"				439 16 9		12 12 0
Nambucca Heads ..	"	Oct., 1896		13 16 0	37 2 0		37 2 0	
Narrabri ..	"	— 1870		62 3 6	41 6 3	541 14 10		24 1 0
Narrandera ..	Mechanics' Institute	May, 1886		52 3 11	24 3 3	307 9 5		23 12 0
Newcastle ..	School of Arts	— 1870		344 14 0		2,445 18 0		213 1 0
Newcastle Junction ..	"	"			24 16 6			
Noorooma ..	"	"						
North Ryde ..	"	Sept., 1891		6 17 0		21 12 4		1 12 0
Novra ..	Mechanics' Institute	June, 1885		57 13 9	347 18 1	216 2 1		19 12 0
Nundle ..	School of Arts	Sept., 1897		18 13 0	141 14 7			
Oaks ..	"	"			55 0 0	8 6 3		4 1 0
Orange ..	"	— 1862		141 2 0		1,677 11 8		66 12 0
Palmer's Island ..	"	Sept., 1890		2 2 6		35 5 8		2 1 0
Pambula ..	"	Jan., 1884		26 0 0	133 0 0	217 13 0		2 1 0
Parkes ..	People's Institute	— 1894	33 4 0			59 7 0		17 12 0
Parramatta ..	School of Arts	"			214 3 3	1,105 15 4	49 13 3	6 12 0
Paterson ..	"	"			199 9 7	136 11 2		6 1 0
Pictou ..	"	— 1890		23 17 3	130 19 2	98 8 7		12 12 0
Plattsburg ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1877	67 17 9	149 1 6	710 6 3	991 11 6	33 6 6	32 1 0
Port Macquarie ..	School of Arts	— 1883		35 9 0	101 5 4	207 16 5		16 1 0
Pyree ..	"	Mar., 1895		5 7 0	33 8 0	5 0 6		2 1 0
Queanbeyan ..	"	May, 1887			87 8 0	136 19 2	87 8 0	27 1 0
Quirindi ..	"	— 1883	20 12 0	57 6 10	158 3 10	198 17 3		11 12 0
Raymond Terrace ..	"	— 1877			251 14 0	205 15 5		3 12 0
Rodfern ..	Railway Institute	"				1,460 16 1		123 12 0
Richmond ..	School of Arts	Oct., 1861	142 16 0	40 17 6	14 1 0	554 7 10		26 1 0

* Information not available.

† Since the date of

itates, &c., for 1897; also, Number of Volumes in Libraries, &c.—continued.

Expenditure for Books.		Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.											
During 1897.			Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, Etc.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, Etc.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not classified.	Total
1 11 9	2 16 2	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	550
4 6 1	11 8 0	25	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	217	217
9 0 0	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	131
6 2 8	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	400
9 7 9	9 7 3	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500
8 15 0	2 10 0	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	310
12 14 1	6 5 9	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	122	149
10 0 0	19 14 2	50	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	50	...	1,000	200	1,400
7 10 9	2 4 9	88	...	...	...	76	24	12	...	148	210	1,364	686	2,408
10 0 4	4 14 6	38	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	272	...	456
16 9 5	3 14 6	90	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	305
15 0 0	3 12 6	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	400	10	423
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	300
...	53 19 0	96	33	57	64	42	...	...	...	23	...	1,381	118	1,718
...	15 17 0	118	41	59	26	23	...	...	15	16	65	1,043	75	1,363
...
...	12 2 6	60	12	...	27	42	...	...	6	28	...	286	24	425
...	...	20	...	6	8	...	...	...	37	...	16	144	...	210
...	0 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	80	450
...	18 0 0	52	16	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	149	7	190
...	...	14	14	9	10	...	...	...	...	12	1	320	13	379
...	6 7 4	180	69	...	99	175	...	90	53	92	119	1,539	36	2,272
...	...	...	39	56	...	27	...	...	...	24	...	434	60	640
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	99	100	201
...	100 0 0	112	61	...	50	52	...	...	...	25	...	633	51	872
...	22 7 8	50	...	84	123	108	116	...	32	45	82	466	62	1,117
...	...	...	8	10	...	60	...	...	...	12	...	356	...	385
...	8 3 0	56	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	16	56	700	60	900
...
...	19 15 8	59	60	...	85	...	...	27	...	20	101	648	88	1,024
...
...	31 19 1	151	46	...	...	21	...	...	...	20	55	1,014	...	1,156
...	8 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,817	1,817
...	19 8 9	72	...	...	...	60	...	...	13	27	62	835	...	907
...	25 3 3	64	23	20	20	17	...	7	20	16	11	1,042	22	1,198
...	3 11 0	...	4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	275	...	285
...
...	51 0 8	184	95	89	166	215	...	...	171	73	35	3,033	307	4,184
...
...	...	30	...	83	57	27	...	...	...	35	78	566	146	992
...	2 9 9	75	3	28	14	4	...	6	...	10	30	617	12	723
...
...	4 16 8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	187	...	217
...	29 19 6	120	55	45	...	48	...	...	...	31	145	1,420	5	1,744
...	5 0 0	80	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	927	...	940
...	113 1 1	636	823	613	862	808	...	...	471	246	1,846	7,618	1,332	14,619
...
...
...	2 10 0	26	...	106	...	120	...	...	...	30	...	200	...	456
...	23 15 4	145	107	83	33	60	29	42	100	30	57	596	139	1,326
...	9 0 0	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	80	130
...
...	34 9 11	250	296	373	...	176	300	194	...	93	...	2,956	202	4,530
...	...	10	8	24	17	20	...	...	...	5	40	105	...	219
...	12 0 0	190	26	...	16	60	...	...	...	10	...	575	71	758
...	25 0 0	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,002	1,002
...
...
...	29 7 9	91	13	20	34	23	...	...	...	21	28	758	57	154
...	10 0 0	411	251	78	82	180	...	...	...	37	104	1,443	324	2,169
...	22 12 0	76	26	10	34	2	...	...	35	...	...	737	...	844
...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	91	44	38	22	50	17	...	43	32	...	509	...	596
...	19 16 0	84	650	150	800
...	150	300	...	450
...
...	15 12 7	100	150	...	505	565	1,289

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No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mech

Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subscription for 1897.		Subsidies received from Government.		
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897.
				For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Robertson School of Arts	— 1886	.....	16 1 6	133 3 6	100 19 2	.....
Rockdale	Dec., 1897	.....	13 1 0	.....	.....	.....
Rockley .. ..	.....	.....	.....	289 2 2	3 10 0	.....
Sackville	— 1889	.....	.....	89 18 2	.....	.....
Savernake	Aug., 1890	.....	.....	71 11 6	3 9 9	.....
Scone	— 1872	.....	21 2 0	13 15 3	536 16 3	.....
Shellharbour	Sept., 1895	5 6 0	10 13 0	41 9 6	9 13 8	41 9 6
Singleton .. ..	.....	.....	.....	170 10 0	963 6 7	.....
Smedmore	April, 1894	.....	14 6 6	.....	42 2 10	.....
Sofala	— 1879	.....	.....	.....	65 10 0	.....
Somersby	May, 1894	.....	3 1 0	10 0 0	.....	.....
South Grafton	— 1892	15 15 2	45 9 6	568 14 2	325 0 4	50 15 10
South Woodburn .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 6 6	.....
Stewart's Brook	June, 1897	49 12 0	17 0 6	.....	.....	.....
St. Leonards	Oct., 1859	.....	94 9 6	154 15 0	638 11 9	.....
St. Marys .. ..	.....	.....	15 11 0	20 1 3	9 17 0	.....
Stockton	April, 1888	.....	50 10 0	.....	772 2 7	.....
Stroud .. ..	.....	.....	10 15 0	310 14 8	241 10 2	.....
Sydney	Mar., 1833	.....	1,909 3 9	.....	18,904 8 4	.....
Tambar Springs	April, 1892	.....	3 6 0	65 16 0	.....	.....
Tamworth .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 13 0	.....
Taree	— 1887	.....	37 12 9	.....	140 8 3	.....
Temora	July, 1889	.....	13 9 0	.....	158 5 10	.....
Tenterfield	— 1865	.....	123 5 6	133 10 9	749 1 8	.....
Toramba .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 4 3	.....
Thackaranga	— 1892	.....	4 17 2	.....	35 7 5	.....
Thornleigh	— 1891	.....	10 10 11	264 13 7	35 17 9	7 14 9
Tighe's Hill .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 9 8	.....
Tocumwal .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 9 6	.....
Toongabbie	Mar., 1895	.....	24 12 3	.....	20 0 4	.....
Toronto	Nov., 1894	.....	36 19 0	119 5 0	43 10 1	.....
Trades and Industrial Hall and Literary Institute Association	— 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumut .. ..	.....	.....	.....	259 14 8	545 8 10	56 2 6
Tweed Heads	— 1892	.....	6 16 6	75 19 0	25 9 3	.....
Ulmara .. ..	.....	.....	.....	88 0 8	206 9 3	83 7 4
Urana	— 1884	15 7 0	9 0 0	298 17 11	170 14 9	.....
Vegetable Creek	May, 1892	.....	7 18 6	.....	378 1 6	.....
Wagga Wagga	— 1863	.....	135 12 8	.....	833 11 4	.....
Walcha .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	458 2 3	.....
Walcha Road	— 1893	.....	.....	47 0 0	6 8 9	.....
Walgett .. ..	.....	.....	29 14 3	573 14 9	168 14 6	.....
Wallamba (Nabiac)	July, 1897	.....	9 13 6	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0
Wallsend .. ..	.....	.....	186 13 0	.....	2,325 5 9	.....
Waratah .. ..	.....	.....	.....	721 12 4	277 4 8	.....
Warialda .. ..	.....	.....	44 9 8	100 0 0	357 11 0	.....
Warren	— 1890	.....	10 19 6	75 15 3	258 11 10	.....
Wauchope .. ..	.....	.....	9 16 10	.....	23 12 10	.....
Wee Wee .. ..	.....	.....	.....	104 17 11	65 11 3	.....
Wentworth .. ..	.....	.....	.....	406 15 11	335 9 6	.....
West Maitland	— 1855	64 0 6	150 0 6	238 17 0	1,739 3 11	.....
West Wallsend	Jan., 1893	.....	63 9 0	.....	88 16 7	.....
White Cliffs .. ..	.....	.....	.....	59 8 11	.....	.....
Wickham .. ..	.....	31 18 4	64 4 0	1129 15 6	1,765 2 8	.....
Wilcannia	— 1884	.....	39 14 6	154 11 1	812 18 2	.....
Windsor .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 4 6	.....
Wingham	— 1875	.....	20 11 6	.....	203 2 2	.....
Wollar .. ..	.....	.....	4 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Wolumba	May, 1896	.....	.....	98 15 9	161 10 10	.....
Wombat .. ..	.....	.....	.....	22 0 6	.....	22 0 6
Woodville	Sept., 1876	.....	5 10 6	.....	46 7 9	.....
Woolgoolga .. ..	.....	.....	.....	26 11 4	9 6 9	.....
Wyalong .. ..	.....	.....	.....	15 0 11	3 9 9	.....
Wyndham	— 1890	.....	8 0 0	33 0 6	50 5 4	.....
Wyralah .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 12 0	.....
Yalwal .. ..	.....	.....	.....	95 8 6	6 11 10	.....
Yamba	— 1893	.....	8 5 0	.....	37 15 3	.....
Yass	— 1869	.....	102 12 0	.....	320 4 9	.....
Young Wallsend	Aug., 1894	.....	40 13 10	.....	34 1 4	.....

institutes, &c., for 1897; also, Number of Volumes in Libraries, &c.—continued.

Expenditure for Books.		Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.											
Since Establishment of Library.	During 1897.		Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, &c.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not classified.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.													
75 6 4	13 2 8	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	250	650
3 0 0	..	46	..	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	85
10 14 0	29 2 10	16	..	..	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	90	75	120
16 13 9	8 5 6	74	75	180	6	75	20	..	50	55	..	1,225	120	1,800
25 11 10	0 1 8	31	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	187	7	200
..	2 0 0	17	..	20	41	15	..	..	..	6	27	240	..	250
60 0 0	6 16 8	74	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	134	240
..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	754	43	108
..	5 0 0	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	72	..	804
171 5 5	74 11 10	154	265	190	135	201	..	..	..	85	350	2,755	240	95
..	17 2 10	78	..	..	..	30	..	20	10	..	..	300	..	4,221
232 8 8	15 4 7	158	..	..	27	42	..	..	..	..	..	1,525	168	860
..	7 4 8	43	152	249	..	81	..	..	98	29	..	718	514	1,791
15 1 6	746 19 1	2,056	2,904	2,157	2,748	2,837	5,500	3,080	1,557	30	..	10,100	2,559	1,842
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,502
5 15 0	NH.	22	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	118
..
150 2 7	7 10 9	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	22	504	..	594
..	12 5 4	40	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	600
..	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,544	633	2,312
..	10 0 0	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51 12 10	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	835	835
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	258
13 1 6	9 6 1	..	25	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	42	415	28	534
51 18 6	18 16 11	59	..	28	..	..	..	5	9	14	..	399	13	468
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	45	10	78
6 3 2	..	12	..	..	31	..	..	18	6	..	..	102	..	247
66 5 2	5 19 5	41	5	22	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	475	82	549
..	..	20	60	33	..	30	..	..	..	16	12	708	75	992
..	68 3 9	212	65	..	188	54	..	21	72	154	..	2,024	97	2,675
10 0 0	..	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	80	..	100
12 0 0	..	123	12	31	15	19	..	..	..	33	..	676	..	786
11 11 8	11 11 8	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	119	119	..	144
..	40 0 0	223	140	200	..	210	..	..	..	90	123	1,190	142	2,100
140 11 7	4 2 6	83	..	16	..	14	..	..	..	..	50	638	..	688
..	1 5 9	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	202
22 3 9	5 0 0	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	253	..	..	264
..
..	20 18 0	326	..	1,094	220	..	..	684	171	413	4,060	1,494	8,136	763
53 3 7	21 15 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763	..	..
..	11 5 0	103	121	143	89	273	298	43	47	..	1,978	411	3,408	..
300 11 0	2 14 11	59	..	57	85	..	..	..	47	..	1,356	60	1,605	..
95 0 0	4 17 6	74	60	71	30	..	..	..	50	..	573	140	914	..
15 7 6	2 15 0	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	..	186	..
..
..	3 0 0	22	..	42	5	3	..	..	9	18	..	..	510	587
..
5 0 0	1 1 6	19	..	20	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	44	..	100
..
24 11 1	5 14 1	30	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	500
..	22 16 6	96	650	860	296	..	..	..	190	50	1,913	..	3 9 9	..
19 19 6	14 10 6	30	..	21	18	108	..	4	..	2	..	62	112	327

from the date of the earliest records.

No. 63.—Government Grants, Expenditure for Books, and Number of Visitors of Volumes

Municipality.	Date of Establishment.	Total Grant received from Government for the Purchase of Books.	Expenditure for Books.		Number of Books Visited in the Library during 187.
			Since establishment of Library.	During 187.	
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Albury	— 1868	200	300 0 0	NIL	3
Alexandria	May, 1887	200	419 8 1	15 0 0	63
Ashfield	Feb., 1893	200	196 10 5	NIL	63
Balmain	Dec., 1888	200	200 0 0	NIL	63
Berry	Sept., 1875	200	200 0 0	NIL	63
Botany	— 1896	200	204 0 0	4 0 0	63
Broken Hill	Oct., 1891	200	225 0 0	NIL	12.50
Broughton Vale	Oct., 1884	200	200 0 0	NIL	3
Burwood .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camperdown .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canterbury	— 1886	200	240 0 0	NIL	63
Central Illawarra .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobar .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cootamundra	Nov., 1884	200	200 0 0	NIL	63
Deniliquin	— 1892	200	147 19 7	NIL	1.3
Forbes	April, 1883	200	123 7 7	NIL	.....
Gerrington .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glebe .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Innes .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granville	July, 1890	200	200 0 0	NIL	63
Gulgong	Feb., 1880	200	200 0 0	NIL	1.50
Hay	— 1873	200	200 0 0	NIL	.....
Hill End	June, 1882	100	100 0 0	NIL	.....
Hillston	April, 1895	200	200 0 0	NIL	1.12
Hurstville .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamberoo .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerrilderie	Nov., 1891	200	83 17 4	NIL	.....
Keempsey	— 1887	200	200 0 0	NIL	63
Kiama .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lismore	— 1887	200	133 2 10	NIL	1.50
Liverpool .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moss Vale .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	— 1897	200	200 0 0	200 0 0	13
Narrandera	— 1887	200	189 12 6	NIL	1.20
North Botany .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Illawarra	— 1876	200	243 9 11	10 0 0	1.25
Nowra .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Numba .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paddington	May, 1892	200	446 19 4	29 10 1	12.00
Parkes .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penrith	Jan., 1885	200	83 10 0	NIL	1.00
Redfern	July, 1877	200	750 0 0	22 15 8	1.00
Rockdale	June, 1890	200	274 5 4	NIL	2.00
Shellharbour	— 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silverton .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peters	May, 1879	200	200 0 0	NIL	50
Tamworth .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulladulla	Aug., 1875	200	350 0 0	NIL	.....
Wagga Wagga	July, 1874	200	200 0 0	NIL	2.00
Wallendbeen	Feb., 1897	200	216 0 0	216 0 0	1.00
Waterloo	Dec., 1882	200	350 0 0	0 13 8	.....
Wellington	April, 1884	200	93 14 5	4 14 6	.....
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young	†Sept., 1891	200	257 13 6	4 19 9	12.50

* Information not available.

† Originally established in November, 1875, as "Mechanics' Institute."

Public Libraries attached to Municipal Institutions, for 1897; also, Number
in April, 1898.

Classification of Volumes in the Library on 30th April, 1898.

EXCLUDED, MORE THAN ONE ART.	History, Chronology and Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, &c.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not Classified.	Total.
15	80	35	50	...	16	...	14	...	6	800	387	387
14	100	52	142	...	22	...	48	...	164	1,073	56	1,072
76	...	...	349	...	...	74	48	63	...	71	123	1,872
86	83	23	22	...	...	46	26	...	...	303	249	877
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	116	...	653
24	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285	474
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	567
...
75	50	25	23	...	...	...	14	...	47	565	43	851
77	162	...	45	...	...	...	33	101	106	137	...	661
61	101	31	52	24	...	15	35	...	80	...	75	474
86	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	28	...	377
...
135	97	105	130	...	...	14	135	...	34	...	91	741
...	86	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	250	40	630
42	50	12	10	...	...	...	43	...	38	185	187	187
216	174	...	...	27	66	...	...	...	93	...	90	488
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	630
...
...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	304
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	400
57	102	...	9	...	39	17	...	...	32	...	83	339
147	63	29	31	...	83	...	39	...	35	180	33	640
85	107	...	...	...	...	...	55	50	50	70	85	502
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	650
51	88	112	47	...	...	...	68	...	...	2,030	218	2,614
...	294	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	17	860	17	1,208
201	277	180	111	...	...	30	50	...	...	1,897	189	2,944
116	81	67	65	...	40	3	38	...	17	481	110	1,027
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	340
192	207	73	126	34	56	38	52	...	28	247	84	1,197
83	114	100	63	...	...	15	16	...	42	54	137	624
80	117	53	46	...	19	...	13	30	31	...	29	468
74	73	131	55	...	...	...	33	...	240	602	975	975
66	47	21	20	...	23	7	45	...	41	397	225	1,432
240	285	290	272	...	...	...	110	...	50	638	166	833
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	2,119

! Library transferred to Nowra Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts in 1893.

No. 64.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1869-97.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1869 (three months—1 Oct. to 31 Dec. Reference Branch first opened) ...	17,006	1877 (Lending Branch first opened ...	124,688	1887 (closed three months for moving) 189,203	139,203
1870	59,786	1878	117,047	1888	149,415
1871	60,165	1879 (Exhibition open) ...	152,036	1889	132,083
1872	48,817	1880	134,462	1890	155,822
1873	76,659	1881	136,272	1891	173,205
1874 (eleven months) ...	57,962	1882 (eleven months) ...	133,731	1892	197,253
1875	66,900	1883	155,431	1893	216,089
1876	72,724	1884 (eleven months) ...	161,877	1894	330,431
		1885	165,715	1895	409,064
		1886	168,685	1896	416,182
				1897	410,967

The Public Library of New South Wales.—The "Free Public Library" was established on the 1st October, 1869, when the buildings and books of the "Australian Subscription Library" were purchased by the Government. During the years 1886-7 considerable additions were made to the premises, a large portion being entirely rebuilt. The new buildings were opened in April, 1890. In 1877 the operations of the Library were extended by a Lending Branch being attached. Under certain simple regulations books may be borrowed by individuals, country Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and Groups of Students in Country Districts, free of charge. The Newspaper Room, formerly attached to the Reference Library, was, in February, 1895, transferred to the Lending Branch. During 1895 the name "Free Public Library" was changed to "The Public Library of New South Wales."

No. 65.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1897.

Branch.	Total Number of Visitors on Week-days.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Week-days.	Total Number of Visitors on Sundays.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Sundays.	Number of Tickets issued to Borrowers.	Total Number of Visitors during the year.
Reference Library ...	167,270	563	7,617	152	.....	174,887
Lending Branch ...	77,207	261	4,224	88	5,955	81,431
Newspaper Room ...	146,490	482	8,179	160	.....	154,669

No. 66.—Number of Volumes Used and Issued from The Public Library of New South Wales during 1897.

Classification.	Reference Library.				Lending Branch.			
	Used on Sundays.		Used on Week-days.		Issued on Sundays.		Issued on Week-days.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	1,467	29.5	Not available.	Not available.	652	13.6	10,112	29.4
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	861	17.2			483	10.0	8,873	25.1
Biography and Correspondence	967	19.3			426	8.9	7,503	22.9
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	848	16.9			721	15.0	12,031	33.6
Periodical and Serial Literature	1,307	26.1			.....	.....	.....	.....
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	509	10.2			99	2.1	1,657	4.8
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	252	5.0			178	3.7	3,134	9.1
Poetry and Drama	491	9.8			123	2.6	2,482	7.2
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works	2,309	46.2			466	10.3	13,816	40.1
Works of Reference	758	15.1			1,397	29.1	28,510	80.9
Prose Works of Fiction	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,767	196.3	.....	.....	4,574	96.3	83,483	237.1

No. 67.—Volumes in The Public Library of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Reference Library.	Lending Library.	For Country Libraries.	Total.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	18,131	4,228	1,414	18,773
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	7,448	3,709	1,325	12,382
Biography and Correspondence	5,610	4,225	1,548	11,383
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	7,131	3,710	1,161	12,002
Periodical and Serial Literature	27,736	...	59	27,845
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	6,130	1,232	203	7,565
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	5,836	1,642	167	7,545
Poetry and Drama	3,114	964	151	4,229
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works	5,604	6,556	513	12,673
Works of Reference	4,065	...	4	4,069
Duplicates	1,316	...	...	1,316
Total	87,171	26,166	6,445	119,782

Donations of Books, &c.—During 1897 the general collection of books was increased by 5,839 volumes, inclusive of 972 presentations and 164 books received under the provisions of the Copyright Act. Fifty-one newspapers from the other Australasian Colonies and Great Britain were regularly presented to the newspaper-room, and 293 newspapers and periodicals published in New South Wales were supplied, as issued, under the Copyright Act.

* Including 3,240 vols. of fiction.

No. 68.—Books borrowed by Country Libraries from The Public Library of New South Wales, 1897.

Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
Aberdeen	190	Dungog	169	Lismore	88	Stockton	189
Altonville	167	East Maitland	186	Lithgow	225	Sutherland	87
Armidale	141	Eden	163	Manilla	88	Taree	131
Balgownie	138	Eugowra	179	Marsdens	155	Tenterfield	177
Ballina	139	Galston	262	Menangle	196	Thornleigh	178
Beltinger Heads	90	Glenhaven	145	Merriwa	137	Tocumwal	77
Bermagui	180	Glenreagh	109	Metz	158	Toongabbie	178
Berrima	85	Gosford	154	Minmi	161	Walcha	157
Berry	173	Grafton	67	Mittagong	133	Waratah	177
Bowna	155	Granville	155	Moree	58	Wellington	160
Bowral	161	Grenfell	90	Moss Vale	255	West Maitland	131
Broadmeadow	251	Greta	264	Mount Kembla	278	West Wallsend	150
Brushgrove	163	Gulgong	162	Nambucca Heads	158	Wickham	184
Bungendore	89	Gundagai	164	Narellan	180	Wilcannia	62
Burrigan	81	Gunnedah	174	Newcastle	166	Wollar	159
Captain's Flat	173	Guyra	98	North Ryde	86	Wollongong Lib. (Municipal)	108
Casino	153	Harden	194	Nowra	174	Wollongong Sch. of Arts	137
Central Tilba	180	Helensburgh	78	Parramatta	161	Woonona	156
Cobargo	90	Hornsby Junction	153	Plattsburg	170	Wyalong	56
Coolamon	86	Inverell	79	Port Macquarie	174	Yass	187
Copeland	197	Jerilderie	159	Richmond	89	Young Wallsend	195
Coraki	157	Jindera	172	Rockdale	85		
Corowa	215	Kangaroo Valley	278	Sackville Reach	187		
Cowra	89	Kenthurst	73	Seven Hills	274		
Crookwell	85	Kiama	183	Smedmore	85		
Dudley	155	Laurieton	70	South Grafton	132	Total	14,852

No. 69.—Expenditure in connection with The Public Library of New South Wales, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount.
Salaries—Reference Library and Country	£ 3,260	Miscellaneous—Freight, Repairs, Book-shelves, Insurance, &c.	£ 316
Exchanges	1,490		
Salaries—Lending Branch	132	Total Expenditure...	£ 7,576
“ Newspaper Room	2,378		
Books, Periodicals, and Binding			

NOTE.—The administration of the Copyright Act, the editing of the Historical Records of New South Wales, and the printing of the Reference Library Catalogue are done by the staff of the Public Library of New South Wales.

No. 70.—Number of Members, Receipts, and Disbursements, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 1894-97.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS, 1894-97.					
Year.	Male.	Female.	Life Members.	Total.	
1894	1,326	770	260	2,356	
1895	1,243	623	257	2,123	
1896	1,186	502	255	1,943	
1897	1,390	414	252	2,056	

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1894-97.										
Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.				
	Subscriptions.	Government Subsidy.	Rent of Halls.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Salaries.	Reading Room.	Library.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	2,352	1,176	439	152	4,119	1,338	438	351	2,058	4,185
1895	2,050	1,025	392	93	3,560	1,333	345	343	1,936	3,957
1896	1,927	964	456	411	3,758	1,299	476	592	1,425	3,792
1897	1,909	954	585	109	3,557	1,281	346	401	1,618	3,646

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.—This Institution was established in 1833. The Lending Library contains upwards of 50,000 volumes. The Reference Library and Reading Room contain 3,750 works, besides newspapers and magazines. Classes for technical education, established in 1885, are still conducted, and are open to non-members: examinations are held, and certificates of ability are issued to successful scholars. The attendances at these classes were 195 during 1893, 186 during 1894, 190 during 1895, 191 during 1896, and 241 during 1897.

No. 71.—Visitors to, Expenditure of, and Presentations to, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1897.

VISITORS AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.					
Visitors.				Expenditure.	
				Prior to January, 1897:—	£
Visitors on 52 Sundays	...	...	No. 111,488	Expended on works of art, maintenance, &c.	105,820
„ 312 week-days	...	...	185,016	During 1897:—	£
Total on 364 days				Oil-paintings (4)	1,016
				Modelling, &c. (1)	10
				Frames, freight, insurance, and sundries	493
				Salaries and wages	1,266
				Repairs, fittings, &c.	348
Average attendance:—					3,133
On Sundays	...	...	No. 2,144		
„ week-days	...	...	593	Total to the end of 1897...	108,953

PRESENTATIONS DURING 1897.					
Subject.				Presented by—	
Plaster Bust of John Rae, by Abraham	...	...	...	John Rae.	
Framed Engraving, by S. Cousin, A.R.A.	...	...	...	Alex. T. Harvey.	
do do do	...	...	...	E. Du Faur, F.R.G.S.	
4 do do various	...	...	...	T. H. Lennard.	
Carved Rhinoceros Horn	...	...	...	Mrs. Geo. Priddle.	
Insignia worn by the late Sir Alfred Stephen, being the Collar, Star, and Badge of the G.C.M.G. and the Badge of the C.B.	...	...	...	Members of his Family.	
2 Etchings, by C. W. Cope, R.A.	...	...	...	Laurence E. Cope.	

National Art Gallery.—The National Art Gallery of N.S.W. was first opened in June, 1876, in conjunction with the New South Wales Academy of Art, an institution established in April, 1871. It was reopened as a National Gallery on 22nd September, 1880, in temporary buildings in the Botanical Gardens, Sydney, and removed to present premises in the Outer Domain on 23rd December, 1885. The estimated value of the collection is considerably above £100,000. The collection of water-colour drawings is considered to be the finest out of England.

Art Students.—Persons desirous of studying in the Gallery are permitted to do so under certain conditions. The number of students registered is 286, of whom 18 were admitted in 1897.

Loan Exhibitions of Pictures.—Loan interchanges of pictures between the National Galleries of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, were initiated in 1894, the first interchanged works being hung in the respective galleries on the 1st September of that year. This movement was carried on continuously up to July, 1897, when the resources of the Adelaide and Brisbane Galleries became exhausted. The early resumption of exchanges with Melbourne is contemplated. At the instance of the Minister for Public Instruction, the Trustees selected and despatched in 1895-6 an exhibition at the respective Technological Schools of Newcastle, Bathurst, and Goulburn, three collections containing in all 44 pictures, which were supplemented by valuable contributions of examples of Australian Art, loaned under the auspices of the Art Society of New South Wales. The pictures are interchangeable between the three centres named.

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PART IX.—LAW AND CRIME.

No. 1.—Police and Police Districts.

STRENGTH OF POLICE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

District.	Head-quarters.	Sub-districts.	Police Force.		
			Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	Central Police Court, Sydney.	No. 1 Division, Clarence-street " 2 " Regent-street " 3 " Darlinghurst. " 4 " George-street N. " 5 " Newtown North Sydney ... Water Police Station ...	15	667	682
Eastern ...	Belmore Barracks, Sydney	Parramatta ...	55	67	122
North-eastern ...	West Maitland ...	Newcastle, Kempsey ...	76	113	189
Northern ...	Armidale ...	Grafton, Lismore ...	67	49	116
North-western ...	Tamworth ...	Narrabri ...	55	28	83
Bourke ...	Bourke ...	Walgett ...	58	17	75
Western ...	Bathurst ...	Orange, Forbes, Dubbo, Mudgee	117	71	188
South-western ...	Deniliquin ...	Hay, Broken Hill, Wilcannia ...	67	41	108
The Murray ...	Albury ...	Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Narrandera...	53	39	92
Southern ...	Goulburn ...	Cooma, Young, Braidwood, Yass	109	61	170
Depôt, Sydney ...	Belmore Barracks ...	.....	26	28	54
Detectives ...	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Total ...			698	1,199	1,897

CLASSIFICATION.

Mounted.				Foot.			
Superintendents ...	* 11	Sergeants ...	60	Senior-Sergeants ...	33	Constables ...	948
Inspectors ...	13	Senior-Constables ...	139	Sergeants ...	53	Detectives ...	15
Sub-Inspectors ...	† 29	Constables ...	420	Senior-Constables ...	147		
Senior-Sergeants ...	29						
Total ...						Total ...	1,196

* Includes Superintendent in charge of detectives.

† Includes two Sub-Inspectors of detectives.

STRENGTH OF POLICE, 1888-97.

Year.	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.	Year.	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.
1888	518	995	1,513	604	1893	714	1,062	1,776	689
1889	543	1,024	1,567	690	1894	731	1,088	1,819	688
1890	594	1,057	1,651	679	1895	745	1,108	1,853	690
1891	643	1,022	1,665	609	1896	749	1,125	1,874	687
1892	697	1,059	1,756	682	1897	754	1,143	1,897	691

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*continued.*

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Country—continued.																		
Bondarra	22	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	29	1
Bungendore	17	1	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	26	1
Bungwall	3	..	49	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	62	..
Burrage .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
Burrowa	15	..	14	2	2	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	47	3
Byrock	24	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	45	..
Byron Bay	6	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2
Camden	47	1	32	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	85	3
Camden Haven	1	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Campbelltown	33	..	35	2	3	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	77	3
Candelo	2	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Canowindra	18	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	29	1
Captain's Flat	13	..	21	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	54	..
Carcoar	15	1	19	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	6	1	2	..	1	..	52	2
Carriathool	20	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	27	..
Casino	37	5	11	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	58	8
Casillis	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Cemnock	4	..	6	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	23	..
Clare	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Clarence Town	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Clifton	2	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2
Cobar	171	5	75	5	24	1	15	..	..	..	23	3	6	..	..	..	319	14
Cobargo	11	..	53	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	82	3
Cobborah .. ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	1
Collarenebri	23	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Collector	2	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	19	1
Coodobolin	60	..	29	..	6	2	7	2	..	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	117	4
Cootah	15	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	26	..
Coolamon	31	..	52	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	..	100	1
Cooma	22	1	23	..	7	1	19	1	..	..	9	1	17	..	2	..	99	4
Coombarabran	33	..	39	3	3	..	7	..	1	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	96	4
Coomamble	129	6	35	1	17	1	7	4	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	203	12
Coopersbrook	6	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
Coomabong	2	..	4	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Cootamundra	168	9	43	3	17	4	7	1	2	..	26	2	9	..	4	..	231	19
Copeland .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1
Coraki	20	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	32	..
Corowa	168	4	16	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	2	..	216	4
Covera	116	5	35	1	4	2	9	1	..	..	13	2	6	..	..	..	183	11
Crookwell	31	..	47	2	2	..	14	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	109	2
Cudal	7	..	14	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	36	1
Cudgellico (Lake)	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1
Cudgen	17	4	25	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	49	10
Cummoock	13	..	14	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	39	..
Cundletown	5	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Dalmorton .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Dandaloo	14	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..
Darlington Point	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Deepwater	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	12	3
Delegate	9	..	13	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	35	2
Deniliquin	218	14	52	9	7	..	1	5	..	..	3	1	6	1	..	..	292	25
Deemas	8	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	29	..
Drake	15	..	48	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	70	..
Dubbo	161	16	91	3	19	2	18	..	7	..	23	..	20	4	4	..	343	25
Dungog	15	1	24	1	8	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	58	3
Eden	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Emmaville	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	9	4
Enabalong	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Eurobodalla & Narooma	26	..	1	..	5	4	1	..	36	1
Exton	5	..	3	1	1	..	1	2	11	2
Forbes	31	1	48	2	10	..	10	1	4	..	34	6	9	3	196	13
Forster	3	..	16	1	2	3	3	..	26	2

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Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Country—continued.																		
Frogmore	8	1	1	2	12	..
Germanton	53	..	11	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	74	..
Gilgandra	10	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	31	..
Gilgunnia .. ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Gladstone	14	1	35	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	64	..
Glen Innes	68	1	20	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	9	2	3	1	1	110	..
Goodooga	31	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	49	..
Gosford	10	..	17	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	40	..
Goulburn	168	26	116	1	28	4	13	2	1	..	22	4	7	1	2	356	..	
Grafton	70	1	136	15	2	..	25	6	..	..	38	..	5	..	2	278	..
Grenfell	26	1	15	2	4	..	5	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	59	..
Greaford	2	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Greta	9	..	12	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	39	..
Gulgong	11	1	12	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	42	..
Gundagai	82	..	57	2	3	..	6	2	1	..	13	..	5	..	2	167	..	
Gunnedah	84	10	77	3	5	..	17	2	..	..	39	1	6	..	..	230	..
Gunning	12	..	3	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	36	..
Guyra	5	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	..
Hargreaves	4	..	11	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	22	..
Hay	87	8	119	12	3	..	20	1	..	..	38	10	7	..	..	274	..
Helensburgh	19	3	21	4	..	..	6	1	..	..	9	1	3	..	..	54	..
Hill End	6	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	..
Hillgrove	45	5	29	4	3	..	7	..	5	..	13	1	2	..	..	104	..
Hunter's Hill	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Hillston	18	1	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	..	44	..
Howlong	10	..	14	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	24	..
Inverell	116	8	35	3	5	..	11	2	1	..	8	3	3	..	1	180	..	
Ivanhoe	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	11	..
Jerilderie	106	1	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	1	..	..	136	..
Jerry's Plains	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jindabyne .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Jugiong	7	..	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	22	..
June	158	7	57	4	5	..	6	1	1	..	15	2	5	..	..	247	..
Kangaroo Valley	7	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..
Katoomba	38	6	17	5	5	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	69	..
Kempsey	66	..	52	..	1	..	14	5	..	..	13	1	3	..	1	155	..
Kiama	112	6	52	2	2	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	191	..
Kiandra	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Lambton	29	6	86	7	4	1	8	..	..	..	40	1	2	..	..	169	..
Lawrence	6	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	19	..
Leadville	1	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	27	..
Lismore	143	2	84	4	7	..	20	2	..	..	14	2	14	..	1	285	..
Lithgow	58	7	40	4	4	1	4	3	..	..	6	1	5	1	..	117	..
Liverpool	63	5	36	3	10	..	12	1	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	121	..
Louth	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	18	..
Maclean	27	2	22	1	4	..	9	1	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	76	..
Maitland, East	21	1	22	2	1	..	5	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	56	..
Maitland, West	132	11	137	2	9	1	11	1	2	..	26	5	10	..	..	287	..
Manilla	31	1	25	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	76	..
Marengo .. ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..
Marsden	5	..	14	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	29	..
Marulan	3	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	..
Mathoura	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Menindie	15	..	11	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	37	..
Merriwa	17	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	30	..
Michelago	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Millie .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Milparinka	10	1	21	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	38	..
Milton	7	..	12	1	1	..	9	1	20	..	
Minmi	12	1	98	1	3	4	..	1	116	..	
Mittagong	61	1	1	..	3	3	6	..	1	75	..	
Moama	20	4	3	2	2	..	1	28	..	

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Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>Country—continued.</i>																		
Moril Mogil ..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Molong ..	30	..	14	2	5	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	51	3
Moree ..	310	2	53	7	14	4	7	2	2	..	8	..	17	1	..	..	411	16
Morpeth ..	15	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	30	1
Morangarell ..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Moruya ..	21	4	19	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	48	4
Mooriel ..	15	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Mosa Vale ..	92	3	22	3	5	1	7	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	133	7
Moulamein ..	13	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Mount Hope ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
Mount M'Donald ..	4	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Mudgee ..	44	3	54	3	6	..	8	2	4	..	9	1	6	..	..	..	131	9
Mulwala ..	9	..	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	28	..
Mungindi ..	46	..	9	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	71	..
Murrumburrah ..	31	1	52	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	94	2
Murrumbidgee ..	10	1	27	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	1	..	50	2
Murwillumbah ..	35	2	37	5	2	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	81	8
Muswellbrook ..	37	3	29	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	88	3
Nambucca ..	2	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Narrabri ..	163	18	72	3	7	1	6	..	2	3	27	5	5	..	1	..	293	30
Narrandera ..	276	13	164	11	49	3	29	1	1	..	24	2	5	..	1	..	541	31
Narramine ..	38	1	10	..	9	..	6	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	70	1
Nelligen ..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Nerrigundah ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Nevertire ..	73	1	14	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	101	2
Newcastle ..	999	70	442	53	54	3	52	8	52	..	73	4	42	2	4	..	1,718	140
Nimtybelle ..	4	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	18	..
Nundle ..	12	..	35	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	58	3
Norah ..	96	2	74	2	6	..	14	1	1	..	9	2	3	..	1	..	193	8
Nynagee ..	30	3	19	..	2	..	1	3	3	1	19	..	1	..	..	..	75	7
Nyngan ..	246	2	27	5	18	1	10	1	1	..	8	1	15	..	..	..	325	10
Oberon ..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	11	..
Obley ..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Orange ..	271	17	92	6	19	2	43	5	5	..	36	1	21	..	2	..	489	31
Oxley ..	11	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Pambula ..	20	..	14	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2
Parkes ..	139	16	53	3	9	1	5	1	3	..	12	1	5	..	1	..	227	22
Parramatta ..	292	36	121	13	29	6	34	5	9	3	61	5	23	..	1	..	575	68
Paterson ..	2	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Peak Hill ..	30	1	39	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	2	..	87	3
Penrith ..	87	15	50	8	6	..	18	5	1	..	9	1	3	1	3	..	177	30
Pictou ..	22	4	63	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	104	4
Pilliga ..	23	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	39	..
Pooncarie ..	9	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	16	..
Port Macquarie ..	31	2	39	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	86	3
Quambone ..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Queanbeyan ..	12	1	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	49	2
Quirindi ..	113	4	26	2	5	..	5	..	2	..	9	1	3	..	1	..	164	7
Raymond Terrace ..	14	..	15	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	38	..
Rhymond ..	21	..	22	..	4	1	4	3	1	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	60	5
Robertson ..	6	1	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	28	2
Roxley ..	6	..	8	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	32	1
Ryde ..	99	5	119	6	10	2	13	1	4	..	18	..	6	..	1	..	270	14
Rylstone ..	7	1	17	2	2	..	8	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	44	5
Scone ..	50	2	48	..	1	..	7	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	114	3
Singleton ..	26	..	54	1	9	..	24	1	..	..	16	..	6	..	..	..	135	2
Silverton ..	9	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	2
St. Albans ..	1	..	22	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	38	2
St. Albans ..	2	..	10	2	1	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	5
Stroud ..	3	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Stuart Town ..	4	..	9	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	21	3
Sunny Corner ..	23	2	1	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	4
Swamp Oak ..	6	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..

No. 3.—Disposal of Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897.

METROPOLITAN.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	13,174	4,417	17,591	5,055	802	5,857	18,229	5,219	23,448
Committed for Trial...	494	63	557	24	4	28	518	67	585
Discharged after Evidence ...	744	197	941	954	162	1,116	1,698	359	2,057
Case withdrawn or struck out	750	181	931	2,075	358	2,433	2,825	539	3,364
Total... ..	15,162	4,858	20,020	8,108	1,326	9,434	23,270	6,184	29,454

COUNTRY.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	12,776	700	13,476	7,333	438	7,771	20,109	1,138	21,247
Committed for Trial... ..	723	27	750	96	8	104	819	35	854
Discharged after Evidence ...	901	75	976	1,378	144	1,522	2,279	219	2,498
Case withdrawn or struck out	211	10	221	1,876	140	2,016	2,087	150	2,237
Total... ..	14,611	812	15,423	10,683	730	11,413	25,294	1,542	26,836

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	25,950	5,117	31,067	12,388	1,240	13,628	38,338	6,357	44,695
Committed for Trial... ..	1,217	90	1,307	120	12	132	1,337	102	1,439
Discharged after Evidence ...	1,645	272	1,917	2,332	306	2,638	3,977	578	4,555
Case withdrawn or struck out	961	191	1,152	3,951	498	4,449	4,912	689	5,601
Total... ..	29,773	5,670	35,443	18,791	2,056	20,847	48,564	7,726	56,290

Persons Arrested:—It will be seen from the above table that the number of arrested persons brought before Magistrates in 1897 was 35,443. The corresponding figures for 1896, 1895, and 1894 were 36,642, 36,939, and 36,044, respectively. For previous years the number can only be found from the police records, and as in this respect these returns are unsatisfactory, the decennial table showing the number of arrests has been omitted.

No. 4.—Classification of Offences dealt with by Magistrates, 1897.

METROPOLITAN.									
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.	
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons					
Offences against the Person...	1,372	885	864	505	718	170	2,257	2,077	
Offences against Property with violence	444	143	248	88	131	120	587	500	
Offences against Property without violence	2,447	228	1,735	96	552	292	2,675	2,340	
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	86	1	8	...	9	70	87	5	
Offences against Good Order ...	16,445	2,743	16,219	2,256	710	3	19,188	18,500	
Offences not included in preceding...	411	5,768	341	4,237	1,580	21	6,179	5,911	
Total	21,205	9,768	19,415	7,182	3,700	676	30,973	29,424	
COUNTRY.									
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.	
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons					
Offences against the Person...	1,164	1,272	871	744	563	258	2,436	2,200	
Offences against Property with violence	368	253	208	162	103	148	621	497	
Offences against Property without violence	2,406	609	1,879	435	256	445	3,015	2,640	
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	79	6	10	2	2	71	85	64	
Offences against Good Order ...	14,374	4,015	14,266	3,436	682	5	18,389	15,157	
Offences not included in preceding...	550	6,245	483	5,201	1,082	29	6,795	6,243	
Total	18,941	12,400	17,717	9,980	2,688	956	31,341	26,834	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.	
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons					
Offences against the Person...	2,536	2,157	1,735	1,249	1,281	428	4,693	4,285	
Offences against Property with violence	812	396	456	250	234	268	1,208	1,005	
Offences against Property without violence	4,853	837	3,614	531	808	737	5,690	5,006	
Forgery and offences against the Currency	165	7	18	2	11	141	172	120	
Offences against Good Order ...	30,819	6,758	30,485	5,692	1,392	8	37,577	33,002	
Offences not included in preceding ...	961	12,013	824	9,438	2,662	50	12,974	12,157	
Total	40,146	22,168	37,132	17,162	6,388	1,632	62,314	56,111	

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897.

(Note.—Multiple charges are excluded: Each person is only considered as being charged with the most serious offence brought against him or her.)

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Offences against the Person—															
Murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Attempt to murder	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	7	..	..
Accessory to murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	18	1	19	..	..	..	14	..	14	4	1	5	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	151	6	157	2	..	2	45	1	46	104	6	109	..	..
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	9	2	11	..	..	..	3	2	5	6	..	6	..	..
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	32	..	32	..	..	..	17	..	17	15	..	15	..	..
Assault and robbery	105	11	116	..	..	..	47	4	51	53	7	65	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	8	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..
Common assault	2,754	430	3,184	1,250	141	1,391	1,487	239	1,726	17	..	17	..	..
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	13	..	13	5	..	5	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	390	15	405	361	13	374	21	1	22	8	1	9	..	..
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wife and child desertion when prosecuted criminally	13	11	24	1	1	2	11	8	19	1	2	3	..	..
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	7	..	7	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Rape	34	..	34	..	..	..	6	..	6	28	..	28	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	8	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	25	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	1	24	..	24	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at	18	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	3	15	..	15	..	..
Bestiality, or attempts at	9	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	7	..	7	..	..
Lewdness	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Indecent assault	78	..	78	6	..	6	22	..	22	50	..	50	..	..
Abduction	15	3	18	..	..	..	7	3	10	8	..	8	..	..
Bigamy	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..
Procuring miscarriage	5	4	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	4	7	..	..
Concealing birth of an infant .. .. .	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	37	22	59	31	13	44	3	9	12	3	..	3	..	..
All other	14	1	15	6	..	6	7	1	8	1	..	1	..	..
Total	3,770	515	4,285	1,668	168	1,836	1,722	319	2,041	380	28	408			
Offences against Property with Violence—															
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	245	16	261	9	1	10	67	6	73	169	9	178	..	..
Burglary	36	..	36	..	..	..	6	..	6	30	..	30	..	..
Maliciously injuring property	590	96	686	327	60	387	225	35	260	17	..	17	..	..
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	34	1	35	2	..	2	14	..	14	18	1	19	..	..
All other	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..
Total	893	112	1,005	342	61	403	312	41	353	239	10	249			
Offences against Property without Violence—															
Forgery (when not connected with Currency) .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing in company	90	18	117	51	7	58	23	7	30	25	4	29	..	..
Simple larceny	2,673	369	3,040	1,763	199	1,962	716	135	851	194	35	229	..	..
Stealing from the person	77	5	82	29	5	34	25	..	25	23	..	23	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling	59	7	66	15	2	17	13	3	16	31	2	33	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	35	1	36	..	..	..	16	..	16	19	1	20	..	..
Horse stealing	90	2	92	1	..	1	43	1	44	52	1	53	..	..
Sheep stealing	72	2	74	7	..	7	17	..	17	48	2	50	..	..
Dog stealing	13	..	13	5	..	5	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	121	..	121	36	..	36	55	..	55	30	..	30	..	..
Attempt to steal	62	..	62	52	..	52	6	..	6	4	..	4	..	..
False pretences	304	18	322	105	8	113	150	9	159	49	1	50	..	..
Larceny as a bailee or agent	84	4	88	28	1	29	42	3	45	14	..	14	..	..
Larceny as a co-partner	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..
Receiving stolen property	32	3	35	11	1	12	9	1	10	12	1	13	..	..

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.						Committed to Higher Court.		
	M.	F.	Total.	Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.			M.	F.	Total.
Offences against Property without Violence—<i>continued.</i>												
Having possession of suspected stolen property	314	29	343	197	15	212	114	14	128	3	1	4
Illegally pawning	21	4	25	..	..	..	8	4	12	13	..	13
Illegally using cattle or horses	77	..	77	89	..	89	37	..	37	1	..	1
Misappropriating a valuable security	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fraudulent appropriation	124	15	139	43	4	47	79	11	90	2	..	2
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	25	..	25	9	..	9	3	..	3	13	..	13
Being unlawfully on premises	86	1	87	51	..	51	35	1	36	..	..	..
Careless use of fire	46	..	46	31	..	31	15	..	15	..	..	..
Setting fire to crops	9	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	4	5	..	5
Setting fire to house, &c.	22	3	25	..	..	..	11	2	13	11	1	12
Destroying Government property	17	..	17	13	..	13	1	..	1	3	..	3
Stealing letter	6	..	6	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	4
Being accessory to a crime	49	..	49	7	..	7	20	..	20	22	..	22
Accusing of crime to extort money	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
All other	5	1	6	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	1	1
Total	4,544	484	5,028	2,496	242	2,738	1,467	193	1,660	681	49	730
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—												
Forgery	26	2	28	..	..	..	3	..	3	23	2	25
Uttering	24	4	28	..	..	..	7	2	9	17	2	19
Forgery and uttering	39	1	40	..	..	..	5	..	5	34	1	35
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	24	..	24	..	..	..	7	..	7	17	..	17
Total	113	7	120	..	..	..	22	2	24	91	5	96
Offences against Good Order—												
Drunkenness	12,236	2,775	15,061	12,230	2,763	15,002	47	12	59	..	..	..
Drunkenness, habitual	32	39	71	32	37	69	..	2	2	..	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	3,409	785	4,194	3,366	781	4,147	43	4	47	..	..	..
Riotous or indecent behaviour	2,633	368	3,001	2,375	353	2,728	258	15	273	..	..	..
Throwing missiles	208	7	215	168	2	170	40	5	45	..	..	..
Furious or negligent driving or riding	251	1	252	218	1	219	33	..	33	..	..	..
Obcenely exposing the person	308	2	310	290	2	292	16	..	16	2	..	2
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	5,761	1,022	6,783	5,067	784	5,871	674	238	912	..	..	..
Being an idle and disorderly person	55	14	69	40	11	51	15	3	18	..	..	..
Vagrancy	728	573	1,299	462	393	855	264	180	444	..	..	..
Being a suspected person	106	6	112	65	4	69	41	2	43	..	..	..
Begging alms	63	3	66	55	3	58	8	..	8	..	..	..
Breach of the Peace	299	71	370	130	26	156	109	46	154	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	3
Cruelty to animals	625	12	637	487	8	495	138	4	142	..	..	..
Gambling	150	..	150	117	..	117	33	..	33	..	..	..
Fortune telling	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Other offences against Police Acts	1,067	41	1,098	926	36	962	130	5	135	1	..	1
Total	27,972	5,723	33,695	26,067	5,204	31,261	1,910	517	2,427	6	2	8
Offences not included in the preceding—												
Perjury	8	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	8
Making a false statement on oath	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tampering with a witness	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	1
Conspiracy	32	7	39	1	..	1	25	4	29	6	2	8
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)	49	..	49	40	..	40	9	..	9	..	..	..
Refusing to pay for liquor	53	2	55	40	2	42	13	..	13	..	..	..
Absent without leave from ship	69	..	69	25	..	25	44	..	44	..	..	..
Desertion from ship	82	..	82	68	..	68	14	..	14	..	..	..
Wilful disobedience on board ship	76	..	76	48	..	48	28	..	28	..	..	..
Naval deserter	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
Military deserter	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Defamatory libel	19	1	20	..	..	..	9	1	10	10	..	10
Escaping from lawful custody	7	..	7	1	..	1	2	..	2	4	..	4
Disturbing a congregation	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	4
Trespass	122	4	126	8	..	8	114	4	118	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
Polluting water	6	..	6	2	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..
Breach of Abattoirs Act	45	2	47	38	2	40	7	..	7	..	..	..
" Aborigines Act	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	13	..	13	13	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	..

o. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Offences not included in the preceding—continued.—															
Breach of Apprentices' Act	25	..	25	12	..	12	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auctioneers' Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bakers' Act	11	..	11	9	..	9	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betting-houses Suppression Act	787	..	787	265	..	265	522	..	522	..	..	..	..	..	..
Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act	9	2	11	6	1	7	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birds Protection Act	19	..	19	15	..	15	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brands Act	10	..	10	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Driving Act	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children's Protection Act	4	8	12	4	2	6	..	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	..
Chinese Restriction Act	7	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colonial Shipping Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commons Regulations	10	..	10	4	..	4	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crown Lands Regulations Act	393	1	394	292	1	293	101	..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..
Customs Laws	19	..	19	17	..	17	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dairies Supervision Act	50	3	53	46	3	49	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Act	176	1	177	115	1	116	61	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseased Animals and Meat Act	30	..	30	20	..	20	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Distillation Act	11	..	11	10	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Distress Act	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dog Registration Act	1,158	144	1,302	963	116	1,109	165	28	193	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enclosed Land Act	222	3	225	136	3	139	86	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..
Explosives Act	81	2	83	75	2	77	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Factories and Shops Act	7	..	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Offenders' Probation Act	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisheries Act	64	..	64	43	..	43	21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Seamen's Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Game Act	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gasol Regulations Act	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Harbour Regulations Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkers' Act	46	6	52	38	4	42	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impounding Act	139	13	152	59	2	61	80	11	91	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	15	..	15	6	..	6	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licensing Act	615	121	736	479	95	574	136	26	162	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lottery Act	26	1	27	13	1	14	6	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	7
Master and Servants Act	143	..	143	60	..	60	83	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant Shipping Act	121	10	131	108	5	113	13	5	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mining Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal or Corporation By-laws	1,493	376	1,869	1,172	331	1,503	321	45	366	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigation Act	33	..	33	28	..	28	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act	87	1	88	66	1	67	21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	8	..	8	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parks Act	13	3	16	8	3	11	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pastures and Stock Acts	108	6	114	79	3	82	29	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pawnbrokers' Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printers' Act	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Instruction Act	1,118	52	1,170	948	41	989	170	11	181	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Watering Places Act	20	2	22	15	2	17	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarantine Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rabbit Nuisance Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Act	279	5	284	248	4	252	31	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Registration Act (Births, Deaths, and Marriages)	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sale of Poisons Act	11	..	11	8	..	8	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stage Carriage Act	15	..	15	8	..	8	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stamp Duties Act	52	6	58	39	4	43	13	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunday Observance Act	88	2	90	64	2	66	24	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Corporation Act	1,158	..	1,158	944	..	944	214	..	214	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Act	193	32	225	186	31	217	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolls Act	19	..	19	13	..	13	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade Marks Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tramway By-laws	28	..	28	20	..	20	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transit Commissioners' By-laws	1,011	34	1,045	589	13	602	422	21	443	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water and Sewerage By-laws	572	26	598	90	5	95	482	21	503	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Act	6	..	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts	130	3	133	87	1	88	43	2	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11,272	885	12,157	7,775	682	8,457	3,456	195	3,651	41	8	49			
General Total	48,564	7,726	56,290	38,338	6,357	44,695	8,899	1,267	10,166	1,337	102	1,439			

No. 6.—Punishments on Summary Conviction, 1897.

Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.														
Fines paid	422	73	108	22	146	35	..	..	4,929	938	2,415	306	8,021	1,777
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . . .	276	33	54	26	171	30	..	..	7,546	3,144	837	116	8,844	1,546
Peremptory	20	9	1	..	732	107	..	..	365	358	68	..	1,126	174
With whipping .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	3	..	..	..	19	2	..	..	86	15	..	..	101	17
Admonished	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	10	4
Other	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..
Total	727	116	163	48	1,085	175	..	..	12,929	4,460	3,325	422	18,229	3,224
COUNTRY.														
Fines paid	618	36	130	9	468	34	..	..	7,579	247	3,909	246	12,794	571
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . . .	190	6	39	3	235	4	..	..	4,130	323	250	8	4,944	74
Peremptory	125	7	7	1	656	23	..	..	448	120	184	2	1,420	1
With whipping .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	6	1	..	..	35	6	..	..	40	8	..	..	61	1
Admonished	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	930	47	6	..	942	5
Other .. .. .	..	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	11	2	26	2
Total	941	53	179	13	1,411	67	..	..	13,128	746	4,450	261	20,109	1,114
NEW SOUTH WALES.														
Fines paid	1,040	109	238	31	614	70	..	..	12,508	1,185	6,414	554	20,814	194
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . . .	466	39	93	29	406	34	..	..	11,676	3,467	1,067	134	13,726	477
Peremptory	145	16	8	1	1,388	130	..	..	813	478	252	2	2,644	127
With whipping .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	9	1	..	..	54	8	..	..	126	23	..	..	159	..
Admonished	7	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	930	51	11	..	982	4
Other	1	..	3	..	30	..	..	..	4	..	11	2	45	..
Total	1,668	168	342	61	2,496	242	..	..	26,057	5,204	7,775	682	38,338	827
SUMMARY.														
Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total persons convicted.	
Fines paid	1,149		269		684		.....		13,693		6,968		21,764	
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . . .	505		122		440		.....		15,143		1,311		17,457	
Peremptory	161		9		1,518		.....		1,291		254		3,253	
With whipping .. .. .	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....
Bound over with or without sureties	10		.....		62		.....		149		.....		27	
Admonished	10		.....		4		.....		981		11		1,002	
Other	1		3		30		.....		4		13		41	
Total	1,836		403		2,738		.....		31,261		8,457		44,666	

Whipping.—Under the Criminal Law Amendment Act (46 Vic. No. 17) provision has been made for whipping as an additional punishment, chiefly for offences classed as wanton and unprovoked assaults and indecent exposure. The Court adjudicating must, however, consist of two or more Justices, one of whom shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate. In the Metropolitan District the cases are decided before two Stipendiary Magistrates.

No. 7.—Persons Summarily Dealt with by Magistrates, 1891–97.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891	5,515	917	4,622	43	56,433		67,530
1892	6,178	995	5,596	24	56,140		68,933
1893	5,381	1,004	5,127	19	54,926		66,457
1894	4,386	953	5,302	24	33,794	15,978	60,437
1895	4,105	799	4,865	15	35,784	13,551	59,119
1896	3,866	747	4,792	33	35,078	10,648	55,164
1897	3,877	756	4,398	24	33,688	12,108	54,851

No. 8.—Persons Summarily Convicted by Magistrates, 1891–97.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891	2,525	3,055			45,186		50,766
1892	2,838	3,668			44,828		51,334
1893	2,558	3,484			43,972		50,014
1894	2,083	468	3,006	.....	29,731	10,922	46,210
1895	1,863	380	3,037	1	32,344	9,269	46,894
1896	1,852	424	3,034	3	32,495	7,685	45,493
1897	1,836	403	2,738	.....	31,261	8,457	44,695

No. 9.—Amount of Fines Paid on Summary Conviction, 1888–97.

Year.	Amount of Fines.			
	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Moieties paid to Police Reward Fund.	Amount paid to Transit Commissioners, Benevolent Institutions, Municipalities, Informers, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1888	15,172	7,451	*	22,623
1889	13,374	7,058	*	20,432
1890	13,618	6,978	*	20,596
1891	17,042	8,913	*	25,955
1892	15,805	8,645	*	24,450
1893	13,981	7,953	*	21,934
1894	11,460	6,455	*	17,915
1895	12,443	6,844	2,724	22,011
1896	11,027	5,213	3,073	19,313
1897	11,988	5,847	2,914	20,749

* Information not available.

Maximum Fines.—Under the Distillation Act a fine of £100 may be imposed, and under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act a penalty of £500 may be inflicted for each Chinese entering by land or carried in excess of the number fixed by the Act, by any vessel arriving in New South Wales.

No. 10.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1897.

District.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
Metropolitan ...	9,044	3,186	12,230	136	43	179	9,180	3,229	12,409
Country ...	6,087	356	6,443	460	14	474	6,547	370	6,917
New South Wales...	15,131	3,542	18,673	596	57	653	15,727	3,599	19,326

No. 11.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1888-97.

Year.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1888	14,759	3,544	18,303	•	•	1,110	•	•	19,413
1889	12,600	3,330	15,930	•	•	914	•	•	16,844
1890	13,233	2,890	16,123	•	•	896	•	•	17,019
1891	15,638	3,454	19,092	•	•	1,013	•	•	20,105
1892	14,638	3,234	17,872	•	•	1,058	•	•	18,930
1893	13,694	3,397	17,091	647	71	718	14,341	3,468	17,809
1894	13,465	3,468	16,933	518	58	576	13,983	3,526	17,509
1895	14,108	3,609	17,717	589	73	662	14,697	3,682	18,379
1896	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499
1897	15,131	3,542	18,673	596	57	653	15,727	3,599	19,326

* Information not available.

No. 12.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 1888-97.

Year.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.						
	After Apprehension.		After Summons.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1888	13,142	3,409	•	•	•	•	16,551
1889	11,250	3,218	•	•	•	•	14,468
1890	12,055	2,817	•	•	•	•	14,872
1891	14,413	3,341	•	•	•	•	17,754
1892	13,077	3,141	•	•	•	•	16,218
1893	12,582	3,332	582	62	13,164	3,394	16,558
1894	12,694	3,422	489	52	13,183	3,474	16,657
1895	13,886	3,191	533	62	14,419	3,253	17,672
1896	15,244	3,560	528	53	15,772	3,613	19,385
1897	15,070	3,529	567	52	15,637	3,581	19,218

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Rate of Convictions for Drunkenness, 1888-97.

Year.	Persons brought before the Courts and convicted for—						Total.
	Drunkenness only.		Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.		Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.		
	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males and Females to Total Population.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1888	1'76	0'55	0'57	0'18	2'33	0'73	1'61
1889	1'47	0'51	0'47	0'16	1'94	0'67	1'37
1890	1'49	0'42	0'52	0'14	2'01	0'56	1'37
1891	1'78	0'48	0'55	0'16	2'33	0'64	1'56
1892	1'52	0'43	0'53	0'15	2'05	0'58	1'38
1893	1'41	0'43	0'60	0'18	2'01	0'61	1'37
1894	1'40	0'43	0'57	0'17	1'97	0'60	1'35
1895	1'53	0'46	0'59	0'18	2'12	0'64	1'43
1896	1'73	0'44	0'55	0'16	2'28	0'60	1'51
1897	1'75	0'46	0'48	0'13	2'23	0'59	1'47

No. 14.—Distinct Persons Committed to Gaol for Drunkenness during 1897.

MALES.

Age Groups.	Times Convicted during 1897.															Total.	Age Groups.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	21			
16 and under 17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16 and under 17
17 " 18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17 " 18
18 " 19	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18 " 19
19 " 20	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	19 " 20
20 " 21	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	20 " 21
21 " 25	82	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	21 " 25
25 " 30	283	36	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	25 " 30
30 " 35	255	27	14	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	304	30 " 35
35 " 40	264	33	7	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	319	35 " 40
40 " 45	222	38	10	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	278	40 " 45
45 " 50	106	17	8	4	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	204	45 " 50
50 " 55	125	16	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	147	50 " 55
55 " 60	81	12	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	105	55 " 60
60 " 65	55	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	60 " 65
65 " 70	25	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	65 " 70
70 " 75	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	70 " 75
75 " 80	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	75 " 80
80 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80 and upwards.
Total Males	1,617	208	66	29	12	5	5	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1,954	Total Males.	

FEMALES.

Age Groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total.	Age Groups.
17 and under 18	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17 and under 18
18 " 19	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	18 " 19
19 " 20	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	19 " 20
20 " 21	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	20 " 21
21 " 25	29	2	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	39	21 " 25
25 " 30	64	18	9	6	..	1	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	107	25 " 30
30 " 35	59	17	8	4	6	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	106	30 " 35
35 " 40	65	12	8	9	9	1	2	6	..	1	..	1	1	..	115	35 " 40
40 " 45	55	12	12	2	4	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	93	40 " 45
45 " 50	37	6	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	45 " 50
50 " 55	19	7	2	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	50 " 55
55 " 60	11	3	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	55 " 60
60 " 65	8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	60 " 65
65 " 70	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	65 " 70
70 " 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 " 75
75 " 80	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	75 " 80
80 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80 and upwards.
Total Females	372	87	47	33	23	13	12	11	5	5	1	1	4	2	616	Total Females.

SUMMARY.

Convicted—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Convicted—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Once	1,617	372	1,989	Ten times	2	6	7
Twice	208	87	295	Eleven times	1	1	2
Three times	66	47	113	Twelve times	3	1	4
Four times	29	33	62	Thirteen times	1	4	5
Five times	12	23	35	Fourteen times .. .. .	..	2	2
Six times	5	13	18	Twenty-one times	1	..	1
Seven times	5	12	17				
Eight times	3	11	14	Total persons	1,954	616	2,570
Nine times	1	5	6				

The figures in the foregoing tables refer exclusively to cases where the offenders were confined in a Principal, Minor, or Police Gaol.

No. 15.—Persons Committed for Trial, 1897.

Committed for Trial by—				Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Magistrates—							
Courts of Petty Sessions				Various	1,337	102	1,439
Coroners				Murder	8	1	9
				Manslaughter	4	.....	4
				Arson	3	.....	3
Juries of the District Court				Perjury	1	.....	1
Total					1,353	103	1,456

No. 16.—Persons Tried at Higher Courts during 1897.

Tried at—				Males.	Females.	Total.
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts				212	19	231
Courts of Quarter Sessions				1,031	68	1,099
Total persons tried				1,243	87	1,330

Persons committed by Magistrates or Coroners, the depositions of the case are forwarded to the Clerk of the Crown Prosecutors of the district for an opinion; the papers are then transmitted by the Clerk of the Crown Prosecutors to the Attorney General, who determines whether a Bill shall be found.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1897.

Courts.	Indictments.		How dealt with.																
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.	Persons.			Convicted.								Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over	Not pro- ceeded against.	
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.	M.	F.
			M.	F.	Total.														
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts—																			
Sydney—Central Criminal ..	92	112	68	14	82	46	9	..	1	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Circuit—																			
Albury ..	10	12	9	..	9	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armidale ..	4	5	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst ..	18	22	17	1	18	7	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Broken Hill ..	15	16	9	2	11	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	5	7	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo ..	31	36	30	1	31	21	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Goulburn ..	10	11	9	..	9	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton ..	3	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hay ..	6	6	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	21	22	18	..	18	9	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee ..	4	4	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth ..	14	17	13	1	14	7	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	10	12	10	..	10	3	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	6	6	6	..	6	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	249	293	212	19	231	120	11	7	1	73	7	6	..	1	..	1	..	4	
Courts of Quarter Sessions—																			
Metropolitan District ..	519	755	423	38	461	297	21	22	2	102	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Suburban and Hunter District—																			
Campbelltown ..	6	9	5	1	6	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	8	8	8	..	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle ..	37	51	34	1	35	25	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta ..	35	40	29	..	29	18	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Singleton ..	8	8	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windsor ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	95	117	84	2	86	56	2	..	..	26	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Southern District—																			
Bega ..	6	9	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombala ..	22	37	20	..	20	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braidwood ..	24	24	24	..	24	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma ..	21	31	20	..	20	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn ..	27	30	18	3	21	15	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong ..	15	17	14	1	15	6	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass ..	4	6	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	119	154	106	4	110	75	3	..	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-Western District—																			
Albury ..	9	15	8	1	9	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burrowa ..	7	7	7	..	7	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cootamundra ..	25	28	25	..	25	16	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	9	12	7	2	9	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenfell ..	2	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gundagai ..	11	12	8	1	9	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay ..	8	9	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillston ..	4	7	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	14	19	13	1	14	9	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	9	15	8	1	9	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	98	127	89	6	95	56	5	1	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Higher Courts.—*Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.*—Judges of the Supreme Court preside over the Central Criminal and the fifteen Circuit Courts. *The Courts of Quarter Sessions* are presided over by Chairmen who are also Judges of the District Courts. There are seven Chairmen, two of whom preside over the Metropolitan, Suburban and Hunter Districts, and one over each of the five remaining districts. Accused persons in each jurisdiction are tried by a jury of twelve.

Jurisdiction.—The Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions, have co-ordinate jurisdiction excepting as regards capital charges which cannot be dealt with by Courts of Quarter Sessions.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1897—*continued*

Courts.	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with.											
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.				Convicted.				Acquitted.	Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not prosecuted against.
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.										
			M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.								
Courts of Quarter Sessions—contd.																	
Western District—																	
Bathurst ..	25	39	24	1	25	19	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonabarabran ..	3	4	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonamble ..	5	6	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowra ..	7	8	7	..	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo ..	24	32	21	2	23	12	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forbes ..	37	50	31	3	34	17	2	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee ..	12	24	12	..	12	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orange ..	11	19	11	..	11	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walgett ..	7	10	7	..	7	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	19	21	16	1	17	9	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	150	213	137	7	144	86	4	3	..	48	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern District—																	
Armidale ..	8	10	7	1	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes ..	8	9	7	1	8	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton ..	5	6	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell ..	4	6	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kempsey ..	6	7	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore ..	21	27	19	1	20	11	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port Macquarie ..	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth ..	12	18	10	..	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taree ..	5	6	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tenterfield ..	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	73	88	65	3	68	39	1	2	..	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
North-Western District—																	
Bingara ..	12	17	11	1	12	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bourke ..	19	23	19	..	19	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill ..	39	45	31	2	33	16	1	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cobar ..	9	12	9	..	9	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah ..	11	14	10	..	10	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moree ..	19	29	15	2	17	5	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murrumbidgee ..	8	10	8	..	8	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Narrabri ..	12	16	10	2	12	2	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth ..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilcannia ..	13	14	12	1	13	9	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	144	182	127	8	135	72	5	..	..	49	3	1	..	1	..	..	4
SUMMARY.																	
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts ..	249	293	212	19	231	150	11	7	1	73	7	6	..	1	..	1	4
Courts of Quarter Sessions ..	1,196	1,636	1,031	68	1,099	681	41	23	2	309	25	3	..	1	..	2	7
Total, Higher Courts	1,447	1,929	1,243	87	1,330	801	52	35	3	382	32	9	..	2	..	3	11

In respect of 15 cases, comprising 14 males and 1 female, committed from Magistrate's Courts, the Attorney-General declined to prosecute, and the figures are consequently not included in the table.

No. 18.—Higher Courts : Offences of Persons Charged, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over.	Not pro- ceeded against.					
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.												
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Fences against the Person—																	
Murder.. .. .	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Administering Poison	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to Murder.. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	19	3	22	4	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ..	35	3	38	16	2	2	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	20	..	20	9	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault and robbery	13	2	15	9	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery with violence	17	..	17	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at, with intent to murder	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault to prevent arrest	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Assault	37	1	38	31	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting; resisting, or obstruct- ing police	8	..	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not providing child with neces- saries of life.. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	8	..	8	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	9	..	9	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girl under 10 yrs.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, and attempts at	16	..	16	8	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously wounding	34	2	36	24	..	3	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempt at	8	..	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a male	14	..	14	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a girl under 10 years	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a girl over 10 and under 14 years	32	..	32	20	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault	17	..	17	6	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bestiality, or attempts at	10	..	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	8	..	8	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bigamy	4	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring miscarriage and at- tempts at .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sending a threatening letter	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	7	7	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife and child desertion	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	341	23	364	192	14	8	..	131	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..

Two or more Charges.—Information regarding a person convicted on more than one charge has been inserted opposite the more or most serious offence.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1897—continued

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.																
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over.	Not re- corded again.								
													Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.						
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		
Offences against Property with Violence—																				
Breaking and entering and stealing	134	6	139	96	1	5	..	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	24	..	24	13	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring property ..	13	..	13	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses ..	7	1	8	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing sheep, with intent to steal carcase	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing sheep with intent to steal wool thereof	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing a calf, with intent to steal carcase	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killing horses with intent to steal skins	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery in company	13	1	14	6	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	10	1	11	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sacrilege	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.. .. .	211	8	219	133	1	5	..	70	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against Property without Violence—																				
Simple larceny	178	20	198	108	14	7	..	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Stealing letters sent by post ..	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from the person	29	5	34	21	2	2	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling	35	1	36	32	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing records of Supreme Court	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-stealing	27	1	28	10	..	..	..	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse-stealing	59	1	60	42	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	42	2	44	22	..	..	..	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally using horses or cattle ..	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	22	..	22	18	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	55	1	56	36	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny as a co-partner	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property and accessory to	42	7	49	36	6	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Illegally pawning	14	2	16	10	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being found at night with house- breaking implements	9	..	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a house	10	1	11	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to chaff in a building	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a stack of oats ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a fence	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to grass.. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to steal	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful detention of property..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny by a public servant	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.. .. .	553	41	594	370	25	18	1	155	15	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1897—continued.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over.	Not pro- ceeded against.					
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.												
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																	
Forgery	10	..	10	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering	31	4	35	29	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering	15	1	16	12	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	27	2	29	14	..	1	1	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	83	7	90	64	5	3	1	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																	
Indecent exposure	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune telling	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assembling together for the pur- pose of a prize-fight	20	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refusing to assist Police when called upon	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	30	1	31	28	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences not included in the preceding—																	
Perjury	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tampering with a witness	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	6	1	7	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Escaping from lawful custody	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Children's Protection Act	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	25	7	32	14	6	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
SUMMARY.																	
(Males and Females.)																	
Offences against the person	341	23	364	192	14	8	..	131	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Offences against property with violence	211	8	219	133	1	5	..	70	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Offences against property without violence	553	41	594	370	25	18	1	155	15	5	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
Forgery and offences against the currency	83	7	90	64	5	3	1	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against good order	30	1	31	23	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences not included in the pre- ceding	25	7	32	14	6	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	1,243	87	1,330	801	52	35	3	382	32	9	2	3	11	..	..	..	..

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted at Higher Courts, 1895-97.

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons Convicted.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offences against the Person—						
Murder	10	12	5	3	3	2
Attempt to murder	6	3	4	3	...	2
Manslaughter	31	13	22	9	10	4
Setting fire to a dwelling, persons being therein ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Garrotting, and attempts at	1	4	...	...	2	...
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	103	106	101	46	51	52
Assault and robbery	70	27	36	39	12	20
Common assault	52	24	38	45	21	35
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	5	7	8	4	4	7
Rape, and attempts at	17	19	17	3	7	5
Carnal knowledge by a father ... ..	...	2	...	...	1	...
" " " teacher	2	1	...	1	...	...
" " of a girl under 10, or attempts at	1	1	1	1	...	1
" " " over 10 and under 14, or attempts at	15	15	16	9	8	8
Indecent assault on a female	34	34	53	15	20	28
" " " male	9	8	14	6	5	11
Unnatural offences, and attempts at	6	2	18	5	...	12
Procuring miscarriage, and attempts at	4	3	2	2	2	...
Abduction	4	10	8	1	6	4
Bigamy	8	11	5	8	11	5
Wife and child desertion	5	2	3	4	1	2
Concealing birth of an infant	13	2	7	8	2	6
Attempted suicide	1	2	2	1	1	1
Other offences	7	23	4	3	14	3
Total	404	332	364	216	181	214
Offences against Property, with Violence—						
Breaking, entering, and stealing, or attempts at	123	128	139	95	93	102
Burglary	21	18	24	17	16	15
Maliciously injuring property	16	9	13	9	8	0
" wounding or killing animals	7	10	8	4	6	2
" killing animals with intent to steal	4	3	8	3	1	5
Robbery and robbery in company	23	22	25	17	10	9
Sacrilege	2	1	2	2	1	2
Other offences ... ..	...	2	...	...	1	...
Total	196	193	219	147	136	139
Offences against Property, without Violence—						
Larceny, or attempts at	163	172	199	108	106	137
Stealing from a dwelling	52	51	37	41	41	33
" the person	39	26	34	21	17	25
Horse stealing	54	59	60	39	43	40
Cattle "	26	53	28	13	18	15
Sheep "	40	58	44	10	25	22
Stealing or tampering with letters sent by post	8	5	4	7	4	4
Receiving stolen property	53	46	49	46	41	43
Illegally using horses or cattle	2	5	6	2	5	8
Larceny as a bailee or agent	1	2	...	1	2	...
" " partner	10	...	4	8	...	4
Fraudulent appropriation	4	...	2	4	...	3
Embezzlement	27	37	22	22	28	18
False pretences	49	47	56	36	39	32
Illegally pawning	9	8	16	8	8	14

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted at Higher Courts, 1895-97—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons convicted.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offences against Property, without Violence—<i>continued.</i>						
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Having possession of house-breaking implements ...	2	...	9	2	...	7
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony...	5	8	...	5	4	...
Being accessory to a felony ...	...	14	...	...	7	...
Arson, and attempts at ...	27	22	16	17	6	6
Making false entries with intent to defraud ...	1	4	...	1	2	...
Other offences ...	...	2	5	...	2	3
Total ...	572	619	594	391	398	414
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—						
Forgery and Uttering ...	55	55	35	41	48	33
Forgery (only) ...	...	9	10	...	8	10
Uttering (only) ...	11	7	16	11	7	14
Uttering forged bank notes or having them in possession ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
" used postage stamps ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Making, having, or putting off counterfeit coin ...	11	11	29	6	10	16
Being in possession of coining implements or materials for making bank notes ...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Other offences ...	...	5	...	...	3	...
Total ...	80	88	90	60	77	73
Offences against Good Order—						
Riot ...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Indecent exposure... ..	3	7	2	1	5	1
Keeping common brothel... ..	10	4	2	7	1	2
Fortune telling	3	1	1	2	...	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery ... ..	...	30	5	...	30	5
Other offences ... ..	...	3	21	...	1	20
Total ...	17	46	31	11	38	29
Offences not included in the preceding—						
Perjury	24	16	6	12	7	3
Libel	5	10	4	2	6	2
Conspiracy	30	34	7	20	10	3
Making a false statement on oath ... ..	...	9	...	...	9	...
Disturbing a congregation	1	1	4	1	1	4
Other offences	11	20	11	11	16	10
Total ...	71	90	32	46	49	22

SUMMARY.

Offences against the person	404	332	364	216	181	214
" property, with violence	196	193	219	147	136	139
" without violence	572	619	594	391	398	414
Forgery and offences against the currency	80	88	90	60	77	73
Offences against good order	17	46	31	11	38	29
" not included in the preceding	71	90	32	46	49	22
Total ...	1,340	1,368	1,330	871	879	891

No. 20.—Ages of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Great Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with total number of Convictions recorded against them during their career.

MALES.																											
Number of times convicted.	Age Groups.																										
	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	45 and under 50.	50 and under 55.	55 and under 60.	60 and under 65.	65 and under 70.	70 and under 75.	75 and over.	Age not stated.	Total.			
1	2	1	2	2	7	8	12	14	15	7	44	97	40	81	32	22	14	6	5	8	1	10	1	10	2		
2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	4	8	4	12	29	22	13	7	5	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	..	1	3	2	4	29	12	7	8	2	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	2	2	2	4	15	7	8	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	2	7	9	6	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
6	1	..	1	..	8	6	8	4	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
7	1	..	..	4	7	2	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	2	4	1	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	2	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
10	1	1	4	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
11	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1	..	8	2	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
13	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	1	..	..	..	..
39		
40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	2	2	2	9	11	16	23	30	21	92	232	110	90	69	39	33	15	10	15	2	1	10	..	..

FEMALES.													
Number of times convicted.	Age Groups.												
	13 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	45 and under 50.	55 and under 60.	Age not stated.	Total.
1	2	1	2	2	6	2	4	1	2	1	..	10	2
2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	..	..	..	..	..
19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	1	2	2	9	9	11	4	2	2	1	10	51

SUMMARY.												
Convicted--	M.	F.	Total	Convicted--	M.	F.	Total	Convicted--	M.	F.	Total	
Once	380	32	412	Fourteen times	4	2	6	Thirty-one times	2	..	2	..
Twice	121	4	125	Fifteen times	10	..	10	Thirty-three times	2	..	2	..
Three times	78	3	81	Sixteen times	4	1	5	Thirty-seven times	1	..	1	..
Four times	47	..	47	Seventeen times	6	..	6	Thirty-eight times	1	..	1	..
Five times	36	..	36	Eighteen times	2	..	2	Thirty-nine times	1	..	1	..
Six times	32	1	33	Nineteen times	1	2	3	Forty times	1	..	1	..
Seven times	20	..	20	Twenty times	1	..	1	Forty-one times	2	..	2	..
Eight times	13	..	13	Twenty-one times	3	..	3	Fifty-three times	1	..	1	..
Nine times	21	4	25	Twenty-two times	4	..	4	Seventy-five times	1	..	1	..
Ten times	11	..	11	Twenty-three times	1	1	2	Eighty times	..	1	1	..
Eleven times	7	1	8	Twenty-four times	1	..	1	Eighty-three times	1	..	1	..
Twelve times	14	2	16	Twenty-five times	..	1	1		..	..	..	..
Thirteen times	6	..	6	Twenty-seven times	1	..	1	Total	836	54	890	..

o. 21.—Birthplaces of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with total number of Convictions recorded against them during their career.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	184	14	17	4	9	..	4	1	..	..	6	1	7	..	227	20
2	58	4	9	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	76	4
3	36	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	46	1
4	28	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	29	..
5	13	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
6	18	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	22	..
7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
9	13	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	3
10	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
11	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	1
12	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2
13	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
14	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
15	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..
16	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
17	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
19	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
22	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
31	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
39	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
53	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	406	28	51	4	16	1	9	1	1	..	12	2	19	..	513	36

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.												Foreign Countries.					
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Pos- sessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Italy.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	58	..	13	..	23	1	5	..	2	..	101	1	1	..	11	..	1	..
2	21	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	3	..	33	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
3	14	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	23	1	3	1	1	..	..	..
4	7	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
5	7	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
6	6	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
10	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	139	4	26	..	51	3	6	..	8	..	230	7	12	1	19	..	2	..

No. 21.—Birthplaces of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, &c.—*continued*

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—continued.										Not ascertainable.		At Sea.		Total, all Countries.		
	Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	1	1	2	..	14	..	5	..	2	..	37	1	14	10	1	..	380
2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	121
3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	78
4	3	..	..	..	1	..	47
5	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	36
6	1	..	..	..	..	..	32
7	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	30
8	13
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	21
10	11
11	7
12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
14	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
15	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
16	4
17	6
18	2
19	1
20	1
21	3
22	4
23	1
24	1
25	1
27	1
31	2
33	2
37	1
38	1
39	1
40	1
41	2
53	1
75	1
80	1
83	1
Total	3	1	5	..	18	..	10	..	7	..	76	2	15	10	2	..	836

No. 22.—Ages of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with Periods of Sentences imposed.

Age Groups.	Periods of Sentences.															Death.	In-definite.		Total.
	Up to 6 months.			Over 6 months and up to 1 year.			Over 1 year and up to 2 years.			Over 2 years and up to 5 years.			Over 5 years and up to 10 years.		Including Band over to keep the Peace.				
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.					
11	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
13	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
15	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
16	6	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	7	..	7	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2
18	11	1	12	8	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
19	11	1	12	13	1	14	3	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
20	5	..	5	9	..	9	3	1	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	2
21 and under 25	19	4	23	30	2	32	16	2	18	14	..	14	1	..	..	113	1	114
25	51	2	53	56	5	61	52	2	64	64	..	64	6	..	..	3	..	3
30	27	3	30	36	3	39	15	4	19	25	1	26	5	..	..	..	..	..
35	40	..	40	16	2	18	21	..	19	27	1	28	6	..	..	1	1	2
40	45	..	45	14	2	16	14	..	14	15	..	20	4	..	..	2	..	2
45	50	..	50	17	..	17	3	..	11	1	12	6	1	7	..	..	..	..
50	55	..	55	6	..	6	6	..	5	11	..	11	2	..	..	1	2	3
55	60	..	60	1	..	1	4	1	5	7	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
60	65	..	65	2	..	2	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
65	70	..	70	6	..	6	2	..	2	2	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..
70	75	..	75	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age not stated	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
Total	208	18	226	219	12	231	154	10	164	181	5	186	26	7	41	10	19	200	
Males, 836; Females, 55; Total, 891.																			

Males, 836; Females, 55; Total, 891.

* Commuted. † Includes one "life" sentence.

No. 23.—Persons Convicted at Lower and Higher Courts, 1891-97.

LOWER COURTS.

Year.	Persons summarily dealt with by Magistrates.			How dealt with.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.
1891	.....	.....	67,530	16,764	50,766
1892	...	.....	68,933	17,599	51,334
1893	.....	.....	66,457	16,443	50,014
1894	52,235	8,202	60,437	14,227	46,210
1895	51,398	7,721	59,119	12,225	46,894
1896	47,482	7,682	55,164	9,671	45,493
1897	47,227	7,624	54,851	10,156	44,695

HIGHER COURTS.

Year.	Quarter Sessions.			Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.
1891	771	471	1,242	193	140	333
1892	709	567	1,276	187	153	340
1893	677	360	1,037	197	157	354
1894	673	328	1,001	219	152	371
1895	685	336	1,021	186	133	319
1896	708	436	1,144	171	109	280
1897	745	300	1,105	138	99	237

PROPORTION CONVICTED IN EACH JURISDICTION.

Year.	Magistrates' Courts.			Quarter Sessions and Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.			
	Total Summarily dealt with.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.
1891	67,530	50,766	per cent. 4'4	964	611	1,575	per cent. 0'08
1892	68,933	51,334	4'3	896	720	1,616	0'07
1893	66,457	50,014	4'1	874	517	1,391	0'07
1894	60,437	46,210	3'7	892	480	1,372	0'07
1895	59,119	46,894	3'7	871	469	1,340	0'07
1896	55,164	45,493	3'5	879	545	1,424	0'07
1897	54,851	44,695	3'4	883	459	1,342	0'07

PROPORTION CONVICTED IN ALL JURISDICTIONS.

Year.	Magistrates' Courts.	Quarter Sessions.	Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.	Total.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.
1891	50,766	771	193	51,730	per cent. 4'5
1892	51,334	709	187	52,230	4'4
1893	50,014	677	197	50,888	4'2
1894	46,210	673	219	47,102	3'8
1895	46,894	685	186	47,765	3'8
1896	45,493	708	171	46,372	3'6
1897	44,695	745	138	45,578	3'5

No. 24.—Extraditions, 1888-97.

Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.	Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.
1888	6	New Caledonia (French).	1893	1	New Caledonia (French).
1889	1	" "	1894	8	" "
1890	Nil.	"	1895	2	" "
1891	Nil.	"	1896	Nil.	"
1892	2	New Caledonia (French).	1897	2	New Caledonia (French)

No. 25.—Fugitive Offenders—Fugitives Arrested in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any Foreign Country, and returned to New South Wales, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How disposed of—					
				Withdrawn		Discharged		Summarily Convicted.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Wife Desertion	4	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	...
Child Desertion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Abduction ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Assault with intent to commit a Rape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	1
Larceny as a Bailee	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Co-Partner	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Embezzlement	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forgery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forgery and Uttering	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Absconding from Apprenticeship ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17	1	18	2	...	2	1	6	7

No. 26.—Fugitive Offenders from other Portions of Her Majesty's Dominions Arrested in New South Wales and brought before Magistrates' Courts, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How disposed of.					
				With-drawn.		Dis-charged.		Remanded to—	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Victoria.	Queens-land.
Wife desertion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Child desertion	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Throwing acid with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Stealing from the person	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stealing in a dwelling	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny as a bailee	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horse stealing	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Embezzlement	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
False pretences	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Conspiracy	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Malicious injury to property ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Impairing the right of a mortgage ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cruelly illtreating a horse	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Disobeying a summons	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	8	10

Section II.—PRISONERS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 27.—Gaol Accommodation, 1897.

Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.		Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.	
	In separate cells.	Total.		In separate cells.	Total.
Principal Gaols—			Police Gaols—contd.		
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	173	698	Braidwood ...	12	36
Bethurst ...	308	924	Burrows ...	3	11
Berrima ...	82	103	Campbelltown ...	4	12
Biloela ...	14	328	Casino ...	6	33
Goulburn ...	319	935	Cobar ...	5	15
Maitland ...	120	193	Cooma ...	32	96
Parramatta ...	326	410	Coonabarabran ...	4	20
Trial Bay ...	64	172	Coonamble ...	6	20
Total ...	1,406	3,763	Cootamundra ...	6	26
Minor Gaols—			Cowra ...	4	12
Albury ...	26	78	Glen Innes ...	5	20
Armidale ...	26	72	Grenfell ...	4	12
Broken Hill ...	17	53	Gundagai ...	6	30
Deniliquin ...	10	49	Gunnedah ...	5	20
Dubbo ...	17	70	Hillston ...	4	10
Forbes ...	7	30	Inverell ...	6	18
Grafton ...	48	150	Kempsey, West ...	4	8
Hay ...	12	58	Moree ...	6	23
Mudgee ...	26	72	Murrumbidgee ...	4	12
Tamworth ...	14	56	Narrabri ...	7	28
Wagga Wagga ...	14	42	Newcastle ...	10	16
Wilcannia ...	8	54	Orange ...	8	33
Wollongong ...	13	40	Port Macquarie ...	9	27
Yass ...	16	48	Queanbeyan ...	6	20
Young ...	38	69	Singleton ...	2	10
Total ...	292	941	Three ...	4	12
Police Gaols—			Tenterfield ...	6	18
Barrabool ...	4	12	Walgett ...	6	30
Bega ...	4	7	Wellington ...	5	20
Bingara ...	4	20	Wentworth ...	12	42
Bombala ...	3	9	Windsor ...	12	36
Bourke ...	12	36	Total ...	240	810
Total all Gaols ...			Total all Gaols ...	1,938	5,514

Parramatta Gaol Lunatic Ward.—At this gaol there is a separate lunatic ward with twenty-two separate cells

Trial Bay.—In addition to the accommodation shown, there are "Associated Huts" at Trial Bay Prison, in which 51 prisoners may be placed.

No. 28.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Gaols, 1891-97.

Year.	Expenditure on Principal and Minor Gaols.		Maintenance. (All Gaols.)		Total Expenditure.	*Net value of Prison Labour.	Net Expenditure.	
	Construction.	Repairs, &c.	Services.	Stores and Stationery.			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
1891	£ 7,771	£ 10,423	£ 121,070	£ 8,308	£ 147,572	£ 24,602	£ 122,970	s. d. 2 2
1892	19,193	9,654	119,578	8,151	156,776	23,400	133,376	2 3
1893	20,558	9,248	117,328	8,039	155,173	22,941	132,232	2 2
1894	1,204	6,449	117,077	7,334	132,064	22,469	109,595	1 9
1895	1,625	6,956	114,754	10,957	134,292	21,817	112,475	1 9
1896	9,391	4,258	108,891	18,488	141,028	20,537	120,491	1 10
1897	7,544	4,156	98,365	11,608	121,673	19,101	102,572	1 7

* The amounts shown in this column only represent the value of labour of a productive character.

o. 30.—Birthplaces, and Number of times Convicted during year, of Distinct Persons Received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	2,205	367	333	41	96	11	87	13	7	2	57	19	92	15	2,877	468
2	353	90	62	9	25	5	12	3	1	..	5	9	16	5	504	121
3	105	50	24	3	8	3	4	..	..	1	3	3	4	3	148	63
4	34	29	6	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	47	40
5	17	12	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	21	20
6	9	20	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	21
7	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	12
8	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	6
9	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
10	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
19	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	2,768	600	428	65	131	22	107	16	8	3	68	42	115	27	3,623	775

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.											Foreign Countries.						
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Russia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1,293	87	346	32	720	128	47	5	68	1	2,474	253	62	2	94	2	32	..
2	195	25	65	8	128	40	4	..	11	..	403	73	11	..	12	1	3	..
3	80	15	19	2	50	22	..	1	2	1	121	41	2	1	4	..	..	..
4	22	9	6	2	19	8	1	..	3	..	51	19	1	..	..	..	1	..
5	4	6	3	1	6	9	..	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	1	..	..	..
6	8	2	..	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	1	..	..	..
7	3	2	1	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	2	4	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,581	152	440	52	933	235	53	7	84	2	3,006	448	76	3	112	3	36	..

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—continued.												At Sea.		Total, all Countries.				
	Italy.		Den- mark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.							Total, Foreign Countries.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	15	..	34	1	129	2	76	..	105	3	67	1	614	11	14	4	5,979	736	6,715
2	3	..	7	..	10	..	9	..	13	2	6	..	74	3	1	2	982	199	1,181
3	1	..	6	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	17	3	..	1	286	108	394
4	3	..	2	..	5	2	..	1	12	3	..	..	110	62	172
5	1	..	..	..	35	36	71
6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	34	59
7	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	17	19	36
8	8	14	22
9	6	10	16
10	2	9	11
11	1	3	4
12	3	2	5
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6
14	3	3
15	2	2
16	2	2
17	2	2
18	1	..	1
19	4	4
22	1	..	1
Total	18	..	42	1	150	3	88	..	125	8	76	2	723	20	15	7	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 31.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897.

Age Groups.	Australasia.																
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total Australia.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
11	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
13	11	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	2
14	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
15	31	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	34	1
16	58	4	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	65	4
17	87	16	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	90	16
18	98	21	11	..	5	1	5	..	..	..	1	0	1	..	125	22
19	108	29	18	1	5	1	5	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	139	24
20	71	15	6	2	6	1	6	1	..	..	2	1	6	1	97	22
21 and under 25	278	76	30	9	18	2	7	2	..	..	4	6	16	4	333	9
25	30	789	132	143	16	49	9	37	5	..	2	19	10	31	11	1,008	15
30	35	403	90	86	9	27	2	13	4	1	..	9	11	19	3	556	15
35	40	310	80	64	18	8	5	16	2	3	..	9	6	9	2	419	15
40	45	185	64	41	7	4	1	7	1	4	1	12	4	8	3	261	24
45	50	131	42	13	3	1	..	4	1	5	..	4	1	158	6
50	55	87	16	7	1	5	..	1	1	101	1
55	60	46	5	2	1	1	..	1	..	50	4
60	65	22	5	1	23	..
65	70	10	1	1	11	1
70	75	2	1	2	..
75	80	2	2	..
80 and upwards..
Total	2,766	600	428	65	131	22	107	16	8	3	63	42	115	27	3,623	..	

Age Groups.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.											
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
11 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
16	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
17	6	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
18	14	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	21	1
19	16	2	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	22	2
20	23	..	10	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	26	4
21 and under 25	95	6	16	2	24	9	6	2	4	..	143	15
25	30	269	18	68	1	106	29	11	26	..	470	6
30	35	216	29	55	2	114	29	12	16	1	413	62
35	40	210	28	64	9	154	34	10	10	..	450	..
40	45	170	26	58	12	142	39	5	4	..	379	..
45	50	175	13	52	5	117	27	4	6	..	354	4
50	55	131	11	29	10	82	27	4	10	..	256	4
55	60	72	9	23	3	85	17	..	4	..	184	2
60	65	82	5	26	4	57	14	..	..	1	165	2
65	70	57	..	21	1	25	5	1	..	1	115	6
70	75	27	1	7	1	11	..	..	1	..	45	..
75	80	9	..	4	..	8	2	..	..	..	21	2
80 and upwards..	4	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	9	..
Total	1,581	152	440	52	938	235	53	7	84	2	3,006	69

No. 31.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897—*continued.*

Age Groups.	Foreign Countries.																				At Sea.
	France.		Germany.		Russia.		Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total, Foreign Countries.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
9	
14	
16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	
17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	
18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	
19	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	1	
20	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	11	1	
21 and under 25	8	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	24	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	46	..	
25	30	8	17	6	..	3	..	3	..	29	..	10	..	28	..	20	..	124	..	
30	35	15	17	4	..	3	..	5	1	25	..	18	..	16	2	10	1	113	4	
35	40	17	23	1	4	..	3	..	11	19	..	12	..	26	3	12	..	127	4	
40	45	12	1	17	1	7	..	6	..	24	2	14	..	10	1	8	..	104	5	
45	50	3	1	11	1	3	..	1	..	2	1	10	..	16	..	11	..	69	3	
50	55	11	1	6	..	2	..	6	..	7	..	7	..	6	..	3	..	48	1	
55	60	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	21	..	
60	65	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	2	..	21	..	
65	70	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	
70	75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	
75	80	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	
Total	76	3	112	3	36	..	18	..	42	1	150	3	88	..	125	8	76	2	723	20	

ALL COUNTRIES.

Age Groups.	British Empire.								Foreign Countries, including those born at Sea.		Total, All Countries.		
	Australasia.		United Kingdom.		Other Parts of Empire.		Total.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
8	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
10	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
11	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6
12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	12
13	15	2	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	15	2	17
14	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	15
15	34	1	2	..	..	..	36	1	..	..	36	1	37
16	68	4	5	..	1	..	74	4	2	..	76	4	80
17	99	16	12	1	..	..	111	17	3	..	114	17	131
18	125	24	20	2	1	..	146	26	4	..	150	26	176
19	139	34	21	4	1	..	161	38	8	1	169	39	208
20	97	21	36	2	..	1	133	24	11	1	144	25	169
21 and under 25 ..	363	98	135	17	10	2	498	117	47	..	545	117	662
25	1,068	185	433	48	37	1	1,538	234	125	..	1,663	234	1,897
30	558	119	385	60	28	2	971	181	113	6	1,084	187	1,271
35	419	113	430	71	20	..	869	184	134	5	1,003	189	1,192
40	261	81	370	77	9	..	640	158	107	8	747	166	913
45	168	47	344	45	10	..	512	92	71	4	583	96	679
50	101	17	242	48	14	..	357	65	48	1	405	66	471
55	50	6	180	29	4	1	234	36	21	..	255	36	291
60	23	6	105	23	..	1	188	29	22	..	210	29	239
65	11	1	103	6	2	..	116	7	8	..	124	7	131
70	2	1	45	2	..	1	47	4	8	..	55	4	59
75	2	..	21	2	..	..	23	2	6	1	29	3	32
80 and upwards ..	..	..	9	2	..	..	9	2	..	..	9	2	11
Total	3,623	775	2,969	439	137	9	6,719	1,223	738	27	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 32.—Heights and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Goal under Sentence, 1897.

MALES.																																
Heights.	Age Groups.																															
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	90	Total		
	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	and un- der 25	and un- der 30	and un- der 35	and un- der 40	and un- der 45	and un- der 50	and un- der 55	and un- der 60	and un- der 65	and un- der 70	and un- der 75	and un- der 80	ys and over					
Under 4 ft. 6 in.	1	2	2	2	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M	
4 ft. 6 in.	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 7 in.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 8 in.	1	4	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 9 in.	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4 ft. 10 in.	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 11 in.	1	..	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft.	1	1	1	8	8	4	4	2	1	5	10	5	7	..	5	5	5	1	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 1 in.	2	3	1	11	5	4	..	2	8	27	12	15	8	14	17	2	6	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 2 in.	1	3	4	6	6	6	6	5	14	48	44	39	32	20	13	8	10	4	9	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 3 in.	1	..	7	9	17	14	18	8	33	104	81	59	61	43	37	18	21	11	4	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 4 in.	1	..	4	3	16	18	22	28	20	65	156	96	116	78	52	50	32	23	18	6	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 5 in.	1	8	15	21	30	29	82	196	132	119	104	90	44	35	42	21	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 6 in.	1	5	18	32	31	29	101	274	201	180	104	106	56	46	38	16	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
5 ft. 7 in.	1	4	9	24	23	17	92	251	160	144	120	80	68	35	24	13	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 8 in.	2	9	9	14	14	70	236	143	140	101	63	47	36	21	15	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 9 in.	1	6	8	8	11	44	147	83	84	62	38	35	17	11	8	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 10 in.	2	2	3	7	21	106	68	48	39	36	14	15	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 11 in.	2	1	1	1	6	47	25	29	19	18	9	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 ft.	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	34	20	12	7	14	6	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 ft. 1 in.	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	6	7	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 ft. 2 in.	1	..	5	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 ft. 3 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 ft. 4 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	2	2	3	6	12	15	15	36	76	114	150	109	144	545	1663	1064	1003	747	583	405	253	210	124	55	29	9	7.4	..	..	..	..

FEMALES.

Heights.	Age Groups.																				Total.				
	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	45	50	55	55	60	65	70		75	80	80	Total
	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	and und. 25.	and und. 30.	and und. 35.	and und. 40.	and und. 45.	and und. 50.	and und. 55.	and und. 60.	and und. 65.	and und. 70.	and und. 75.	and und. 80.	ys. and over					
Under 4 ft. 6 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 6 in.	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 7 in.	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 8 in.	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 9 in.	2	..	3	2	..	5	4	2	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 10 in.	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	6	13	3	7	16	7	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 11 in.	3	5	3	11	21	11	23	17	7	5	3	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft.	1	5	3	15	31	22	30	24	13	10	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 1 in.	1	1	6	10	4	18	30	32	33	28	17	8	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 2 in.	5	5	7	6	19	38	36	29	23	15	10	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 3 in.	1	7	4	3	4	15	31	23	28	17	12	8	8	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 4 in.	1	1	2	4	4	13	27	28	14	16	5	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 5 in.	1	2	1	..	7	15	18	12	13	11	5	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 6 in.	1	1	..	..	6	7	8	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 7 in.	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 8 in.	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 9 in.	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 11 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	1	4	17	26	39	25	117	234	187	180	166	96	66	36	29	7	4	3	2	1.56				

o. 53.—Professed Religions of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

Age Groups.	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Wesleyan.		Congregational.		Baptist.		Lutheran.		Primitive Methodist.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
7	1															
8	1		1													
9	1		1													
10	2		1													
11	2		1		1		1								1	
12	3		7													
13	6	1	4	1	2		2		1							
14	7		6		2											
15	17	1	15		1		2									
16	35	2	33	2	3		2				1		1			
17	51	4	45	9	8	1	4	3			2		2			
18	55	12	68	12	7	2	9						2			
19	73	23	76	11	5	3	8	1		1			5			
20	52	10	63	13	12		7	2	2				3			
21 and under 25	228	54	228	54	32	7	24	1	4			1	26			
25	598	73	849	164	87	5	46		1		6		27		1	
30	397	94	515	85	74	6	32	2	2		3		22			
35	371	80	463	98	77	9	27	1	2		3		23			
40	289	58	317	92	68	12	24	1	2		4	1	19			
45	236	38	224	50	67	7	21		1				8			
50	181	24	147	34	39	8	12				2		8			
55	108	14	111	21	22	1	4				3		2			
60	96	11	72	14	20	4	6				2		2			
65	61	1	35	5	17	1	2						1			
70	26	1	13	2	9	1	2									
75	8	2	13		5			1					1			
80 and upwards	3	1	4	1	1		1									
Total	2,918	504	3,310	658	500	67	236	12	16	1	26	2	152		3	

Age Groups.	Salvation Army.		Other Protestants.		Hebrews.		Mahomedans.		Pagans.		Free-thinkers.		Others, and not specified.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
7															1		1
8															2		2
9															2		2
10															3		3
11															6		6
12															12		12
13															15	2	17
14															15		15
15													1		36	1	37
16					1										76	4	80
17					1								1		114	17	131
18													1		150	26	176
19					1								1		169	39	208
20					4		1								144	25	169
21 and under 25							1						2		545	117	662
25					6	1	8		6				25	1	1,063	234	1,297
30	3				1		4		10		2		22		1,084	187	1,271
35					3		5		6		4		18	1	1,003	189	1,192
40	1				4		3		9				8	2	747	166	913
45					1	1	3		6		2		13		583	96	679
50			2		2		3		3		1		4		405	60	471
55									2				2		255	36	291
60	1								5				6		210	29	239
65					1				2				3		124	7	131
70					1		1		2		1				55	4	59
75									1				1		29	3	32
80 and upwards															9	2	11
Total	5		3	1	30	1	28		52		10		108	4	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 34.—Offences according to Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

NOTE.—When a person has been convicted for the committal of more than one offence, only the more or most serious offence has been classified.

Age Groups.	Against the Person.			Against Property with Violence.			Against Property without Violence.			Forgery and Offences against the Currency.			Against Good Order.			Offences not included in the preceding.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
7 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
12 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
13	1	..	1	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
14 .. .. .	..	..	..	7	..	7	14	..	14	..	..	..	13	1	14	2	..	..
15	8	..	8	3	..	3	31	..	31	1	..	1	27	4	31	6	..	..
16	10	..	10	4	..	4	41	..	41	1	..	1	48	16	64	10	..	..
17	15	..	15	6	..	6	58	5	63	2	1	3	51	19	70	18	..	..
18	21	2	23	10	1	11	60	10	70	2	..	2	59	26	85	17	1	..
19	17	1	18	9	1	10	43	4	47	1	1	2	36	18	54	38	..	..
20	90	10	100	18	4	22	122	17	139	4	..	4	211	85	296	100	1	..
21 and under 25	266	16	282	55	4	59	497	33	530	12	..	12	636	179	815	197	2	..
25	127	15	142	39	3	42	266	21	287	8	1	9	563	146	709	91	1	..
30	117	11	128	30	3	33	241	12	253	17	..	17	527	161	688	71	..	..
35	45	4	49	18	3	21	147	18	165	7	1	8	447	130	577	50	5	..
40	73	3	76	13	3	16	97	10	107	..	..	..	354	90	444	46	..	..
45	44	1	45	7	3	10	66	11	77	4	..	4	281	50	331	29	1	..
50	15	..	15	4	..	4	38	4	42	1	..	1	181	31	212	16	1	..
55	11	..	11	3	..	3	41	3	44	1	..	1	133	26	159	21	..	..
60	8	..	8	4	..	4	19	..	19	2	..	2	77	7	84	14	..	..
65	3	..	3	1	..	1	10	2	12	..	..	..	38	2	40	3	..	..
70	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	20	3	23	2	..	..
75	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..
80 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	916	63	978	233	31	264	1,833	152	1,985	63	4	67	3,632	985	4,667	731	15	746

Males, 7,457; Females, 1,250; Total, 8,707.

No. 35.—Education and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897.

Age Groups.	Read and Write.						Illiterate.			Total.		
	English.			Foreign only.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.						
7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
9	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
10	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
11	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	5
12	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
13	15	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	17
14	14	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	..	15
15	32	..	32	..	..	..	4	..	4	36	..	36
16	71	3	74	..	..	..	4	1	5	76	1	77
17	109	15	124	2	..	2	3	2	5	114	17	131
18	141	24	165	2	..	2	7	2	9	160	26	186
19	158	37	195	4	..	4	7	2	9	169	39	208
20	132	24	156	6	..	6	6	1	7	144	25	169
21 and under 25	512	115	627	18	..	18	15	2	17	545	117	662
25	1,534	219	1,753	36	..	36	93	15	108	1,663	234	1,897
30	998	176	1,174	25	..	25	61	11	72	1,064	187	1,251
35	900	173	1,073	26	..	26	77	16	93	1,063	189	1,252
40	676	143	819	14	..	14	57	23	80	747	166	913
45	521	80	601	9	2	11	53	14	67	583	96	679
50	355	46	401	12	..	12	38	20	58	406	66	472
55	255	30	285	3	..	3	27	6	33	255	36	291
60	180	22	202	4	..	4	26	7	33	210	29	239
65	102	5	107	2	..	2	20	2	22	124	7	131
70	43	3	46	2	..	2	10	1	11	56	4	60
75	21	3	24	..	..	..	8	..	8	29	3	32
80 and upwards	7	1	8	..	..	..	2	1	3	9	2	11
Total	6,769	1,122	7,891	166	2	168	522	126	648	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 36.—Ostensible Occupations of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

MALES.					
Actors	5	Engine-drivers	11	Saddlers and Harnessmakers	80
Agents and Auctioneers	28	Engineers and Fitters	58	Sailmakers	12
Architects and Builders	5	Farmers and Graziers	53	Salesmen	8
Bakers	59	Fellmongers	9	Schoolboys	13
Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights	109	Firemen	146	Seamen	736
Boiler makers	32	Fishermen	24	Shoers	32
Bookkeepers and Clerks	180	Gardeners	81	Selectors	5
Bookbinders	8	Greengrocers	14	Soldiers and Marines	9
Bookmakers	155	Grocers	18	Stewards	40
Brass-workers	6	Grooms	115	Stokers	14
Bricklayers	60	Hairdressers	62	Storekeepers	11
Brickmakers	23	Ironmoulders	10	Stonemasons	36
Butchers	123	Ironworkers (various)	10	Tailors	81
Cabinet-makers	12	Jewellers and Watchmakers	20	Tanners	16
Cabmen	43	Jockeys	44	Tinsmiths	46
Canvassers	8	Journalists	6	Tobacco-workers	7
Carpenters and Joiners	133	Labourers	3,008	Trainers	33
Carters and Carriers	118	Machinists	5	Upholsterers	14
Chemists	9	Miners	247	Veterinary Surgeons	6
Coachmen	5	Musicians	21	Waiters	28
Commercial travellers	29	Naval Seamen	33	Wood Turners	7
Compositors and Printers	59	Naval Stokers	13	Woolclassers	6
Contractors	6	Newsboys	18	Woolwashers	11
Cooks	176	Omnibus drivers	14	*Others (see note)	321
Coopers	13	Packers and Storemen	12		
Dairymen and Milkmen	7	Painters and Signwriters	66	Total, Males	7,457
Dealers and Hawkers	289	Plasterers	26		
Dentists	7	Plumbers and Gasfitters	35		
Drapers	26	Quarrymen	12		
Drivers	15	Ropemakers	7		
FEMALES.					
Barmaids	8	Laundresses	51	*Others (see note)	80
Charwomen	7	Machinists	11		
Domestic duties	631	Servants	388	Total, Females	1,250
Dressmakers	35	Tailoresses	21		
Housekeepers	11	Waitresses	7		

* Others.—Under this heading are included all occupations represented by less than five persons, and those described being "of no occupation."

No. 37.—Ages and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Males.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	
7 and under 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 " 9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
9 " 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
10 " 11	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
11 " 12	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
12 " 13	6	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
13 " 14	4	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
14 " 15	2	1	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
15 " 16	7	3	11	12	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	38
16 " 17	14	14	28	24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	87
17 " 18	19	15	42	40	9	3†	1	1	1	1	1	129
18 " 19	15	21	71	62	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	186
19 " 20	23	15	69	73	13	10	2	1	1	1	1	208
20 " 21	11	23	57	68	13	9	3	1	1	1	1	155
21 " 22	70	60	211	218	44	25	21	4	1	1	7	670
22 " 23	235	226	642	717	160	71	77	16†	1	1	16	2,161
23 " 24	217	175	441	413	81	32	26	8	5	1	1*	1,411
24 " 25	228	160	463	380	66	33	26	12	1	1	1	1,331
25 " 26	223	151	334	267	45	25	19	9	1	1	1	1,080
26 " 27	166	108	292	183	35	6	12	2	1	1	1*	811
27 " 28	169	70	199	132	24	6	11	4	1	1	1	559
28 " 29	80	58	129	78	13	6	5	1	1	1	1*	372
29 " 30	48	32	90	78	12	4	4	1	1	1	1	280
30 " 31	27	16	71	35	11	2	5	3	1	1	1	174
31 " 32	13	8	17	28	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	72
32 " 33	7	5	25	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	52
33 and upwards.	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Total	1,531	1,169	3,229	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	13	9,929

* Commuted.

† Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

‡ Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

No. 38.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	3 days and under.	8 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Offences against the Person—													
Murder					2					1		2	
Manslaughter						1						1	
Attempt to murder													
Inflicting grievous bodily harm				6	10	4	9	2					
Shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm							2						
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm				3	7	7	6	2					
Attempt to injure by poison						1							
Assault and robbery					8	1	12						
Robbery with violence							4	4					
Assault with intent to rob							1	1					
Common assault	3	3	159	283	22	5	3						
Wife and child desertion					1	20	1				65		
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	9	1	77	134	8	2							
Rape												3†	
Attempt to commit rape								1					
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years												1*	
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at						1	5	3					
Sodomy, or attempts at				1			3	3					
Bestiality, or attempts at					1		1	1					
Indecent assault				5	5	13‡	13	3§					
Abduction					2		2						
Bigamy					2	1	1						
Suicide, attempt to commit	1	2	9	4		1							
Demanding money by a threatening letter						1							
Total	13	6	245	436	63	56	68	20		1	65	7	
Offences against Property with violence—													
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	1		1	10	20	36	23	9	6				
Burglary						1	2	1					
Maliciously injuring property	1	1	73	52	1	1							
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses				2			2						
Having house-breaking implements				2		2	1	3					
Robbery							1						
Robbery in company							1	1					
Sacrilege							1						
Total	2	1	74	66	21	40	31	14	6				
Offences against Property without violence—													
Stealing in company		4	12	49	16	1	6						
Simple larceny	25	5	289	646	186	32	17	5					
Stealing from the person	1		8	37	25	8	14	1					
Stealing from a dwelling			1	4	7	6	11	2					
Stealing from a vessel in port			1	3			1	1					
Cattle stealing					1	7	1						
Horse stealing				5	9	13	11	3					
Sheep stealing			1	3	9	4	5						
Dog stealing			1	1									
Embezzlement			10	21	10	8	7	2					
Attempt to steal			11	26	7								
False pretences			17	55	46	13	7						
Larceny as a bailor or agent			4	10	2		1						
Larceny as a co-partner							1						
Receiving stolen property			1	8	11	5	13	4					
Having possession of suspected stolen property	1	4	45	105	5		1						
Illegally pawning	1		1	6	1	1							
Illegally using cattle or horses	1		1	14	5	1							
Fraudulent appropriation			20	30	5	1							
Being in a public place with intent to steal					3								
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony				4	1								
Being unlawfully on premises	2		14	39	6								
Careless use of fire		1	4	6									
Setting fire to crops						2							
Setting fire to house						2	1						
Attempt to set fire to a house				1									
Attempt to commit a felony				1									
Stealing letter sent by post						1	1						
Setting fire to a fence						1							
Fraudulently branding horses				2									
Destroying Government property			15	5									
Being accessory to a crime				3									
Total	31	14	456	1,081	355	106	97	13					

* Commuted. † 2 commuted. ‡ Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes. § Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

No. 38.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 6.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—													
Forgery .....	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	9
Uttering .....	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	6
Forgery and uttering .....	..	..	..	13	5	14	5	5	..	..	..	..	42
Having or putting off counterfeit coin .....	..	..	..	2	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	14
Attempt to utter a forgery .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total .....	..	..	..	16	9	24	14	8	1	..	..	..	72
Offences against Good Order—													
Drunkenness	736	182	457	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,877
Drunkenness, habitual .....	..	..	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	387	490	321	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,202
Riotous or indecent behaviour	99	140	218	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	491
Throwing missiles	3	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Furious or negligent driving or riding	1	2	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Obscenely exposing the person	12	12	52	60	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	114	100	792	580	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,596
Being an idle and disorderly person .....	..	1	1	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Vagrancy	2	4	68	279	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399
Being a suspected person .....	..	..	1	41	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Begging alms	9	10	15	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Breach of the peace .....	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Cruelty to animals	5	4	26	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Gambling	10	24	11	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
Inditing a prisoner to resist police .....	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Depositing filth in a public place	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cleaning cab in street .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Discharging firearms in street .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Keeping a common brothel .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Personating a constable .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstructing carriage or footway	9	17	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Having no name on cart	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Having no lights on vehicle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bathing in a public place	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Playing cricket in a public place	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Feeding horse in public thoroughfare	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Flying kite in public street	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1,398	1,005	1,995	1,096	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,590
Offences not included in the preceding—													
Perjury .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Conspiracy .....	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer) .....	..	..	39	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Refusing to pay for liquor	6	7	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Absent without leave from ship	10	11	86	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118
Desertion from ship	4	2	64	20	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Willful disobedience on board ship	3	5	80	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Naval deserter .....	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Military deserter .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Defamatory libel .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Escaping from lawful custody .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Trespass .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disturbing a congregation	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Contempt of Court	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Polluting water .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling mortgaged cattle .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Being of unsound mind .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Using violence against superior officer (Naval) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Behaving with contempt to superior officer (Naval) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found on vessel for unlawful purpose .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Breach of Abattoirs Act .....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
.. Aborigines Act .....	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
.. Apprentices' Act .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.. Bankruptcy Act .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
.. Bakers' Act .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.. Betting Houses Suppression Act .....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
.. Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.. Chinese Restriction Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
.. Crown Lands Regulations Act	1	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
.. Customs Laws .....	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
.. Distillation Act .....	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
.. Distress Act .....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

No. 38.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Offences not included in the preceding— <i>cont'd.</i>													
Breach of Dog Registration Act	3	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enclosed Land Act	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fisheries Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gaol Regulations Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hawkers' Act	5	44	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Impounding Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Licensing Act	1	3	8	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lottery Act	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Merchant Shipping Act	10	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Municipal or Corporation By-laws	8	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Master and Servants' Act	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Noxious Trade and Cattle Slaughtering Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Parke Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pastures and Stock Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public Instruction Act	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quarantine Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railway Act	7	2	42	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobacco Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tramway By-laws	4	8	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transit Commissioners By-laws	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water and Sewerage By-laws	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	86	138	424	133	12	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—													
Non-compliance with orders	1	5	32	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	1,531	1,169	3,226	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	73	1	1

TOTAL, MALES.

Offences against the person	13	6	245	436	63	58*	68	20†	1	65	1	1	1
Offences against property, with violence	2	1	74	66	21	40	31	14	6	1	1	1	1
Offences against property, without violence	31	14	456	1,084	355	106	97	18	1	1	1	1	1
Forgery and offences against the currency	1,398	1,005	1,996	1,096	96	24	14	8	1	1	1	1	1
Offences against good order	87	143	456	138	12	13	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Offences not included in the preceding	1,531	1,169	3,226	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	73	1	1
Total, Males.	1,531	1,169	3,226	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	73	1	1

* Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

† Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

‡ 4 committed.

No. 39.—Ages and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.									Total Females.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	Life.	
13 and under 14	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 " 16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 " 17	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 " 18	4	4	12	10	3	1	1	1	1	1
18 " 19	3	7	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1
19 " 20	3	13	17	20	3	1	1	1	1	1
20 " 21	10	29	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 " 25	20	43	91	77	11	1	1	1	1	1
25 " 30	58	60	243	135	17	7	1	1	1	1
30 " 35	66	57	234	169	20	4	1	1	1	1
35 " 40	73	50	235	106	11	1	1	1	1	1
40 " 45	52	40	223	82	24	1	1	1	1	1
45 " 50	27	18	88	53	6	2	1	1	1	1
50 " 55	19	15	65	37	7	1	1	1	1	1
55 " 60	20	7	25	21	2	1	1	1	1	1
60 " 65	5	6	26	9	3	1	1	1	1	1
65 " 70	5	1	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
70 " 75	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75 " 80	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
80 and upwards	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	357	331	1,329	701	110	16	6	1	1	2,331

No. 40.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.								Total Females
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	3 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	
Offences against the Person—									
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Common assault ...	1	...	26	14	1	...	...	...	42
Assaulting resisting, or obstructing police	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	9
Assault and robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Child desertion ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Bigamy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Concealing birth of an infant ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Suicide, attempt to commit ...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	1	...	33	23	5	3	...	...	65
Offences against Property with Violence—									
Maliciously injuring property ...	...	...	27	6	...	...	...	...	33
Breaking and entering, with intent to steal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	27	6	...	1	...	...	34
Offences against Property without Violence—									
Stealing in company ...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	8
Simple larceny ...	1	2	51	67	8	3	2	1	135
Stealing from the person ...	...	...	3	9	5	...	...	...	17
Stealing from a dwelling ...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4
False pretences ...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	7
Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	8
Having possession of suspected stolen property ...	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	8
Fraudulent appropriation ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Destroying Government property	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5
Horse-stealing ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Illegally pawning ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Being accessory to a crime ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	2	3	63	91	23	11	5	1	199
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—									
Forgery and uttering ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Forgery ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Uttering ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Putting off counterfeit coin ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	5
Offences against Good Order—									
Drunkenness ...	213	74	551	...	...	...	...	...	838
Drunkenness, habitual ...	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	...	42
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct ...	113	158	275	9	...	...	...	...	555
Riotous or indecent behaviour ...	12	32	78	99	27	...	...	...	248
Obscenely exposing the person ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language ...	10	37	255	211	1	...	...	...	514
Being an idle and disorderly person ...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	12
Vagrancy ...	...	2	21	198	45	...	...	...	266
Being a suspected person ...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5
Begging alms ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Breach of the peace ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Loitering on footway ...	4	21	17	...	...	...	...	...	42
Total ...	352	324	1,201	574	78	1	...	...	2,530

No. 40.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.								Total Females.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	
Offences not included in the preceding—									
Conspiracy ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Breach of Dog Registration Act ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Enclosed Land Act ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Licensing Act	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	9
" Public Instruction Act... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Summary Ejectment Act ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Transit Commissioners' By-laws ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1	4	4	5	1	...	...	...	15
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—									
Disobeying orders of Court	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Grand Total	357	331	1,329	701	110	16	6	1	2,851
TOTAL, FEMALES.									
Offences against the person	1	...	33	23	5	3	...	...	65
Offences against property, with violence ... ..	...	...	27	6	...	1	...	...	34
Offences against property, without violence... ..	2	3	63	91	23	11	5	1	196
Forgery and offences against the currency ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	5
Offences against good order	352	324	1,201	574	78	1	...	...	2,530
Offences not included in the preceding	2	4	5	6	1	...	...	...	19
Total, Females	357	331	1,329	701	110	16	6	1	2,851

No. 41.—Summary of Offences committed by Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total
Offences against the person	982	65	1,047
Offences against property, with violence	255	34	289
Offences against property, without violence	2,161	199	2,360
Forgery and offences against the currency	72	5	77
Offences against good order	5,590	2,530	8,120
Offences not included in the preceding	863	18	881
Total	9,923	2,851	12,774

(Counted once every time they were received.)

* Commuted. † Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes. ‡ Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

Capital Offences.—In New South Wales the death penalty is attached to the following crimes:—Murder, attempted murder, rape, and setting fire to a dwelling knowing that a person is therein.

No. 44.—Prisoners in Gaol at close of year, 1888–97.

Year.	In Gaol on the 31st December (Tried and Untried), exclusive of debtors.			Tried.			Untried.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1888	2,035	309	2,344	1,922	301	2,223	113	8	121	56	1	9	...
1889	2,036	322	2,358	1,920	313	2,233	116	9	125	71	1	12	...
1890	2,138	281	2,419	2,018	272	2,290	120	9	129	59	2	3	1
1891	2,325	291	2,616	2,224	285	2,489	121	6	127	45	...	...	...
1892	2,345	268	2,613	2,230	254	2,484	115	14	129	54	...	9	...
1893	2,232	268	2,440	2,091	204	2,295	141	4	145	55	3	5	...
1894	2,350	252	2,602	2,226	243	2,469	124	9	133	54	4	8	...
1895	2,257	240	2,497	2,122	223	2,345	135	17	152	70	4	3	...
1896	2,137	217	2,354	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	52	2	3	...
1897	2,015	242	2,257	1,901	235	2,136	114	7	121	50	1	2	1

No. 45.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1887.

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Principal Gaols—													
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	383	36	419	38	4	42	421	40	461	31	1	...	1
Bathurst ...	235	13	248	5	1	6	240	14	254	...	...	...	...
Berrima ...	76	...	76	...	...	...	76	...	76	...	...	...	...
Biloela ...	117	138	255	...	...	...	117	138	255	...	...	...	...
Goulburn ...	205	6	211	2	...	2	207	6	213	...	...	...	...
Maitland ...	101	12	113	3	...	3	104	12	116	...	...	...	...
Parramatta ...	292	...	292	3	...	3	295	...	295	...	...	...	...
Trial Bay ...	112	...	112	...	...	...	112	...	112	...	...	...	...
Total, Principal Gaols...	1,521	205	1,726	51	5	56	1,572	210	1,782	31	1	...	1
Minor Gaols—													
Albury ...	25	2	27	8	1	9	33	3	36	...	...	...	...
Armidale ...	21	4	25	2	...	2	23	4	27	...	...	...	...
Broken Hill ...	21	6	27	1	...	1	22	6	28	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin ...	14	2	16	3	...	3	17	2	19	...	...	...	...
Dubbo ...	29	4	33	8	1	9	37	5	42	3	...	...	...
Forbes ...	10	1	11	2	...	2	12	1	13	...	...	...	...
Grafton ...	31	1	32	...	...	...	31	1	32	1	...	...	...
Hay ...	9	2	11	1	...	1	10	2	12	...	...	...	...
Mudgee ...	12	2	14	2	...	2	14	2	16	1	...	...	...
Tamworth ...	41	...	41	1	...	1	42	...	42	...	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga ...	14	...	14	5	...	5	19	...	19	...	...	...	...
Wilcannia ...	23	...	23	1	...	1	24	...	24	...	...	...	...
Wollongong ...	4	1	5	3	...	3	7	1	8	1	...	...	...
Yase ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Young ...	29	2	31	3	...	3	32	2	34	...	...	...	...
Total, Minor Gaols ...	286	27	313	40	2	42	326	29	355	6	...	...	...
Police Gaols—													
Balranald ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mega ...	3	...	3	1	...	1	4	...	4	2	...	1	...
Bingara ...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	...	...
Bombala ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bourke ...	5	...	5	2	...	2	7	...	7	1	...	...	...
Braidwood ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Burrows ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casino ...	5	...	5	1	...	1	6	...	6	1	...	...	...
Cobar ...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Cooma ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...
Coonabarabran ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Coonamble ...	3	...	3	4	...	4	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
Cootamundra ...	7	3	10	1	...	1	8	3	11	1	...	1	...
Cowra ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Glen Innes ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...

No. 45.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1897—*continued*.

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Police Gaols—<i>continued</i>.													
Grenfell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gundagai	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Gunnedah	7	...	7	4	...	4	11	...	11	...	...	...	...
Hillston	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Inverell	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...
Kempsey	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Morree	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
Murrumbidgee ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Newcastle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	8	...	8	1	...	1	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Singleton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taree	4	...	4	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	...	...
Walgett	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	...	...
Wentworth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total, Police Gaols ...	94	3	97	23	...	23	117	3	120	13	...	2	...
Total, all Gaols ...	1,901	235	2,136	114	7	121	2,015	242	2,257	50	1	2	1

No. 46.—Offences Committed by or charged against Prisoners in Gaol, 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against Property, with Violence.		Offences against Property, without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Tried	469	13	240	1	769	47	104	1	254	167	65	6	1,901	235	2,136
Untried	28	1	18	...	46	4	5	...	8	2	9	...	114	7	121
Total	497	14	258	1	815	51	109	1	262	169	74	6	2,015	242	2,257

No. 47.—Employment of Prisoners in Gaols at close of year 1897.

Classification.	Principal Gaols.								Minor Gaols.	Total.
	Darling-hurst (Sydney).	Bathurst.	Berrima.	Biloela.	Goulburn.	Maitland.	Parramatta.	Trial Bay.		
EMPLOYED—OCCUPATIONS.										
Carpenters and Assistants...	5	5	1	1	6	4	5	6	4	31
Painters	2	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	5	24
Blacksmiths and Assistants	11	3	...	1	2	2	7	10	...	36
Tinsmiths	12	3	1	1	5	1	4	1	...	35
Masons	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	12
Stonecutters and Assistants	...	7	...	4	...	2	8	...	...	21
Labourers	9	45	2	30	15	2	39	...	48	196
Working outside ... ..	...	10	4	...	16	4	10	...	26	70
Brushmakers	13	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	15
Hatmakers ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	5	35	...	11	62
Matmakers	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Shoemakers	16	17	4	1	20	4	13	1	4	80
Tailors	24	14	31	8	23	1	38	1	7	147
Working at Breakwater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	51
Bookbinders	8	4	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	22
Writers	8	3	1	...	3	...	7	...	...	22
Wood and Water Gang	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	29	37
Bathmen and Stablemen	5	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	1	14
Sweepers and Cleaners	42	34	10	29	35	22	38	3	48	261
Cooks' Assistants ...	16	8	3	7	10	7	16	4	20	91
Washing and Gardening	15	5	2	12	4	6	11	...	8	65
School and Store Assistants	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	11
Hospital Attendants	8	2	...	2	3	1	3	1	6	26
Barbers	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	...	6	10
Lunatic Keepers ...	3	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	13
Messengers	9	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	20
Picking Oakum	9	...	...	25	...	...	1	...	...	35
Needlework	13	5	...	82	2	5	...	...	9	116
Servants	4	4	1	5	1	2	3	4	8	32
Otherwise employed	49	57	5	17	33	13	...	4	22	200
Employed in Police Gaols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Total Employed ...	343	233	74	230	199	94	261	106	275	1,913
UNEMPLOYED—CAUSES OF EXEMPTION FROM EMPLOYMENT.										
In Hospital	41	8	...	4	8	1	7	6	5	80
In Cells	1	4	1	3	...	1	2	...	2	14
Under Separate Treatment	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7
Medical treatment ...	12	1	...	...	...	3	13	...	2	31
Exempt from work...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	11
Delegate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	7	14
Transit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping themselves	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Incapable ... ..	...	1	...	10	...	...	2	...	11	24
Debtors	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Received too late to be set to work.	18	...	...	7	1	11	5	...	1	43
Not under sentence...	41	6	...	...	3	3	3	...	40	90
In Police Gaols not under Sentence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total Unemployed ...	110	21	2	25	14	22	34	6	80	347
Total, Employed and Unemployed...	462	254	76	255	213	116	295	112	355	2,260

Trial Bay Prison and Breakwater.—Prisoners under sentences to penal servitude, or to hard labour on the roads and public works, or to imprisonment with hard labour, become eligible for employment upon the public works of Trial Bay Prison under the following conditions, viz.:—Prisoners under sentences from three to five years, who have been punished for misconduct within the previous six months, and favourably recommended by the Gaolers, at the period twelve months before they would become eligible for discharge under the ordinary remission regulations, and in anticipation of such discharge; in sentences of five to ten years similarly at a period of two years anterior to discharge; sentences of ten years and upwards at a period of two years and six months anterior to discharge. The Breakwater, under construction is being supervised by Officers of the Public Works Department, and the prisoners engaged in work who are entirely under the control of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, receive small monetary remuneration, as well as being supplied with rations and clothing which is not of the prison pattern.

No. 48.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1888-97.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol during the Year. (See Note.)			Solitary Confinement.		Whipping.	Other Punishments.		Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	10,186	2,145	12,331	1,194	108	Included with Other Punishments.	233	13	1,427	121	1,548
1889	8,992	2,058	11,050	1,095	100		309	22	1,404	122	1,526
1890	8,476	1,696	10,172	1,385	73		240	26	1,625	99	1,724
1891	9,425	1,656	11,081	1,176	59		263	41	1,439	100	1,539
1892	9,832	1,614	11,446	1,335	77		260	57	1,595	134	1,729
1893	10,211	1,642	11,853	1,000	53		187	47	1,187	100	1,287
1894	10,102	1,553	11,655	928	54		273	27	1,201	81	1,282
1895	10,146	1,621	11,767	1,014	63	8	202	18	1,224	81	1,305
1896	10,565	1,477	12,042	868	56	2	234	11	1,104	67	1,171
1897	9,594	1,467	11,061	1,071	75	.....	219	7	1,290	82	1,372

Prisoners in Gaol.—Distinct persons convicted during the year have been added to those prisoners, exclusive of debtors, who were in Gaol at close of the previous year.

No. 49.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1897.

Age Groups.	Solitary Confinement.			Whipping.	Other Punishments.			Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
15 and under 20	123	13	136	...	36	...	36	159	13	172
20 " 25	193	21	214	...	44	6	50	237	27	264
25 " 30	354	25	379	...	64	...	64	418	25	443
30 " 35	152	7	159	...	32	...	32	184	7	191
35 " 40	99	3	102	...	19	...	19	118	3	121
40 " 45	72	5	77	...	18	...	18	90	5	95
45 " 50	32	1	33	...	...	...	...	32	1	33
50 years and over	46	...	46	...	6	1	7	52	1	53
Total ...	1,071	75	1,146	...	219	7	226	1,250	82	1,372

No. 50.—Deaths in and Death-rates of Gaols, 1888-97.

Year.	Daily average number of Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)*			Deaths (exclusive of Executions).			Death-rate per Thousand Prisoners in Gaol.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	2,040	318	2,367	30	8	38	14'64	25'16	16'05
1889	2,016	316	2,362	30	5	35	14'66	15'82	14'82
1890	2,096	302	2,393	24	2	26	11'45	6'62	10'84
1891	2,234	287	2,521	37	3	40	16'56	10'45	15'86
1892	2,340	279	2,619	36	4	40	15'38	14'34	15'27
1893	2,296	231	2,534	28	6	34	12'20	25'21	13'42
1894	2,208	231	2,528	22	2	24	9'57	8'70	9'49
1895	2,309	246	2,555	19	3	22	8'23	12'20	8'61
1896	2,212	230	2,442	28	2	30	12'66	8'70	12'29
1897	2,094	230	2,324	22	...	22	10'51	.....	9'47

* Absolute figures have been given since the year 1896, but particulars for that and each preceding year have been obtained by taking the mean of the numbers in confinement at the end of the year.

No. 51.—Prisoners Liberated upon License, 1891-97.

LICENSES ISSUED TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.												
Year.	Licenses issued.	Amount of Sureties.						Licenses expired and current.				
		Nil.	£10 to £20.	Over £20 to £30.	Over £30 to £50.	Over £50 to £100.	Over £100.	Licenses expired.	Balance of sentence remitted and license cancelled.	Returned to Gaol for misbehaviour to complete sentence.	Licenses in force at end of year.	
*1891	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
1892	11	1	1	3	4	2	...	4	...	1	...	15
1893	†13	4	4	1	4	...	...	3	3	...	†23	†24
1894	†23	...	...	1	1	5	16	10	5	...	...	†24
1895	†20	...	...	...	...	1	19	16	2	1	...	†48
1896	23	...	...	...	...	5	18	2	3	...	...	†64
1897	†30	...	...	...	2	7	21	7	1	...	...	...
Total since operation of Act	†122	7	5	5	11	20	74	42	14	2	...	...

* From September only.

† Including 1 female.

‡ Including 4 females.

No. 52.—Offences and Sentences of Prisoners who were liberated upon License, 1897.

Offence for which convicted.	Number of Prisoners.	Period for which sentenced.					
		Six months and under.	Over 6 months and under 1 year.	One year and under 2 years.	Two years and under 5 years.	Five years and over.	Deaths (estimated).
Offences against the person—							
Wounding with intent	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Maliciously wounding	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Assault	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Teacher carnally knowing pupil under 16 years	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Assault with intent to carnally know a girl under 14 years	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Father carnally knowing his daughter under 16 years	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Administering poison with intent to murder... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	7	...	...	2	1	2	2
Offences against property without violence—							
Stealing	5	...	1	4	...	...	...
Cattle-stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sheep-stealing	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
Larceny as a servant	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny by persons in the Public Service	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Receiving stolen property... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	6	1	...	2	3	...	...
False pretences	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Unlawfully using trade-marks	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	19	1	3	7	7	1	...
Offences against the Currency—							
Forgery and uttering	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Offences not included in the preceding—							
Conspiracy to defraud	3	...	...	1	2	...	...
Total persons liberated during 1897..	*30	1	3	10	11	3	2

* Including 1 female.

c. 53.—Persons Liberated during 1897 under Provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS, 1897.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the Person—				Offences against Property without Violence—			
Wounding with intent inflict grievous bodily harm ..	5	....	5	Larceny	7	....	7
Common assault	1	....	1	Horse stealing	3	....	3
Indecent assault	1	....	1	Stealing letter sent by post ..	1	....	1
Attempt to commit suicide ..	1	....	1	Stealing from the person ..	2	....	2
Total	8	....	8	False pretences	1	....	1
Offences against Property with Violence—				Larceny as a co-partner ..	1	....	1
Breaking and entering and stealing	5	....	5	Receiving stolen property ..	1	....	1
Total	5	....	5	Illegally pawning	2	1	3
				Total	18	1	19
				Forgery and Offences against the Currency—			
				Forgery and uttering	2	....	2
				Having or putting off counterfeit coin	1	1	2
				Total	3	1	4
				Offences not included in the preceding—			
				Conspiracy .. .. .	....	1	1
				Libel	1	....	1
				Total	1	1	2

HIGHER AND LOWER COURTS.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Higher Courts—			
Offences against the person	8	....	8
Offences against property with violence	5	....	5
Offences against property without violence	18	1	19
Forgery and offences against the currency	3	1	4
Offences against good order .. .. .	....	....	....
Offences not included in the preceding	1	1	2
Total	35	3	38
Lower Courts (Magistrates)—			
Metropolitan	8	2	10
Country	24	6	30
Total	32	8	40
Total Convicted at all Courts	67	11	78

First Offenders Probation Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 23).—Under the provisions of this Act any person, convicted on a first offence, may be set at liberty on certain conditions instead of being sent to prison. Although the sentence is passed in the usual form, the Court has power to suspend its execution, upon the offender entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour, for a period of not less than twelve months. The offender is examined for the purpose of future identification, and must report himself to the police at least once in every three months. Should he fail to do so, or seriously misconduct himself during the period of probation, he is liable to be arrested, the recognizance forfeited, and committed to prison to complete his sentence. If, however, his conduct shall have been satisfactory, he shall be discharged from the sentence, and the conviction for which it was imposed shall not be brought against him on any subsequent occasion.

Breach of the Act.—During 1897 no offenders, who were at liberty under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, had their recognizances forfeited.

No. 54.—Disposal of all Persons brought before Magistrates in 1897, and deemed to be Insane.

District.	Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts and deemed to be Insane.			How disposed of.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Sent to Hospitals for Insane.			Discharged.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan	228	74	302	105	47	152	123	27	150
Country	442	100	542	195	75	270	247	25	272
Total	670	174	844	300	122	422	370	52	422

Section III.—CIVIL JURISDICTION.

No. 55.—Lower Courts :—Particulars of Licenses which may be granted by Magistrates.

Class of License.	Act under which Issued.	Period for which Issued.	Date of expiration of License.	Annual Fee.	Amount collected, 1897.	Remarks.
				£	£	
Publican's	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24.	1 year	12 months from issue.	15 and 30	90,001	If no other licensed house is within 10 miles, and premises are necessary for public accommodation, the license fee is reduced to £15.
Packet	" ..	" ..	" ..	3 to 15	180	Passenger vessels under 250 tons pay £3; 250 and under 1,000 tons £10; 1,000 tons and over, £15.
Booth or Stand ..	" ..	Not exceeding 7 days, or including renewals, 28 days.	At termination of period for which issued.	2 (For period for which issued.)	3,292	Issued to holder of publican's license to sell liquor at any new meeting or other place of public amusement.
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry.	" ..	1 year	12 months from issue.		1,782	For the sale of Wine, Cider, or Perry, the produce of fruit grown in an Australian colony, in quantities not exceeding 2 gallons.
Brewer's	" ..	" ..	" ..	20 and 30	1,320	Within the City of Sydney the fee is £30, and for places outside, £20. They are renewable annually at the Treasury on payment of fee without application to the Court.
Spirit Merchant's ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	20 and 30	5,770	The licensee must not sell a quantity than 2 gallons of liquor at the one time.
Auctioneer's— General District	11 Vic. No. 16 " ..	" .. " ..	" .. " ..	15 2	4,197	The General Licenses are available for all parts of the Colony. The District Licenses are available only within Police Districts in which they are issued. District licenses are not issued for the Metropolitan District. Under Act 43 Vic. No. 3 (clause 215) all sums received by the Colonial Treasury for licenses issued under certificates granted by any Court of Petty Sessions held within the City are paid over to the City Council, and form part of the City Fund.
Pawnbroker's ..	13 Vic. No. 37	Not exceeding one year.	12 months from issue.	10	560	The hours for receiving pledges are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with certain exceptions. No limit is placed on the rate of interest chargeable.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, trading on foot.	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2.	" ..	31 Dec.	At the rate of £1 per annum.	2,750	The City Council formerly issued Hawkers' Licenses, but the authority to do so was tested in the Supreme Court, and the case resulting adversely, none have been issued since.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, with pack animals or vehicles.	" ..	" ..	" ..	At the rate of £2 per annum.		
Billiard	45 Vic. No. 24	1 year	" ..	10	6,922	License granted after 1st July of any year is only chargeable with one half the annual fee.
Bagatelle	" ..	" ..	" ..	10	80	

to. 56.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates or Magistrates acting singly, 1897.

Class of License.	Act under which application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total applications made.
METROPOLITAN.					
Publicans'—New ... ..		.....	1	.....	1
Removals ... ..		.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers		373	8	58	439
Renewals		755	5	10	770
Cancellations ... ..		.....	.....	3	3
Conditional	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	1	2	.....	3
Colonial Wine—New		69	24	20	113
Transfers... ..		37	.....	2	39
Renewals... ..		228	.....	2	230
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		12	.....	1	13
Transfers	45 Vic. No. 24	4	.....	.....	4
Booth or Stand—New		576	.....	8	584
Renewals... ..		51	.....	1	52
Packet		24	1	.....	25
Music Permit		759	2	2	763
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.	45 Vic. No. 24	63	.....	2	65
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		83	.....	1	84
Renewals... ..		38	.....	.....	38
Transfers		35	1	1	37
Removals		1	.....	.....	1
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	206	11	1	218
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2	599	37	25	661
Pawnbrokers'	13 Vic. No. 37	52	1	.....	53
Coach and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	14	.....	.....	14
Other... ..	.....	1,493	.....	1	1,494
Total ... ..	.....	5,473	93	138	5,704
COUNTRY.					
Publicans'—New		77	17	9	103
Removals		2	1	.....	3
Transfers		600	12	26	638
Renewals		2,332	12	17	2,361
Cancellations		7	1	.....	8
Conditional	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	49	25	22	96
Colonial Wine—New		57	22	14	93
Transfers... ..		16	.....	1	17
Renewals... ..		249	2	5	256
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		18	1	2	21
Transfers	45 Vic. No. 24	6	.....	.....	6
Booth or Stand—New		1,081	7	3	1,091
Renewals... ..		9	.....	.....	9
Packet		1	.....	.....	1
Music Permit		792	22	4	818
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.	45 Vic. No. 24	143	4	5	152
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		126	2	5	133
Renewals... ..		510	.....	7	517
Transfers		92	1	3	96
Removals		8	.....	.....	8
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	500	14	9	923
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2	1,524	83	16	1,623
Pawnbrokers'	13 Vic. No. 37	2	.....	.....	2
Coach and Stage Carriage	6 Wm IV, No. 2	1,046	4	4	1,054
Other... ..	.....	15,945	.....	.....	15,945
Total ... ..	.....	25,592	230	152	25,974

No. 56.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates, or Magistrates acting singly, 1897—continued.

Class of License.	Act under which Application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total Applications made.
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Publicans'—New	45 Vic. No. 14. and 46 Vic. No. 24.	77	18	9	104
Removals		2	1	.....	3
Transfers		973	20	84	1,077
Renewals		3,087	17	27	3,131
Cancellations		7	1	3	11
Conditional		50	27	22	99
Colonial Wine—New		126	46	34	206
Transfers... ..		53	.....	3	56
Renewals... ..		477	2	7	486
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		30	1	3	34
Transfers		10	.....	.....	10
Booth or Stand—New		1,657	7	12	1,676
Renewals... ..		60	.....	1	61
Packet		25	1	.....	26
Music Permit		1,551	24	6	1,581
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's Executors to carry on for certain periods, &c.					
Billiard and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24.	206	4	7	217
Renewals... ..		209	2	6	217
Transfers		548	.....	7	555
Removals		127	2	4	133
Auctioneer's	11 Vic. No. 16	9	.....	.....	9
Hawker's	13 Vic. No. 36.	1,106	25	10	1,141
Pawnbroker's	26 Vic. No. 2.	2,123	120	41	2,284
Coach and Stage Carriage	13 Vic. No. 37	54	1	.....	55
Other... ..	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	1,060	4	4	1,068
	.....	17,438	.....	1	17,439
Total ... ..	.....	31,065	323	290	31,678

No. 57.—Revenue from Licenses granted by Magistrates, 1888-97.

Class of License.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Publicans', Packet, and Booth or Stand Licenses	£ 99,251	£ 100,148	£ 101,496	£ 101,345	£ 101,478	£ 99,327	£ 96,986	£ 96,573	£ 94,056	£ 91,177
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry Licenses	1,372	1,418	1,428	1,480	1,522	1,541	1,500	1,632	1,662	1,702
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants' Licenses	8,820	8,460	8,520	8,629	8,130	8,140	7,110	6,578	6,730	7,000
Auctioneers' Licenses	4,737	4,633	5,142	4,811	4,611	4,578	4,304	4,478	3,924	4,300
Pawnbrokers' Licenses	672	670	690	737	740	680	660	730	600	500
Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses	2,648	2,584	2,415	2,584	2,701	2,863	2,567	2,493	2,545	2,700
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	8,700	9,010	9,008	9,434	9,339	8,653	7,161	7,238	6,875	7,000
Total	£ 120,200	£ 120,873	£ 120,380	£ 120,020	£ 120,521	£ 120,682	£ 120,157	£ 119,012	£ 116,414	£ 114,479

No. 58.—Convictions for Breaches of Licensing Act during 1897.

District.	Convictions for selling—				Total Convictions obtained	District	Convictions for selling—				Total Convictions obtained.		
	On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, under the Licensing Act.			On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, under the Licensing Act.			
METROPOLITAN.						Lambton	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
dney—						Leadville	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Central Police Court...	21	17	...	...	38	Lismore	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Water Police Court...	21	10	4	...	35	Lithgow	...	...	1	4	...	...	5
Albain	...	7	...	...	7	Liverpool	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
lebe ...	...	5	1	...	6	Menindie	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
ewtown	...	10	2	...	12	Milparinka	...	...	1	...	2	...	3
orth Sydney	...	4	...	2	6	Minmi	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
addington	...	4	1	...	5	Moruya	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
edfern	...	9	...	...	9	Mudgee	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
Total	81	31	6	...	118	Narrandera	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
						Nevertire	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
						Newcastle	...	...	5	3	...	...	8
						Nowra	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
						Nundle	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
						Orange	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
						Parramatta	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
						Peak Hill	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
						Penrith	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
						Ryde	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
						Rylstone	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
						Singleton	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
						Tamworth	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
						Tocumwal	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
						Tuena	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
						Wagga Wagga	...	...	46	17	...	...	63
						Walgett	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
						Wallend and Plattsburg	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
						Wanaaring	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
						Warialda	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
						Warren	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
						West Maitland	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
						Yass	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
						Young	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
						Total, Country	151	52	22	...	...	...	225
						Total, Metropolitan.	81	31	6	...	...	...	118
						New South Wales...	232	83	28	...	...	...	343

No. 59.—Licenses issued during 1897.

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Packet.	Pass- books.
Metropolitan ...	535	293	8	104	789	25	53
Albury...	19	7	2	1	42	.....	.....
Armidale ...	15	.....	1	2	20	.....	.....
Ballina...	11	5	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Bairnald ...	3	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....
Barraba ...	5	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Bathurst ...	18	3	2	1	65	.....	.....
Bega ...	20	3	1	1	21	.....	.....
Bellingen ...	6	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Berrima ...	16	1	.....	2	22	.....	.....
Bingara ...	5	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Bombala ...	9	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Bourke...	18	1	1	2	53	.....	.....
Braidwood ...	7	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....
Brewarrina ...	7	1	.....	5	22	.....	.....
Brisbane Water ...	8	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Broken Hill ...	35	4	5	4	61	.....	.....
Broulee...	10	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Burrowa ...	8	5	.....	1	13	.....	.....
Camden ...	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Campbelltown...	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Carcoar ...	9	.....	1	.....	29	.....	.....
Cassilis...	9	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Cobar ...	9	1	.....	2	29	.....	.....
Condobolin ...	6	.....	1	.....	21	.....	.....
Cooma ...	13	1	.....	1	19	.....	.....
Coonabarabran ...	7	3	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Coonamble ...	22	1	1	3	23	.....	.....
Cootamundra ...	10	1	2	3	18	.....	.....
Copeland ...	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Corowa...	11	6	1	1	25	.....	.....
Cowra ...	8	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....
Deniliquin ...	15	1	2	5	36	.....	.....
Dowling ...	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Dubbo ...	22	2	2	2	69	.....	.....
Dungog ...	2	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Eden ...	9	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Emmaville ...	4	2	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Forbes ...	14	10	1	2	32	.....	.....
Germananton ...	1	1	.....	1	7	.....	.....
Glen Innes ...	8	7	.....	1	13	.....	.....
Goulburn ...	23	7	2	3	54	.....	.....
Grafton ...	20	6	.....	5	38	.....	.....
Grenfell ...	5	3	1	1	12	.....	.....
Gundagai ...	6	1	1	.....	19	.....	.....
Gunnedah ...	9	1	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Hartley ...	10	1	2	.....	24	.....	.....
Hay ...	15	1	2	4	33	.....	.....
Hillgrove ...	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Hillston ...	10	.....	1	6	27	.....	.....
Hill End ...	4	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Inverell ...	9	16	1	2	25	.....	.....
Jerilderie ...	13	2	.....	2	11	.....	.....
Kiama ...	4	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....
Lismore ...	6	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Liverpool ...	28	4	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Maclean ...	7	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....
Macleay River...	10	2	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Maitland ...	13	13	1	6	56	.....	.....
Manning River ...	12	4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....

No. 59.—Licenses issued during 1897—*continued*

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Packet.	Pawn- brokers'.
Menindie ...	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Milparinka ...	6	2	.....	2	18	.....	.....
Mitchell ...	8	.....	1	2	29	.....	.....
Moama... ..	1	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....
Molong ...	6	1	1	.....	21	.....	.....
Moree ...	10	2	2	1	26	.....	.....
Mudgee ...	14	8	1	5	40	.....	.....
Murrurundi ...	1	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Muswellbrook ...	7	7	.....	1	10	.....	.....
Narrabri ...	18	6	.....	1	39	.....	.....
Narrandera ...	11	1	1	2	19	.....	.....
Newcastle ...	22	11	1	6	161	.....	2
Nymagee ...	4	5	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Nyngan... ..	6	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Orange ...	21	.....	2	1	38	.....	.....
Parke ...	14	9	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Parramatta ...	28	5	1	2	42	.....	.....
Paterson ...	1	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Patrick's Plains ...	4	14	.....	1	20	.....	.....
Penrith ...	7	9	.....	1	26	.....	.....
Picton ...	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Port Macquarie ...	7	2	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Port Stephens ...	4	3	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Queanbeyan ...	11	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Quirindi ...	8	2	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Raymond Terrace ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Richmond River ...	22	1	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Ryde ...	1	4	.....	1	14	.....	.....
Bylstone ...	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Scone ...	9	3	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Shoalhaven ...	13	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Silverton ...	6	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Tamworth ...	18	8	1	4	37	.....	.....
Temora ...	9	.....	1	3	27	.....	.....
Tenterfield ...	9	4	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Tibooburra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbarumba ...	3	1	1	1	8	.....	.....
Tumut ...	10	1	1	1	19	.....	.....
Tweed River ...	6	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Uralla ...	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Urana ...	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Wagga-Wagga ...	34	5	3	4	59	.....	.....
Walcha ...	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Walgett ...	7	.....	1	5	22	.....	.....
Wallsend and Plattsburg ...	14	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Wanaaring ...	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Warren ...	4	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....
Warraldra ...	7	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Wellington ...	16	8	1	.....	20	.....	.....
Wentworth ...	6	1	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Wilcannia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Windsor ...	12	6	.....	2	20	.....	.....
Wollombi ...	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Wollongong ...	12	1	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Wyalong ...	11	3	.....	1	25	.....	.....
Yass ...	10	2	.....	1	17	.....	.....
Young ...	15	.....	1	2	36	.....	.....
Total ...	1,646	592	65	237	3,170	25	54

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagnia.
	General.	District.					
Metropolitan	186	.....	.....	1	13	122	—
Albury	1	13	.....	5	.....	6	1
Armidale	20	1	.....	.....	5	—
Ballina	4	.....	.....	.....	4	—
Balranald	2	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Barraba	1	—
Bathurst	1	15	1	.....	.....	18	1
Bega	9	.....	.....	.....	8	—
Bellingen	1	.....	.....	.....	1	—
Berrima	14	.....	.....	.....	11	—
Bingara	4	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Blayney	1	.....	.....	.....	—
Bombala	4	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Bourke	17	.....	.....	.....	14	1
Braidwood	6	.....	.....	.....	4	—
Brewarrina	4	.....	.....	.....	6	—
Brisbane Water	2	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Broken Hill	19	.....	.....	.....	11	3
Broulee	6	—
Burrowa	5	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Camden	3	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Camden Haven	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Campbelltown	15	.....	4	.....	2	—
Carcoar	13	.....	.....	.....	10	—
Cassilis	4	.....	.....	.....	6	—
Oobar	5	.....	.....	1	10	—
Ondobolin	2	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Cooma	5	.....	1	.....	3	—
Coonabarabran	3	.....	.....	.....	1	—
Coonamble	6	.....	.....	.....	9	—
Cootamundra	1	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Copeland	1	—
Corowa	6	.....	10	.....	5	—
Cowra	9	.....	1	.....	5	—
Crookwell	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Cumnock	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Deniliquin	10	.....	.....	.....	9	—
Dowling	2	—
Dubbo	13	.....	.....	2	20	—
Dungog	4	.....	.....	.....	1	—
Eden	6	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Emmaville	1	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Forbes	12	.....	2	.....	6	—
Germananton	3	.....	.....	.....	2	—
Glen Innes	7	1	2	.....	4	—
Goodooga	—
Gosford	2	1	.....	.....	.....	—
Goulburn	2	16	1	.....	.....	8	—
Grafton	20	.....	.....	.....	7	—
Grenfell	12	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Gundagai	11	.....	3	.....	3	—
Gundaroo	1	.....	.....	.....	3	—
Gunnedah	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Gunning	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	—
Harden	1	.....	.....	.....	—
Hartley	5	.....	.....	.....	6	—
Hay	10	.....	.....	.....	9	—

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897—*continued*

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Hillgrove		7				5	
Hillston		7				7	
Hill End		1				4	
Howlong		2					
Inverell		9		5		10	
Jerilderie						10	
Junee		3	1				
Kiama	1	5				7	
Lismore						2	
Liverpool		4				2	
Maclean						2	
Macleay River		7				8	
Maitland	4	14		16		7	1
Manning River		7		1		4	
Menindie						3	
Milparinka		1				3	
Milton		1					
Mitchell		8				8	
Moama		4					
Molong		7		2		4	
Morree		8				8	
Moruya		5					
Moss Vale		1	1				
Mount Victoria			1				
Mudgee		9		3		6	
Mulwala		1					
Murrurundi		8	1			3	
Muswellbrook	1	8				2	
Nambucca		1					
Narrabri		13	2			10	
Narrandera		18				6	
Newcastle		27	1		1	18	
Nymagee						2	
Nyngan		7	1			4	
Orange		10				12	
Pambula		2					
Parkes		3				8	1
Parramatta	2	16		1		10	
Paterson		4					
Patrick's Plains		10		3		3	
Penrith	2	10	1	6		6	
Pictou		3				3	
Pilliga		2					
Port Macquarie		5		4		2	
Port Stephens		7					
Queanbeyan		9	1			5	
Quirindi						5	
Raymond Terrace	1	2				2	
Richmond River		20				2	
Ryde	1	2				1	
Rylstone		1				1	
Scone	1	8				3	
Shoalhaven	1	5				5	
Sofala		1				1	
Singleton			1				
Stroud		1					
Tamworth		18		2		9	
Temora		4		1		3	
Tenterfield		4				5	

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897—*continued*.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Ragstaff.
	General.	District.					
Tumberumba	2	...	...	...	2	...
Tumut	9	...	...	...	6	...
Tweed River	1	6	...	...	...	6	...
Uralla	2	...	...	...	1	...
Urana	3	...	...	...	2	...
Wagga Wagga	11	...	4	...	15	...
Walcha	4	...	...	...	2	...
Walgett	4	...	...	...	4	...
Wallasey and Plattsburg	11	...
Wanaaring	1	...
Warren	6	...	...	...	5	...
Warialda	8	...	...	...	2	...
Wee Waa	2	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	5	1	1	...	7	...
Wentworth	5	...	...	...	4	...
Werris Creek	1	...	...	...	...
Windsor	9	...	1	...	4	...
Wollombi	2	...	...	...	...	...
Wollongong	11	1	...	...	6	...
Wyalong	2	...	...	...	11	...
Wyndham	1	...	...	...	...	...
Yass	5	1	...	...	4	...
Young	9	...	1	...	11	...
Total	205	796	22	80	17	712	6

No. 61.—Registration of Dogs.

NUMBER REGISTERED AND FEES COLLECTED, 1897.						
District.	Dogs Registered.	Fees Collected.				
		Dog Tax.	Certified Copies of Registration and Searches.	Dog Forms Sold.	Total.	
Metropolitan ...	No. 37,447	£ s. d. 4,680 17 6	£ s. d. 0 18 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 4,681 16 0	
Country ...	85,199	10,649 17 6	0 9 0	231 9 9	10,881 16 3	
Total...	122,646	15,330 15 0	1 7 6	231 9 9	15,563 12 3	
FEES COLLECTED, 1882-97.						
Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	
1882	£ 8,802	1888	£ 13,190	1894	£ 14,086	
1883	9,274	1889	13,775	1895	14,855	
1884	10,952	1890	13,264	1896	15,400	
1885	10,743	1891	13,749	1897	15,564	
1886	10,373	1892	13,464			
1887	12,561	1893	14,143			

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98.

Year for Voting.—Although the Local Option Vote is taken triennially in every Municipality or Ward of a Municipality, the year when it is taken is not necessarily the same.

Municipality or Ward.				Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.		
					Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	
CITY OF SYDNEY.									
Bourke	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	185	In favour.	186
Brisbane	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	76	Against.	76
Cook	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	901	Against.	813
Denison	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	227	In favour.	229
Fitzroy	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	267	In favour.	270
Gipps	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	383	Against.	382
Macquarie	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Phillip	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	59	Against.	57
Total—Sydney				...	.....	.....	2,130	.....	2,045
SUBURBS.									
Alexandria—									
East	Ward	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	13	Against.	9
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	18	Against.	19
South	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	41
Beaconsfield	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	95	Against.	86
Annandale	...	...	...	...	1898	Against.	314	Against.	323
Ashfield—									
North Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
South	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	216	Against.	212
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	341	Against.	337
Balmain—									
South-west Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	553	In favour.	484
South-east	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	233	Against.	223
North-east	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	166
North	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	363	In favour.	364
Botany—									
Booralee Ward	...	...	...	...	1898	Against.	24	Against.	24
Cook	"	...	...	...	1898	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Banks	"	...	...	...	1898	Against.	2	Equal.	2
Burwood—									
North Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	58	Against.	56
South	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	60	Against.	62
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Camperdown—									
Cook Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	75	Against.	75
Kington	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	134	In favour.	134
Belmore	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	12	In favour.	12
Canterbury—									
North Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	114	Against.	112
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	106	Against.	105
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	17	In favour.	17
Concord	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Darlington	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Drummoyne—									
Drummoyne Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Bourke	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	69	Against.	69
Birkenhead	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	11	In favour.	11
Enfield—									
Central Ward	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	59	Against.	55
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	7
East	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Erskineville—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Middle "	1897	Against.	63	Against.	61
South "	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Five Dock... ..	1897	Against.	29	Against.	29
Glebe—					
Outer Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Bishophorpe "	1897	Against.	185	Against.	185
Forest Lodge "	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Inner Glebe "	1897	Against.	15	Against.	15
Hunter's Hill—					
West Ward	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	31
Central "	1897		(No vote taken.)		
East "	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Hurstville—					
Hurstville Ward	1897	Against.	182	Against.	182
Bexley "	1897	Against.	140	Against.	17
Peakhurst "	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	79
Kogarah—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Middle "	1897	Against.	40	Against.	39
West "	1897	Against.	15	Against.	14
Lane Cove... ..	1896	Against.	21	In favour.	19
Leichhardt—					
Norton Ward	1897	In favour.	9	Against.	9
Wentworth "	1897	Against.	419	In favour.	319
Kendall "	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	23
Cook "	1897	Against.	193	Against.	179
Manly—					
Steyne Ward	1897	Against.	131	Against.	124
Fairlight "	1897	Against.	82	Against.	81
Wentworth "	1897	Against.	120	Against.	120
Marrickville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	199	Against.	200
West "	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
North "	1897	Against.	238	Against.	230
South "	1897	Against.	267	Against.	271
Marsfield—					
East Ward	1898	Against.	5	Against.	5
West "	1898	Against.	46	Against.	46
Mosman—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	162	Against.	219
West "	1897	Against.	83	Against.	85
East "	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Newtown—					
Camden Ward	1897	Against.	108	Against.	105
Enmore "	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Kingston "	1897	Against.	145	Against.	142
O'Connell, "	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
North Botany—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	149	In favour.	150
Central "	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
South "	1896	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
North Sydney—					
Victoria Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	63
Kirribilli "	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	29
Belmore "	1897	Against.	272	Against.	256
Tunks "	1897	Against.	28	Against.	27
Warringa "	1897	Against.	33	Against.	34

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Paddington—					
Upper Ward...	1897	In favour.	66	Against.	67
Lower "...	1897	Against.	115	In favour.	116
Glenmore "...	1897	Against.	119	Against.	118
Middle "...	1897	Against.	65	Against.	65
Petersham—					
Annandale Ward...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Sydenham "...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
South Kingston "...	1897	Against.	115	Against.	115
Lewisham "...	1897	Against.	275	Against.	273
Randwick—					
West Ward...	1897	Against.	31	Against.	31
Middle "...	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Coogee "...	1897	In favour.	35	Against.	33
South "...	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
Redfern—					
Surry Hills Ward...	1897	In favour.	20	In favour.	20
Belmore "...	1897	Against.	108	Against.	108
Redfern "...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Golden Grove "...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rockdale—					
Arncliffe Ward...	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Rockdale "...	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Scarborough "...	1897	Against.	27	Against.	27
Ryde—					
East Ward...	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
Central "...	1897	Against.	35	Against.	34
West "...	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
St. Peters—					
Brompton Ward...	1897	Against.	174	In favour.	168
Cook's River "...	1897	Against.	107	Against.	94
St. Peters "...	1897	Against.	51	Against.	48
Strathfield—					
Strathfield Ward...	1898	Against.	102	Against.	96
Homebush "...	1898	Against.	7	Against.	5
Flemington "...	1898	Equal.	8	Against.	10
Vaucluse "...	1896	Against.	89	Against.	87
Waterloo—					
North Ward...	1897	Against.	37	Against.	35
South "...	1897	Against.	80	Against.	77
East "...	1897	Against.	57	Against.	53
West "...	1897	Against.	61	Against.	53
Waverley—					
Lawson Ward...	1897	Against.	158	Against.	159
Waverley "...	1897	Against.	226	Against.	219
Bondi "...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	33
Nelson "...	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
Willoughby—					
Chatswood Ward...	1897	Against.	170	Against.	170
Middle Harbour "...	1897	Against.	67	In favour.	56
Naremburn "...	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Woollahra—					
Piper Ward...	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
Edgecliffe "...	1897	In favour.	14	In favour.	14
Bellevue "...	1897	In favour.	1	Against.	1
Double Bay "...	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Total Suburbs	.....	.....	10,011	.....	9,630

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licences.		Removal of Publicans' Licences.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY.					
Aberdeen	1896	Against.	5	Against.	4
Adamstown—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
East "	1897	In favour.	50	In favour.	50
South "	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Albury	1897	Against.	280	In favour.	282
Armidale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	78	Against.	76
Central "	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	27
West "	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	55
Auburn—					
North Ward	1896	Against.	38	In favour.	42
East "	1896	Against.	77	Against.	77
West "	1896	Against.	45	Against.	45
Ballina	1898	In favour.	46	In favour.	46
Balranald	1896	Against.	21	Against.	21
Bankstown	1896	Against.	91	Against.	84
Bathurst—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	6	In favour.	6
East "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West "	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
South "	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Bega	1896	Against.	75	Against.	69
Berry	1898	Against.	115	In favour.	107
Bingara	1897	In favour.	45	Against.	43
Blayney	1896	In favour.	27	In favour.	30
Bombala	1898	Against.	30	In favour.	30
Bourke—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	51	In favour.	51
Central "	1897	In favour.	94	In favour.	94
West "	1897	Against.	50	In favour.	50
Bowral—					
Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	19	Against.	16
Oxley "	1897	Against.	26	In favour.	25
Merilbah "	1897	Against.	14	Against.	14
Braidwood	1898	Against.	32	Against.	32
Broken Hill	1896	Against.	345	In favour.	446
Broughton Vale	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
Burrows	1896	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Cabramatta and Canley Vale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	54	In favour.	44
West "	1897	Against.	35	In favour.	33
Camden	1896	Against.	116	Against.	113
Campbelltown	1897	Against.	63	Against.	63
Carcoar	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Carrington	1897	Against.	170	Against.	153
Casino	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Castlereagh	1896	In favour.	71	In favour.	70
Central Illawarra—					
First Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second "	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third "	1897	In favour.	9	In favour.	9
Cobar	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	66
Condobolin	1897	Against.	62	Against.	62
Cooma	1897	In favour.	10	In favour.	10
Coonamble	1897	In favour.	58	In favour.	59
Cootamundra	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Coraki	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Cowra	1898	Against.	43	Against.	43
Cudal	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Cudgegong	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	62
Deniliquin—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
West "	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	34
North "	1897	Against.	46	In favour.	46
Dubbo—					
Booth Ward	1897	Against.	33	Against.	33
Muller "	1897	In favour.	46	In favour.	47
Taylor "	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
Dundas—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	44	Against.	37
West "	1896	Against.	9	Against.	9
Dungog	1897	Against.	38	Against.	38
East Maitland	1897	Against.	1	Against.	26
East Orange—					
North-west Ward	1898	Against.	8	Against.	8
South-west "	1898	Against.	10	Against.	10
East "	1893	Against.	65	Against.	61
Ermington and Rydalmere—					
Ermington Ward	1898	Against.	3	Against.	3
Forbes	1896	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Gerrington	1897	Against.	13	Against.	12
Glen Innes—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Central "	1897	Against.	30	Against.	30
South "	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Gosford—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
West "	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	17
Goulburn—					
Central Ward... ..	1897	Against.	6	Against.	5
North "	1897	Against.	6	Against.	6
South "	1897	Against.	8	Against.	8
East "	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Grafton—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	72
North, "	1897	In favour.	74	In favour.	73
West "	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
South "	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Granville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	85	In favour.	84
North "	1897	Against.	22	Against.	21
West "	1897	Against.	120	Against.	119
South "	1897	Against.	53	Against.	53
Grenfell	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	64
Greta	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gulgong	1897	In favour.	4	Against.	4
Gundagai	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
Gunnedah... ..	1898	Against.	89	Against.	100
Hamilton	1897	Against.	78	In favour.	75
Hay—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	52	Against.	50
West "	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
South "	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued					
Hill End	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
Hillston	1896	In favour.	30	Against.	31
Ingleburn	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Inverell—					
South Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
East „	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West „	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamberoo—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	3	Against.	3
South „	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central „	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Jerilderie	1896	Against.	30	Against.	30
Junee—					
North Ward	1898	In favour.	57	In favour.	57
South „	1898	Against.	38	Against.	39
East „	1898	Against.	25	In favour.	25
Katoomba	1897	Against.	112	Against.	108
Kempsey	1898	Against.	45	In favour.	45
Kiama	1897	Against.	147	Against.	138
Lambton	1897	In favour.	99	In favour.	40
Lismore	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Lithgow	1896	Against.	126	Against.	126
Liverpool—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	102	In favour.	102
South „	1897	Against.	14	Against.	13
West „	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45
Maclean	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	53
Merewether	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Mittagong	1897	Against.	54	Against.	49
Moama	1898	Against.	76	Against.	76
Molong	1897	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Moree	1898	Against.	104	In favour.	104
Morpeth	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Moruya	1898	Against.	66	In favour.	64
Moss Vale	1898	Against.	50	In favour.	47
Mudgee	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	179
Mulgoa	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Murrumburrah—					
Murrumburrah Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	60
Harden „	1897	In favour.	29	In favour.	28
Demondrille „	1897	Against.	14	In favour.	4
Murrurundi	1897	Against.	93	Against.	93
Musclebrook	1898	In favour.	75	In favour.	73
Narrabri—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	38	Against.	36
North „	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Dangar „	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Narrandera	1898	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
Newcastle—					
City Ward	1897	Against.	265	In favour.	273
Honeysuckle Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Macquarie „	1897	Against.	62	Against.	64
Belmore „	1897	Against.	98	In favour.	95
New Lambton—					
First Ward	1896	In favour.	7	In favour.	7
Second „	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Third „	1896	In favour.	1	In favour.	1

No. 62.—Local Option Vote—1896-98—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
North Illawarra—					
Middle Ward	1897	Against.	4	Against.	8
North "	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
South "	1897	Against.	87	Against.	85
Norwa—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	18	Against.	18
Central "	1897	Against.	45	In favour.	45
South "	1897	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
Nyngan	1898	Against.	65	In favour.	64
Orange—					
Young Ward	1897	Against.	99	Against.	98
Victoria "	1897	Against.	91	In favour.	87
Wellington "	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
Parkes	1898	Against.	179	Against.	168
Parramatta—					
Anderson Ward	1897	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Marsden "	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gore "	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Forrest "	1897	Against.	15	In favour.	15
Peak Hill	1896	In favour.	90	Against.	79
Penrith—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
North "	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Castlereagh Ward	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Pictou	1896	Against.	82	In favour.	82
Plattsburg	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Port Macquarie	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Prospect and Sherwood	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	65
Queanbeyan	1897	Against.	84	In favour.	84
Quirindi	1898	In favour.	77	In favour.	70
Raymond Terrace	1897	Against.	60	In favour.	59
Richmond	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rookwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	37	In favour.	36
Central "	1897	In favour.	87	Against.	85
South "	1897	In favour.	107	In favour.	104
Scone	1896	Against.	39	Against.	39
Shellharbour	1897	Against.	70	In favour.	70
Silverton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Singleton	1897	In favour.	59	In favour.	59
Smithfield and Fairfield—					
Prospect Ward	1898	Equal.	2	In favour.	1
Smithfield "	1898	Equal.	66	Against.	50
Fairfield "	1898	Against.	66	In favour.	34
South Grafton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
South Shoalhaven	1896	In favour.	36	In favour.	53
South Singleton	1898	Against.	39	Against.	39
St. Mary's—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Central "	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
West "	1897	In favour.	27	In favour.	27
Stockton	1896	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Tamworth—					
Cohen Ward	1897	Against.	20	In favour.	20
Burke "	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Lye "	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
King "	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Taree	1897	Against.	55	Against.	55
Temora	1897	In favour.	67	In favour.	62
Tenterfield—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
South „	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	53
West „	1897	In favour.	13	In favour.	13
Tumut	1897	In favour.	80	In favour.	80
Ulladulla—					
Milton Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Ulladulla „	1897	In favour.	8	In favour.	8
Nurrawallee Ward	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Ulmarra—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
South „	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
East „	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
Uralla	1898	Against.	34	Against.	31
Wagga Wagga—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
East „	1897	Against.	111	In favour.	108
North „	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha	1896	Against.	28	Against.	26
Wallendbeen	1897	In favour.	6	Against.	6
Wallsend—					
Pittown Ward	1897	In favour.	25	In favour.	24
Brookstown Ward	1897	In favour.	26	In favour.	26
Central „	1897	Against.	106	In favour.	98
Waratah	1897	Against.	217	In favour.	213
Warren	1896	In favour.	49	In favour.	49
Wellington	1897	In favour.	155	In favour.	142
Wentworth	1897	Against.	3	In favour.	3
West Maitland	1897	Against.	101	In favour.	98
West Narrabri	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Wickham—					
Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	133	Against.	125
Islington „	1897	Against.	23	Against.	22
North Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	90	Against.	87
Tighe's Hill Ward	1897	Against.	70	Against.	70
Wilcannia... ..	1897	In favour.	108	In favour.	108
Windsor—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Central „	1897	Against.	36	Against.	34
South „	1897	Against.	54	Against.	54
Wingham	1896	Against.	1	.....	.....
Wollongong—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	55	In favour.	51
East „	1897	Against.	97	Against.	97
West „	1897	Against.	24	Against.	30
Yass—					
Hume Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	23
Hardy „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
O'Brien „	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Young	1898	Against.	142	Equal.	142
Total Country ... ..	.....	.....	11,080	.....	10,904
Total Sydney ... ..	.....	.....	2,130	.....	2,045
Total Suburbs ... ..	.....	.....	10,011	.....	9,630
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	.....	23,221	.....	22,579

No. 63.—Lower Courts: Adjudications and Orders of Justices, 1897.

Classification.	Orders made.		No orders made after evidence.		Cases withdrawn, &c.		Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.									
For maintenance—Wife	287	..	68	..	180	..	515	..	515
Child	204	..	37	..	80	..	321	..	321
Varying order for maintenance	3	..	1	1	2	1	6	2	8
For detention of property	134	105	48	23	104	48	286	176	462
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	9	1	9	4	41	16	59	21	80
Under—Children's Protection Act	10	2	5	1	..	..	15	3	18
Apprentices Act	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Industrial Schools Act	139	27	66	19	20	3	225	49	274
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	103	21	45	10	68	1	216	32	248
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	6	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	10
Tenancy Act	1,343	306	17	2	397	106	1,757	413	2,170
Municipalities Act	182	25	..	..	587	62	769	87	856
Prohibition	8	2	..	1	1	..	9	3	12
Protection	14	6	35	22	..	..	49	28	77
Other Acts	3	4	1	..	..	..	4	4	8
Total	2,426	499	332	83	1,484	237	4,242	819	5,061
COUNTRY.									
For maintenance—Wife	187	..	51	..	37	..	245	..	245
Child	182	1	39	..	137	..	358	1	359
Varying order for maintenance	4	3	2	..	..	..	6	3	9
For detention of property	153	14	93	13	76	14	327	41	368
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	8	1	14	1	24	2	46	4	50
Under—Children's Protection Act	4	3	..	..	1	1	5	4	9
Apprentices Act	18	2	11	..	2	..	31	2	33
Industrial Schools Act	81	28	6	4	6	1	93	33	126
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	406	9	143	10	245	6	793	25	818
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	81	..	1	..	51	..	133	..	133
Nuisances Prevention Act	13	..	..	..	20	..	38	..	38
Tenancy Act	57	10	11	..	37	8	105	18	123
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	11	2	..	..	14	1	25	3	28
Land Acts	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
Municipalities Act	53	5	..	..	38	7	91	12	103
Prohibition	79	7	6	13	24	1	109	21	130
Protection	41	..	88	..	..	..	127	..	127
Other Acts	69	2	15	..	9	..	93	2	95
Total	1,420	87	483	41	722	41	2,625	169	2,794
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
For maintenance—Wife	424	..	119	..	217	..	760	..	760
Child	386	1	76	..	217	..	679	1	690
Varying order for maintenance	7	3	3	1	2	1	12	5	17
For detention of property	237	119	146	36	180	62	613	217	830
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	17	2	23	5	65	18	105	25	130
Under—Children's Protection Act	14	5	5	1	1	1	20	7	27
Apprentices Act	19	2	11	..	2	1	32	3	35
Industrial Schools Act	220	55	72	23	26	4	318	82	400
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	508	30	188	20	313	7	1,009	57	1,066
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	87	..	1	..	55	..	143	..	143
Nuisances Prevention Act	13	..	..	..	20	..	33	..	33
Tenancy Act	1,400	316	28	2	434	113	1,862	431	2,293
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	11	2	..	..	14	1	25	3	28
Land Acts	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
Municipalities Act	235	30	..	..	625	69	860	99	959
Prohibition	87	9	6	14	25	1	118	24	142
Protection	55	6	121	32	..	..	176	28	204
Other Acts	72	6	16	..	9	..	97	6	103
Total	3,846	566	815	124	2,206	278	6,867	988	7,855

Adjudications and Orders are, as a rule, classified as coming within Civil Jurisdiction. There are, however, Adjudications and Orders which come within the range of Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction, and are treated accordingly. The totals given above include all Adjudications and Orders, as in no instance can the defendant be peremptorily imprisoned, as a second proceeding must be taken before this can be effected.

**No. 64.—Persons brought before Lower Courts for non-compliance with Orders.
1897.**

Offences of Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts for not finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with orders.	Persons brought before the Court—				Persons whose Cases were withdrawn or discharged.		Orders subsequently complied with.		Imprisoned	
	By Arrest.		By Summons.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.										
Wages	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	57	...	305	...	267	...	61	...	34	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	10	10	2	4	7	4	1	2
Other (costs, &c.)... ..	...	...	29	...	23	...	1	...	5	...
Total, Metropolitan	58	...	345	10	294	4	69	4	40	2
COUNTRY.										
Wages ... ..	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Maintenance	19	...	117	...	85	...	29	...	22	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	8	...	7	...	1	...	...	...
Other (costs, &c.)... ..	4	...	17	1	12	...	8	1	1	...
Total, Country	23	...	145	1	106	...	38	1	24	...
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Wages	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
Maintenance	76	...	422	...	352	...	90	...	56	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	18	10	9	4	8	4	1	1
Other (costs, &c.)... ..	4	...	46	1	35	...	9	1	6	...
Total, New South Wales	81	...	490	11	400	4	107	5	64	2

No. 65.—Lower Courts—Small Debts Cases, 1897.

How dealt with.	Under £1.	£1 and under £5.	£5 to £10 in- clusive.	Over £10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 to £30 in- clusive.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	2,101	3,846	1,116	7	.....	.....	7,079
Do Defendants	24	82	50	2	.....	.....	158
Cases in which persons were non-suited	11	48	38	1	.....	.....	98
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,686	2,213	648	11	.....	.....	4,558
Total Metropolitan	3,822	6,189	1,852	21	.....	.....	11,884
COUNTRY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	967	4,644	1,851	562	264	283	8,571
Do Defendants	38	171	155	23	20	16	423
Cases in which persons were non-suited	33	133	115	30	16	18	345
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,030	3,541	1,331	367	163	169	6,601
Total Country	2,068	8,489	3,452	982	463	486	15,940
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	3,068	8,490	2,967	569	264	283	15,641
Do Defendants	62	253	205	25	20	16	581
Cases in which persons were non-suited	44	181	153	31	16	18	443
Cases withdrawn or struck out	2,716	5,754	1,979	378	163	169	11,159
Total, New South Wales	5,890	14,678	5,304	1,003	463	486	27,824

No. 66.—Garnishee, Interpleader Cases, &c. (Small Debts Court), 1897.

District.	Garnishee Cases.	Interpleader Cases.	New Trial Applications.	Examination of Judgment Debtors.
Metropolitan	291	70	9	76
Country	1,099	103	17	25
Total	1,390	173	26	101

Garnishee Cases.—The Court may, upon the *ex parte* application of any creditor obtaining a judgment, order that if debts due by a third person (the garnishee) to the defendant shall be attached to meet the judgment debt, and may, by subsequent order, direct the garnishee to pay as much of the amount owing by him as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment debt.

Interpleader Cases.—When a claim is made to goods held under a writ of execution by a person not party to the suit the Court may, upon application to the bailiff, decide the claim.

New Trial Applications.—When a judgment has been given against the defendant in his absence, the Court may set it aside and grant a new trial.

Examination of Judgment Debtors.—The Court may, on the application of a judgment creditor, order the judgment debtor to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him.

No. 67.—Sheriff's Office.

TRANSACTIONS, 1897.				
Classification.	Number.	Amount involved.	Amount received.	Fees paid.
		£	£	£ s. d.
<i>Fieri Facias</i> (Fi. Fa.)	544	134,719	6,163	145 0 6
<i>Habere Facias Possessionem</i> (Ha. Fa.)	34	.....	.....	.....
<i>Capias ad Respondendum</i> (Ca. Re.)	21	2,265	399	11 0 6
<i>Capias ad Satisfaciendum</i> (Ca. Sa.)	7	1,592	103	3 13 6
Attachment	15	504	.....	6 16 6
Replevin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines and Estreats	198	3,592	850	.....
Writs of Summons—Supreme Court—for service	561	.....	.....	277 10 3

No. 68.—District Courts—Transactions, 1889-98.

Year ending 1st March.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1889	5,567	4,520	7	476	10,570	290,454	4,983	584	21,560
1890	6,320	3,768	19	2,724	12,831	331,098	5,707	613	23,685
1891	6,352	6,799	7	317	13,475	311,691	5,804	548	28,955
1892	5,962	6,817	11	704	13,494	335,528	5,379	583	25,957
1893	6,299	6,630	4	513	13,446	323,888	5,734	565	21,675
1894	5,839	5,549	8	321	11,717	297,106	5,293	546	19,323
1895	4,680	4,000	8	281	8,978	224,364	4,221	468	16,005
1896	4,766	3,574	9	221	8,570	214,420	4,343	423	16,004
1897	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338
1898	3,730	1,942	8	1,134	6,814	153,048	3,328	402	12,306

No. 69.—Nature of Transactions of District Courts, year ended 1st March, 1898.

Nature of Causes.	Summonses.						Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.	Verdict for—				
						Plaintiff.		Defendant.		
SYDNEY.										
*Sydney District Court	1,980	737	1	958	3,676	68,358	1,772	208	6,106	
COURTS OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.										
Goods sold	720	532	4	72	1,328	21,879	686	34	1,500	
Promissory Notes	205	131	1	20	357	11,259	202	3	630	
Rent	58	32	...	10	100	2,172	51	7	238	
Board and Lodging	30	9	...	2	41	807	29	1	108	
Trespass on Land	28	19	...	4	51	3,629	23	5	277	
Trespass on Person	10	3	...	1	14	1,995	6	4	134	
Illegal Distraint	5	2	...	...	7	865	4	1	30
Trover	9	7	...	...	16	957	6	3	31
Breach of Contract	53	21	...	2	76	4,842	34	19	475	
Wages, Work, and Labour	189	131	...	16	336	6,868	158	31	632	
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	25	22	...	3	50	8,265	13	12	47	
Commission on Agency	14	6	...	2	22	556	6	8	64	
Sales of Live Stock	12	7	...	...	19	506	11	1	51
Money Lent	86	39	...	10	135	4,470	80	6	232	
Partnership	1	1	1	...	3	163	1	...	14	
Interpleader	3	2	...	3	8	155	2	1	25	
Intestacy	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	3	3	...	...	6	321	1	2	10
Replevin	1	1	...	1	3	129	1	...	10	
Consent Jurisdiction	4	...	...	...	4	154	4	...	4
Causes of Action not specified above	294	237	1	30	562	14,698	238	56	1,145	
Total	1,750	1,205	7	176	3,138	84,690	1,556	194	6,102	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Total	3,730	1,942	8	1,134	6,814	153,048	3,328	402	12,306	

* Sydney District Court.—The transactions of this Court under the heading of each cause, were not available.

No. 70.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1898.

District Court Year.—Under the provisions of Section 103 of the "District Courts Act of 1858" (22 Vic. No. 18), the District Court Year ends on the 1st March.

District.	Summonses.						Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Summonses Issued.	Total amount sued for. £	Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER.									
Sydney	1,980	737	1	958	3,676	68,358	1,772	208	6,106
Campbelltown	4	13	.....	10	27	470	3	1	33
Maitland	60	65	.....	2	127	2,458	52	8	75
Muswellbrook	16	13	.....	1	30	1,366	15	1	17
Newcastle	207	54	.....	5	266	5,087	182	25	408
Parramatta	53	55	.....	8	116	1,964	46	7	167
Penrith	22	12	.....	10	44	492	20	2	48
Singleton	46	32	.....	.....	78	1,608	45	1	91
Windoor	23	24	.....	1	48	592	17	6	28
Total	2,411	1,005	1	995	4,412	82,484	2,152	259	6,973
SOUTHERN.									
Bega	43	12	.....	1	56	1,156	35	8	33
Bombala	12	4	.....	1	17	317	11	1	37
Braidwood	5	4	1	1	11	181	5	.....	38
Cooma	21	12	.....	16	49	1,915	19	2	106
Eden	3	3	.....	2	8	219	2	1	18
Goulburn	87	77	2	6	172	3,899	81	6	352
Kiama	16	18	.....	.....	34	1,049	15	1	98
Milton	2	1	.....	.....	3	44	1	1	7
Moruya	12	10	.....	2	24	477	12	.....	40
Moss Vale	24	14	.....	.....	33	689	21	3	49
Norwa	10	17	.....	5	32	655	9	1	53
Queanbeyan .. ..	.....	3	.....	1	4	272	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong	11	7	.....	.....	18	392	11	.....	14
Yass	13	15	.....	.....	28	678	13	.....	110
Total	259	197	3	35	494	11,943	235	24	960
SOUTH-WESTERN.									
Albury	42	36	.....	2	80	2,113	40	2	247
Balranald	2	.....	.....	.....	2	111	2	.....	3
Barrowa	6	3	.....	1	10	222	6	.....	30
Cootamundra	28	14	.....	.....	42	841	26	2	17
Corowa	18	9	.....	4	31	1,650	10	8	205
Deniliquin	21	5	.....	4	30	688	20	1	20
Grenfell	6	15	.....	.....	21	396	5	1	65
Gundagai	13	7	.....	.....	20	340	13	.....	27
Hay	10	5	.....	1	16	1,032	6	4	114
Hillston	7	5	.....	.....	12	366	6	1	50
Junee	5	2	.....	.....	7	402	3	2	33
Murrumburrah	2	6	.....	.....	8	802	2	.....	9
Narrandera	31	13	.....	1	45	1,126	27	4	123
Temora	3	8	.....	4	15	488	3	.....	33
Tumut	13	6	.....	1	20	629	11	2	65
Wagga Wagga	26	36	.....	1	63	1,471	23	3	205
Wyalong	32	12	.....	1	45	2,844	25	7	259
Young	6	6	.....	.....	12	567	4	2	74
Total	271	188	.....	20	479	16,088	232	39	1,579

No. 70.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1898.—*Contd.*

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes Tried.		The cost of the suit. £
	Causes tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrears.	Total Summonses Issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
WESTERN.									
Bathurst	44	50	2	2	98	2,720	30	5	156
Carcoar	3	5	.....	.....	8	233	3	.....	11
Coonabarabran	6	1	.....	.....	7	218	5	1	21
Coonamble	18	8	.....	2	28	656	18	.....	29
Cowra	16	10	.....	2	28	573	13	3	51
Dubbo	66	22	.....	2	89	3,060	60	5	22
Forbes	53	40	.....	.....	93	3,190	49	4	19
Lithgow	5	3	.....	.....	8	246	5	.....	19
Molong	2	2	.....	.....	4	204	2	.....	1
Mudgee	34	23	.....	2	59	1,854	31	3	69
Orange	14	13	.....	1	28	1,229	12	2	134
Walgett	6	1	.....	.....	7	549	4	2	2
Warren	7	2	.....	8	12	576	7	.....	2
Wellington	9	8	.....	.....	17	663	9	.....	15
Total	282	188	2	14	496	15,900	257	25	75
NORTHERN.									
Armidale	45	36	.....	4	85	2,329	45	.....	161
Ballina	41	28	.....	1	70	1,871	37	4	19
Bellingen	1	12	.....	1	14	221	.....	1	1
Casino	15	10	1	7	33	782	12	3	22
Glen Innes	2	14	.....	.....	16	270	1	1	5
Grafton	73	56	1	9	139	2,633	71	2	16
Inverell	6	6	.....	3	15	340	5	1	12
Kempsey	15	10	.....	9	34	1,170	14	1	97
Lismore	54	47	.....	6	107	2,072	48	6	159
Maclean	16	6	.....	7	29	1,272	13	3	24
Murwillumbah	7	8	.....	2	17	596	7	.....	49
Port Macquarie	30	19	.....	2	51	1,060	26	4	71
Tamworth	42	9	.....	3	54	2,011	41	1	199
Taree	39	12	.....	.....	51	1,108	38	1	129
Tenterfield	10	15	.....	2	27	711	8	2	38
Total	396	238	2	56	742	18,526	366	30	1,259
NORTH-WESTERN.									
Bingara	6	.....	.....	.....	6	325	3	3	4
Bourke	19	12	.....	1	32	894	15	4	39
Broken Hill	17	18	.....	1	36	1,956	15	2	267
Cobar	6	6	.....	.....	12	685	4	2	29
Gunnedah	2	9	.....	3	14	182	2	.....	4
Moree	19	10	.....	.....	29	1,427	16	3	129
Murrumbidgee	8	7	.....	2	17	159	8	.....	34
Narrabri	9	4	.....	6	19	807	4	5	115
Nyngan	11	5	.....	.....	16	396	11	.....	55
Wentworth	6	1	.....	.....	7	183	4	2	29
Wilcannia	8	4	.....	1	13	1,034	4	4	111
Total	111	76	.....	14	201	8,047	86	25	799
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Metropolitan and Hunter.	2,411	1,005	1	995	4,412	82,434	2,162	250	6,977
Southern	259	197	3	35	494	11,943	235	24	20
South-western	271	188	.....	20	479	16,083	232	39	1,579
Western	282	188	2	14	466	15,960	257	25	77
Northern	396	288	2	56	742	18,526	366	30	1,259
North-western	111	76	.....	14	201	8,047	86	25	799
Total	3,730	1,942	8	1,134	6,814	153,048	3,326	402	12,599

Appeals and New Trial Motions. During the year ended 1st March, 1898, there were 8 appeals from the judgments of these Courts, of which 3 were affirmed. There were also 22 motions for new trials, of which 12 were granted. The right of appeal can only be exercised in causes in which the amount claimed exceeds £10, and must be made either at points of law or in respect to the admission or rejection of evidence.

Causes tried by Jury.—Of the 3,730 causes tried during the year 1897-98, only 60 were tried by Jury. When the amount in dispute exceeds £20 either of the parties may, by giving notice to the Registrar of the Court, have a Jury summoned.

No. 71.—Supreme Court.—Common Law Jurisdiction.

WRITS ISSUED, AND AMOUNT FOR WHICH JUDGMENT SIGNED, 1891-97.

Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†	Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†
	No.	£		No.	£
1891	6,144	537,231	1895	4,118	478,225
1892	6,219	739,419	1896	3,775	388,382
1893	6,205	724,211	1897	3,146	436,506
1894	4,866	489,054			

Judges of Supreme Court.—There are seven Judges attached to the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, and the six Puisne Judges. The Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges devote attention chiefly to Common Law and criminal cases, another Judge to Equity, another to Bankruptcy and Probate, and another Puisne Judge is Judge of the Divorce Court.

Terms.—There are four Terms during each year, the dates of which are fixed by the Judges, as are also the days the Court sittings commence, the duration of Vacations, and the dates for holding Circuits.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court by the Admiralty, and one of the Puisne Judges acts as Deputy. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in this Court.

* Writs issued.—The number of writs issued includes those for claims subsequently settled by the parties.
† Judgments signed.—The amounts for judgments signed include taxed costs in all cases where the judgments have been completed at the end of the year, and relate to undefended and tried cases only.

CAUSES, 1892-97.

Causes.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.
Causes tried—												
Verdict for plaintiff ..	180	32	168	29	194	37	177	19	132	22	139	12
Verdict for defendant ..	48	5	54	15	50	14	31	4	36	9	45	5
Jury disagreed ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
Non-suit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	13	2	15	6
Total ..	228	38	222	44	244	52	218	27	182	34	200	23
Not proceeded with ..	163	21	166	24	170	26	152	16	158	21	134	13
Referred to arbitration ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	4	..	..	..
Total Causes set down ..	391	59	388	68	414	78	383	43	344	55	334	36
	450		456		492		426		399		370	

* Information not readily available.

CAUSES, 1897.

Court.	Causes tried.					Referred to Arbitration.	Not proceeded with.	Total Causes set down.
	Verdict for plaintiff.	Verdict for defendant.	Jury disagreed.	Non-suit.	Total.			
Supreme Court, Sydney ..	139	45	1	15	200	.....	134	334
Circuit Courts—								
Albury ..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
Armidale ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Bathurst ..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	4
Broken Hill ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Deniliquin ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2
Dubbo ..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	4
Goulburn ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
Grafton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay ..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	4
Maitland ..	1	..	..	2	3	..	2	5
Mudgee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tamworth ..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	3
Wagga Wagga ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Yam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Circuit Courts ..	12	5	..	6	23	..	13	36
Total, New South Wales ..	151	50	1	21	223	.....	147	370

FEES—COMMON LAW JURISDICTION—PAID INTO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1888-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1888	6,737	1892	7,159	1895	5,334
1889	9,041	1893	6,930	1896	5,505
1890	7,236	1894	6,149	1897	5,745
1891	6,639				

No. 72.—Supreme Court: Equity Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Statements of Claims	246	240	221	222	254	222
Statements of Defence	103	115	144	126	166	143
Petitions	143	139	112	128	136	166
Summonses	*	*	148	131	120	136
Motions	*	*	253	201	258	234
Decrees	*	*	160	155	148	200
Orders on Motions and Petitions	829	835	836	312	329	279
Chamber Orders			310	367	395	411
Master's Orders			84	43	30	17
Master's Certificates—Taxation	*	*	202	211	198	126
Other	*	*	100	90	81	264
Fees received	£ 3,386	3,199	3,300	3,561	4,070	4,445

* Information not obtainable.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Amount invested in—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Bills	312,000	302,000	302,000	172,000	172,000	172,000
Debentures	33,000	32,600	31,800	31,300	30,675	30,275
Fixed Deposits	44,547	23,152	23,818	29,265	26,120	19,375
Mortgages	39,245	43,841	43,104	57,032	80,483	89,532
Promissory Notes .. .. .	.....	.....	3,215	908	290	.....
Securities lodged in lieu of Bonds	1,054	2,601	1,375	1,000	1,600	5,807
Cash	17,713	55,278	49,426	40,786	57,874	62,677
Funded Stock .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	110,000	104,770	105,690
Total	£ 447,559	469,472	459,238	442,290	479,812	454,116

Master in Equity.—The office of Master in Equity in New South Wales combines the duties of "Accountant General," "Registrar," "Head of the Records and Writ Office," and of "Taxing Officer," as well as those performed in England by the Judges in Chambers through their Chief Clerks.

Funds held in Trust by Master in Equity.—The Trust moneys received by the Master in Equity are invested in various ways; the bulk of the funds, however, is placed to the Government Account, and either invested in securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

Interest earned by Trust Funds.—Cash and Treasury Bills bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Debentures, 5 per cent.; Fixed Deposits, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; mortgages, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 per cent.; and promissory notes, 7 per cent.

MASTER IN LUNACY.

(Transactions outside Equity Jurisdiction.)

MAINTENANCE AND FEES, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Collections—Maintenance	£ 13,240	£ 13,351	£ 13,568	£ 13,772	£ 13,094	£ 13,466
Fees	110	129	131	142	141	213
Percentage .. .. .	.....	.....	671	577	518	432
Unclaimed moneys (sub-sec. 2, sec. 32, 56 Vic. No. 23) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	65	91	.....
Paid into the Consolidated Revenue	£ 13,350	13,480	14,370	14,556	13,846	14,123

Maintenance and Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue.—The figures given in the foregoing table for maintenance comprise the sums contributed by the friends of the insane persons, and also those paid for that purpose from estates under the control of the Master in Lunacy.

TRUST FUNDS OF INSANE PERSONS AND PATIENTS, 1894-97.

Year.	In Treasury Bills.	In New South Wales Government Debentures.	Other Investments.	Cash.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1894	41,784	11,800	20,825	16,215	90,624
1895	41,784	11,800	22,425	10,055	86,064
1896	41,784	9,200	22,425	16,909	90,318
1897	41,784	8,700	22,725	24,584	97,793

Trust Funds held by the Master in Lunacy.—The Trust moneys held by the Master in Lunacy are placed in the Government Account, and either invested in Government or other securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

No. 78.—Supreme Court: Probate Jurisdiction.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED, 1890-97.

Year.	Number of Estates on which—			Value of Estates on which—		
	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1890	1,131	680	1,811	6,605,545	922,577	7,528,122
1891	1,192	767	1,959	4,734,228	722,568	5,456,796
1892	1,287	842	2,129	4,619,164	1,150,163	5,769,327
1893	1,183	782	1,965	3,508,264	635,537	4,143,801
1894	1,372	791	2,163	4,370,217	928,567	5,298,784
1895	1,321	833	2,154	4,185,497	672,729	4,858,226
1896	1,548	940	2,488	5,939,540	755,376	6,694,916
1897	1,335	875	2,210	5,509,935	415,107	5,925,042

Probate and Administration.—By the Probate Act of 1890 (54 Vic. No. 25), the jurisdiction previously vested in the Primary Judge in Equity was transferred to the Supreme Court and its Probate Jurisdiction, and such Judge as might be appointed Probate Judge. The duties performed by the Prothonotary and Ecclesiastical Clerk were at the same time transferred to the Registrar of Probates.

Gross and Net Value of Estates.—The figures from the Probate Court and Stamp Duties Department (see Part "Public Finance") relating to transactions in the estates of deceased persons do not agree. The Court gives the gross value of the estates, and includes those estates which, after investigation, are found not to be subject to duty. The number of petitions is also swollen by probates on some estates being taken out a second time. The amount given by the Stamp Duties Department represents the net value of the estates.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BY REGISTRAR, 1897.

(Figures are included in the above Table.)

Estates.	Probate.		Administration.		Total.	
	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.
Personal applications without the intervention of a solicitor ...	98	£ 14,093	149	£ 20,244	247	£ 34,337

Estates of the Value of £1,000—How dealt with.—Prior to the passing of the existing Act, all applications for probate and letters of administration (except where the gross amount of the estate did not exceed £100) were made in open Court, and also applications to pass accounts of executors or administrators. Under the present Act the Registrar grants probate and letters of administration where the estate does not exceed £1,000 in value, it being only necessary to apply in open Court in cases beyond that amount. It is now also only necessary to apply in Court for the allowance of executors and administrators' accounts where commission is applied for, or in case of appeal from the decision of the Registrar.

Small Estates—Value £300 and under.—In pursuance of the provisions of the "Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act" (56 Vic. No. 30), probate and letters of administration may be granted without the intervention of a solicitor in estates sworn not to exceed £300.

No. 74.—Supreme Court : Intestate Estates.

TRANSACTIONS, 1888-97.						
Year.	Estates opened during year.			Estates opened in previous years.		Commission & Fees. (Paid into Consolidated Revenue.)
	Number.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	
		£	£	£	£	£
1888	319	11,083	9,957	6,891	10,426	1,531
1889	321	15,600	10,741	5,602	9,311	1,310
1890	331	71,904	32,404	14,204	16,741	4,409
1891	419	65,402	60,920	23,314	24,822	2,288
1892	436	25,821	7,400	15,364	29,986	1,342
1893	390	15,733	5,432	30,683	39,465	1,349
1894	386	17,242	5,591	31,781	46,002	1,475
1895	422	24,044	5,928	21,111	44,376	2,133
1896	463	18,054	6,605	16,160	38,031	1,945
1897	433	22,880	10,538	9,838	*95,342	1,630

Intestate Estates.—The Registrar of Probates is also Curator of Intestate Estates. He is empowered to apply to an order to collect the estate of any deceased person leaving real and personal estate who shall have died intestate, and leaving no widow or next of kin resident within the jurisdiction of the Court, or when the person shall have died testate, but leaving no executor, or no executor willing and capable of acting in execution of his will, and in a few other instances.

* £50,000 of this amount represents money specially invested.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS, 1888-97.					
Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	£	£		£	£
1888	4,301	Nil.	1893	7,101	1,151
1889	5,865	Nil.	1894	6,772	1,703
1890	9,050	928	1895	12,556	216
1891	7,348	102	1896	12,795	4,042
1892	5,041	372	1897	9,730	1,341

Unclaimed Moneys paid into Consolidated Revenue.—After paying all proved and allowed claims, balances in the hands of the Curator are paid into the Treasury to the Colonial Treasurer's "Curator of Intestate Estates Account." Moneys not claimed within six years are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and used for the public service of the Colony. A rightful claimant may afterwards, however, obtain payment thereof, but without interest from the date of payment to the Treasury.

Balance of Intestate Estates belonging to Minors.—The moneys belonging to minors are paid under order of Court, and invested in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on account of minors, till they arrive at the age of 21. The amount so invested on the 31st December, 1897, was £778.

o. 75.—Supreme Court: Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, 1873–97.

DIVORCES, JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS, AND DECREES OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE, GRANTED.

Period.	Divorces (decrees nisi) Granted.	Judicial Separations Granted.	Decrees of Nullity of Marriage Granted.	Total.
1873–1877	55	.....	.....	55
1878–1882	84	.....	.....	84
1883–1887	139	8	2	149
1888–1892	320	30	5	355
1893	304	9	1	314
1894	369	14	2	385
1895	302	11	2	315
1896	173	8	1	182
1897	247	11	3	261
Total...	1,993	91	16	2,100

DIVORCE PETITIONS.

Year.	Petitions.			Results to 31st December, 1897.			
	Ordinary.	<i>In forma pauperis.</i>	Total.	Petitions.		Decrees Nisi.	
				Dismissed.	Not proceeded with and untried.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.
1873	5	.....	5	.....	1	3	1
1874	10	.....	10	.....	4	5	1
1875	19	.....	19	.....	2	15	2
1876	22	.....	22	1	2	13	6
1877	17	.....	17	.....	1	13	3
1878	17	.....	17	.....	5	10	2
1879	16	1	17	1	3	12	1
1880	29	.....	29	2	2	20	5
1881	24	.....	24	3	1	18	2
1882	20	2	22	2	5	12	3
1883	36	1	37	1	9	23	4
1884	31	2	33	1	7	24	1
1885	37	1	38	.....	4	32	2
1886	41	4	45	.....	9	32	4
1887	41	4	45	2	10	29	4
1888	44	5	49	1	10	32	6
1889	56	6	62	4	8	47	3
1890	60	10	70	4	8	54	4
1891	93	4	97	2	15	70	10
1892	155	16	171	9	16	132	14
1893	214	115	329	11	40	259	19
1894	216	163	379	2	38	313	26
1895	184	164	348	9	52	256	31
1896	218	146	364	16	94	233	21
1897	225	115	340	14	165	101	60
Total ...	1,830	759	2,589	85	511	1,758	235

Grounds for which Divorces were granted, see Table 76.

First year of Divorce Act.—Prior to the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 9), the Supreme Court of N.S.W. had no jurisdiction in divorce. The existing Act (55 Vic. No. 37) was assented to on the 9th May, 1892, but did not come into force, owing to an informality, till the 6th August. During 1893 an amending Act (56 Vic. No. 30) was attached.

Jurisdiction.—In addition to granting Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage, for Judicial Separation, for Nullity of Marriage, for Restitution of Conjugal Rights, and for Jactitation of Marriage (no petitions for which have as yet been filed in this Colony), the Court also deals with questions of alimony, custody, maintenance, and education of children, damages against an adulterer, and settlements of property.

A suit *in forma pauperis* cannot be proceeded with without a Judge's order, and to obtain such it is necessary to produce the certificate of the Registrar and an affidavit of the party applying as to means of living, and, where a suit is by wife, the means of her husband, and that he or she (after the payment of just debts) is not in possession of property worth £25, except wearing apparel and household furniture.

Decrees Nisi.—After a Decree Nisi has been granted, it can be made absolute at any time subsequent to the date fixed by the Court for that purpose. Neither party can re-marry until after fourteen days from the date of the Decree Nisi having been made absolute.

No. 76.—Grounds for which Divorces were Granted, 1873-97.

Grounds for which Divorce was granted.	Decrees <i>Nisi</i> made Absolute.								Total under both Acts.
	Total Petitions filed under (Old) Act 38 Vic. No. 9.	Petitions filed under (New) Act 55 Vic. No. 37.							
	1873 to 5 August, 1892.	1892 (from 6 Aug.)	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total under new Act	
Adultery	331	18	54	54	50	57	26	250	88
(Incestuous)	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
and Bigamy	20	1	4	2	.....	1	.....	8	3
and Cruelty	73	6	10	8	4	7	1	36	109
Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	2	2	2	1	3	.....	10	10
" and Desertion	27	3	4	1	.....	1	.....	9	39
and Desertion	38	5	18	11	10	7	6	57	8
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
and Habitual Drunkenness	1	1	5	6	1	.....	.....	13	14
Cruelty .. .. .	.....	.....	4	7	5	3	1	20	2
and Desertion .. .. .	.....	9	6	.....	.....	1	.....	16	14
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	6	11	13	6	4	3	43	4
and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	3	12	20	16	19	6	76	74
and Imprisonment for over three years .. .. .	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
and attempt to murder by poisoning .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Desertion .. .. .	.....	47	108	157	152	117	54	636	63
and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	1	12	10	4	6	1	34	34
and frequent Convictions for Crime .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Habitual Drunkenness and neglect of Domestic Duties .. .. .	.....	2	2	13	4	3	2	26	27
Habitual Drunkenness and Imprisonment for three years and upwards .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Imprisonment for three years and upwards .. .. .	.....	.....	1	6	3	2	1	12	12
Non-consummation of Marriage .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2
Total	492	104	250	313	256	233	101	1,206	1,706

Grounds for Divorce.—The chief grounds for divorce under the old Act were adultery since marriage on the part of the wife, and adultery and cruelty on the part of the husband. In addition to the foregoing causes, petitions for divorce can now be granted on any one of the following grounds:—

Husband v. Wife.—Desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for a similar period; being imprisoned under a sentence of three years or upwards; attempt to murder or inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults on him within one year previously.

Wife v. Husband.—Adultery, provided that at the time of the institution of the suit the husband is domiciled in New South Wales; desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for the same period; being imprisoned for three years or upwards, or having within five years undergone various sentences amounting in all to not less than three years; attempt to murder, or assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults within one year previously.

Period of Domicile.—To entitle either party to seek relief on any one of these grounds he or she must have been domiciled in the colony at the time of instituting the suit for three years and upwards, and should not have resorted to the colony for the purpose of the suit. When a wife seeks for a decree on the ground of three years desertion, if she was domiciled in New South Wales when the desertion commenced, she shall not be deemed to have lost her domicile by reason of her husband having thereafter acquired a foreign domicile.

No. 77.—Divorce Causes heard at Circuit Courts, 1893-97.

District where tried.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Circuit Courts—					
Albury .. .. .	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Armidale .. .. .	.....	1	.....	3	.....
Bathurst	1	.....	3	2	1
Broken Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Deniliquin	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Dubbo .. .. .	.....	3	.....	.....	2
Goulburn .. .. .	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Grafton .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hay .. .. .	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Maitland .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Mudgee .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Tamworth	1	.....	1	.....	2
Wagga Wagga .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Young	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	5	8	5	10	13

Divorce Causes heard in Country.—Prior to 1893, Divorce Causes were not tried outside Sydney.

No. 78.—Judicial Separations, 1873-97.

Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.			Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.		
		Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.			Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.				Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	....	.....	.....	1887	3	....	2	1
1874	.....	....	.....	.....	1888	6	....	2	4
1875	.....	....	.....	.....	1889	8	....	6	2
1876	1	....	1	.....	1890	9	....	3	6
1877	.....	....	.....	.....	1891	19	....	6	14
1878	.....	....	.....	.....	1892	11	1	3	7
1879	1	....	1	.....	1893	19	....	7	12
1880	2	....	2	.....	1894	30	3	15	12
1881	1	....	1	.....	1895	22	2	8	12
1882	.....	....	.....	.....	1896	20	2	13	5
1883	1	....	.....	1	1897	21	1	11	9
1884	8	....	5	3					
1885	4	....	2	2					
1886	4	1	2	1	Total ..	190	10	89	91

Judicial Separation.—In addition to the principal causes for which a divorce may be obtained, judicial separation may be granted for desertion without cause for not less than two years.

No. 79.—Restitution of Conjugal Rights and Nullity of Marriage, 1873-97.

Year.	Restitution of Conjugal Rights.					Nullity of Marriage.			
	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.				Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.		
		Petitions.		Decrees <i>Nisi</i> .			Petitions.		Decrees of nullity granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887	4	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	1
1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	2
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	2
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1894	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1895	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Total ..	13	2	9	1	1	18	2	16

Restitution of Conjugal Rights.—Before a suit can be brought there must have been a request of a conciliatory character to the other party to return to cohabitation.

Nullity of Marriage.—Petitions may be granted in cases of marriages which are void by the law of the land ; where some statutory requirements have not been observed ; or in which one of the parties is incapable to perform the duties of marriage, or joined in the marriage ceremony through coercion or threats or mental incapacity.

No. 80.—Fees of Divorce Court paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1888-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1888	£ 279	1892	£ 859	1895	£ 598
1889	440	1893	921	1896	651
1890	550	1894	720	1897	820
1891	642				

No. 81.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1897.				
SEQUESTRATIONS.	No.	OTHER TRANSACTIONS.	5s.	
Sequestrations—		Compositions—		
Petitions during year—		Cases in which compositions were accepted		1
Voluntary—		Amount of Liabilities upon which compositions were accepted	£5,750	
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	753	Amount accepted as composition		1
„ Minister for Justice	2	Sequestration Orders annulled		1
Compulsory—		Estates released		6
By Creditors	90	Certificates of Discharge granted		18
Total petitions	845	„ „ suspended		1
Petitions withdrawn, refused, still pending, &c.	19	„ „ refused		1
Total Sequestrations	826	Trustees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignee		
According to Bankrupts' Schedules—		Fees collected (paid into Treasury)	£4,720	
Liabilities	£610,111			
Assets	£347,469			
Deficiencies	£262,042			

Bankruptcy.—The law is administered by a Judge in Bankruptcy, under Act 51 Vic. No. 19, and amending Acts. The existing Act came into force on the 1st January, 1888, prior to which date the transactions in Bankruptcy and Insolvency were carried out under a Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

* Interest under a will.

RELEASES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Year.	Estates Freed.					Total estates in which orders were made for sequestration to 31st December.	Estates Freed.	Estates still under sequestration on 31st December	
	Sequestration Orders Annulled (a)	Estates Released (b)	Certificates of Discharge Granted (c)	Compositions accepted (d)	Total.			Number.	Proportion to total sequestration last year.
1888	.....	1	26	5	32	823	32	791	91.1
1889	.....	14	114	7	135	1,885	167	1,718	91.1
1890	.....	4	95	4	103	3,078	270	2,808	91.2
1891	.....	3	309	.....	312	4,267	582	3,685	86.4
1892	1	19	185	.....	205	5,730	787	4,943	86.1
1893	.....	6	152	2	160	7,415	947	6,468	87.2
1894	.....	.....	147	.....	147	8,880	1,094	7,786	87.7
1895	.....	12	142	.....	154	10,099	1,248	8,851	87.6
1896	1	21	95	1	118	11,139	1,366	9,773	87.5
1897	1	25	66	1	93	11,065	1,459	10,506	87.5
Total under 1887 Act ..	3	105	1,331	20	1,459	11,065	1,459	10,506	87.5

(a) **Sequestration Orders Annulled.**—The Judge annuls sequestration orders in cases where he is of opinion that a sequestration order ought not to have been made, or where it is shown that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid.

(b) **Release of Estate.**—A bankrupt may have his estate released from sequestration after the acceptance and approval of a composition or scheme of arrangement, or if all the creditors are paid in full, or have given him a legal quitclaim for his debts due.

(c) **Certificate of Discharge.**—Three months from the date of sequestration a bankrupt may give notice by advertisement of his intention to apply for a Certificate of Discharge. The application is heard within thirty days of the date of first publication of the advertisement, and the Judge receives a report from the Official Assignee, and may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge.

(d) **Composition and Arrangement.**—The creditors have power to accept, and the Judge to approve, of a proposal for a composition, or for a scheme of arrangement, provided that it has been confirmed by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of all proved creditors.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED AND REFUSED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Year.	Certificates Suspended.						Total.	Certificates Refused.
	Under 6 months.	6 and under 9 months.	9 and under 12 months.	12 months and under 2 years.	2 to 4 years.	Subject to Conditions.		
1888	12	13	8	.....	.....	.....	33	17
1889	13	13	12	4	.....	.....	42	25
1890	34	44	34	18	.....	.....	130	16
1891	41	49	17	18	.....	.....	125	4
1892	30	43	27	40	2	.....	142	13
1893	44	47	33	15	1	.....	140	19
1894	25	24	32	24	8	.....	113	11
1895	34	38	21	23	2	.....	118	1
1896	29	36	15	41	2	.....	123	9
1897	18	20	2	43	13	12	106	7

Suspension or Refusal of Certificates.—The Judge may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge, suspend the operation of the order for a specified time, or grant an order of discharge subject to any conditions with respect to future earnings or income.

No. 81.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction—*continued.*

SEQUESTRATIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, &c., 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Number of Petitions.			Petitions with- drawn, refused, &c.	Net Number of Petitions.	Sequestrations during year.			Assignees and Trustees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
	Volun- tary.	Com- pulsory.	Total.			According to Bankrupts' Schedules.				
						Liabilities.	Assets.	Deficiency.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	No.	£
1888	735	116	851	28	823	659,307	459,677	199,630	10	2,501
1889	935	166	1,101	39	1,062	744,603	396,723	397,880	6	4,594
1890	1,079	164	1,243	50	1,193	1,203,685	540,726	662,959	5	4,846
1891	1,016	222	1,238	49	1,189	989,778	454,211	535,567	8	5,590
1892	1,267	239	1,506	43	1,463	2,035,316	793,045	1,242,271	3	6,298
1893	1,535	209	1,744	59	1,685	1,527,985	905,763	622,222	4	7,009
1894	1,364	148	1,512	47	1,465	1,852,235	995,935	856,300	6	6,125
1895	1,080	200	1,280	61	1,219	1,142,637	747,053	395,584	7	5,207
1896	937	149	1,086	46	1,040	627,314	409,928	217,386	1	5,065
1897	755	90	845	19	826	610,111	347,469	262,642	3	4,728
Total	10,703	1,703	12,406	441	11,965	11,442,971	6,050,530	5,392,441	53	51,963

The Assets and Liabilities are "according to Bankrupts' Schedules." The assets vary in many instances considerably from the statements showing amounts realised; the original figures as to liabilities, however, represent fairly the actual indebtedness.

Petitions withdrawn and refused.—Petitions withdrawn apply wholly to Creditors' petitions withdrawn in consequence of payment of amount of claims, and the petitions refused represent those cases in which the Judge or Registrar not satisfied that acts of Bankruptcy alleged have been committed.

No. 82.—Official Assignees—Transactions.

CHARGES, DIVIDENDS, &c., 1890-97.

Year.	Charges and Fees.						Dividends and Undivided Balances.				
	Peremptory Charges.		Legal Costs.	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.		Commission to Official Assignees	Total.	Dividends Paid.	Moneys in hands of Official Assignees.		Balance of Bankruptcy Estates Account.
	Auction.	Rent Valuation, Labour, &c.		Court Fees.	Percentage.				Unpaid and Unclaimed Balances.	Unpaid Dividends.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	4,268	9,613	3,064	70	382	3,443	20,840	26,289	1,987	287	22,037
1891	3,019	18,439	6,202	1,508	726	5,386	35,280	52,304	1,449	432	21,651
1892	3,692	10,350	7,192	1,582	891	5,581	29,288	45,084	1,145	591	20,284
1893	3,952	13,743	7,133	1,473	652	5,691	32,644	40,433	9,532	132	27,287
1894	3,571	18,308	7,139	1,528	1,143	8,610	40,299	70,381	863	305	30,985
1895	2,780	16,752	8,519	1,414	718	6,182	36,365	50,640	314	530	16,738
1896	1,955	22,488	6,113	1,321	551	4,665	37,093	31,557	9,610	747	23,553
1897	1,617	13,929	8,100	1,293	691	5,129	30,759	37,900	1,474	1,065	13,208

Official Assignees.—Official Assignees are appointed by the Executive Council when, in the opinion of the Judge, an addition to their number is required. On the 31st December, 1897, three held office. In each estate the Official Assignee receives 2½ per cent. commission on the amount realised, and 2½ per cent. on the amount of dividends declared. The Judge may also grant special remuneration. Each Official Assignee is obliged under the 94th section of the Act to furnish the Registrar with quarterly statements showing the transactions in each estate.

Bankruptcy Estates Account.—Each Official Assignee pays all moneys received by him to the Registrar in Bankruptcy who places the amount to the credit of the "Bankruptcy Estates Account," from which all charges (other than peremptory, such as auction charges, rent, &c.), fees, and dividends are met.

No. 83.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1893-97.

Calling.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Agent (Commission, General, &c.)...	45	28	28	22	19
Baker...	16	21	13	15	11
Blacksmith...	18	21	16	14	8
Bootmaker...	.....	16	17	12	9
Builder...	34	27	16	13	19
Butcher...	24	27	14	14	16
Cabinet-maker, Carpenter and Joiner...	43	23	15	24	14
Carrier, Carter, Teamster, &c.	40	13	31	15	14
Clerk...	32	34	30	20	13
Contractor...	45	48	31	23	19
Dealer (Furniture and General)...	12	17	13	9	6
Engineer and Fitter...	4	16	13	3	8
Farmer...	86	116	105	50	38
Grazier...	34	26	16	14	11
Labourer...	188	177	158	138	135
Licensed Victualler...	71	81	65	47	38
Miner...	157	150	93	107	140
Shop and Storekeeper...	36	41	32	23	20
Out of business or employment...	73	40	54	.....	5
*Other Callings...	727	543	559	447	267
Occupations not stated...	.....	.....	.....	30	12
Total ...	1,685	1,465	1,219	1,040	826

* Other Callings.—Includes Callings in which the number of annual sequestrations averaged under 15.

No. 84.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1897.

Callings.—The trades and occupations of Bankrupts in several instances are very vaguely defined, the officers of the Court have therefore to use their discretion as to classification.

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Accountant ...	3	Brick-carter ...	1	Compositor ...	1
Agent—General ...	3	Brickmaker ...	3	Condiment Manufacturer...	1
„ Commission ...	10	Brushmaker ...	1	Confectioner ...	1
„ Financial ...	1	Builder ...	19	Contractor ...	15
„ Insurance ...	3	Butcher ...	15	Copper-smelter ...	1
„ Mining ...	1	Butcher's Assistant ...	1	Cordial Manufacturer ...	5
„ News ...	1	Butter Manufacturer ...	2	Council Clerk (Assistant) ...	1
Architect ...	1	Cab-driver... ..	2	Dairymen ...	6
Auctioneer ...	1	Cab Proprietor ...	1	Dealer ...	5
Baker ...	10	Cabinetmaker ...	1	Decorator ...	1
Barber ...	1	Canvasser ...	2	Dentist ...	2
Barrister ...	1	Carpenter ...	13	Doctor ...	2
Bellows-maker ...	1	Carrier ...	7	Draper ...	2
Blacksmith ...	7	Carter ...	6	Draper's Assistant ...	1
Blacksmith's Employee ...	1	Cattle Dealer ...	1	Draughtsman ...	1
Boarding-house Keeper ...	4	Chemist ...	1	Dressmaker ...	1
Boilermaker ...	2	Civil Servant ...	10	Drover ...	5
Bookbinder ...	1	Clerk ...	13	Engine-driver ...	1
Bookseller... ..	1	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	1	Engineer ...	5
Boot and Shoe Importer...	1	Coach-builder ...	3	Engine-fitter ...	3
Bootmaker ...	9	Coach-driver ...	2	Ex-Police Magistrate ...	1
Bottler ...	1	Coach Proprietor...	1	Factory Owner ...	1
Boundary-rider ...	1	Commercial Traveller ...	4	Farmer ...	3
Bread-carter ...	2	Commission Merchants ...	1	Farm Labourer ...	3

No. 84.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1897—*continued.*

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Fettler	1	Mining Expert	1	Sorter	1
Fellmonger	1	Monumental Mason	1	Stationer	2
Fireman	2	No occupation	12	Station Employee	1
Fisherman	1	Omnibus-driver	1	„ Manager	2
Freeholder	1	Out of employment	9	Steamboat Owner	1
Fruiterer	4	Painter	5	Stonemason	2
Fruit-grower	1	Photographer	2	Storekeeper	19
Fuelman	1	Piano-tuner	1	Storekeeper's Assistant	1
Gaol Warder	1	Pilot	1	Sugar-boiler	1
Gardener	5	Plasterer	3	Surveyor	2
Glass Bottle-breaker	1	Plumber	4	Tailor	5
Grazier	11	Poultry Farmer	1	Tailor's Cutter	1
Grocer	9	Police Constable	2	Tank-sinker	1
Hairdresser	7	Printer	1	Tanner	1
Hawker	1	Produce Merchant	6	Teamster	1
Homestead Lessee	1	Prospector	1	Tea Merchant	1
Horse-driver	1	Provision Merchant	6	Theatrical Manager	1
Horse-trainer	1	Public School-teacher	2	Timber-getter	1
Hotel-keeper	38	Railway Fettler	1	Tinsmith	1
Hotel Manager	1	Railway Porter	1	Tobacco Factory Employee	1
Housekeeper	1	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	1	Tobacconist	3
Ironmoulder	1	Restaurant Keeper	2	Traveller	2
Ironmonger	1	Riding Master	1	Trucker	1
Journalist	4	Road Contractor	1	Trainer	2
Journeyman Baker	1	Saddle and Harness Maker	1	Undertaker	1
Labourer	135	Saddler	5	Vanman	4
Ladies' Nurse	1	Salesman	3	Veterinary Surgeon	1
Law Clerk	1	Sawyer	1	Wharfinger	1
Leather-cutter	1	School-teacher	3	Wharf Labourer	1
Livery Stable Proprietor	1	Seaman	1	Wheelwright	1
Mail-contractor	3	Seamstress	1	Wine and Spirit Merchant	2
Maintenance-man	4	Selector	1	Wood and Coal Merchant	2
Manufacturer	1	Shorthand Writer	1		
Milk-carter	1	Slaughterman	1		
Miner	140	Solicitor	4		
Mining Engineer	1			Total	826

No. 85.—Vice-Admiralty Court: Transactions, 1890-97.

Year.	Causes of Action.							Verdict for—		Not proceeded with.
	Wages and Disbursements.	Goods supplied and Repairs.	Towage Service.	Loss by Collision.	Salvage.	Damages to Cargo.	Total.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1890	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	6	*3	*3	.....
1891	5	.....	2	.....	2	1	10	9	1	.....
1892	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	6	5	.....	1
1893	4	6	2	3	3	.....	18	10	3	5
1894	10	4	1	3	.....	.....	18	12	5	1
1895	6	1	.....	4	.....	1	12	2	2	8
1896	2	1	.....	6	1	.....	10	5	2	2
1897	2	3	.....	2	4	.....	11	4	1	6

Judges of Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed by the Admiralty as Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court has been appointed Deputy Judge.

The Marine Board is in no way connected with the Vice-Admiralty Court, and appeal cannot be made from the Board's decision in connection with cancellations or suspensions of certificates.

* From these verdicts leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in two instances, one appeal was dismissed, and the other not proceeded with.

No. 86.—Appellate Jurisdiction: Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1890-97.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.
		Confirmed.	Varied.	Quashed.				Confirmed.	Varied.	Quashed.	
1890	4	18	1	9	32	1894	4	43	9	5	59
1891	9	22	..	16	57	1895	8	43	6	12	71
1892	11	20	2	21	54	1896	2	29	2	7	39
1893	10	23	2	15	50	1897	17	24	2	8	49

Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Appeals.—Appeal from Magistrates' Courts to Quarter Sessions is a remedy for bringing the Orders and Convictions of Justices to the review of Quarter Sessions. When an appeal is allowed, the Court is Judge of law as well as fact. The right of appeal exists only when given by express enactments.

No. 87.—Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Supreme Court, 1888-97.

PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS APPLICATIONS.																
Year.	Judge in Chambers.								Full Court.							
	Prohibition.				Mandamus.				Prohibition.				Mandamus.			
	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.
1888	..	12	2	14	..	1	..	1	..	3	5	8	..	3	..	3
1889	..	11	5	16	1	2	..	3	2	9	5	15	..	..	..	2
1890	1	14*	4	19	1	1	..	2	1	12†	7	20	..	1	..	1
1891	1	17	6	24	..	1	..	1	..	6	7	13	..	4†	2	6
1892	..	16	4	20	1	1	..	2	2	14	5	21	..	4†	2†	9
1893	2	19	13	34	..	2†	..	2†	1	18	10	28	2	2	3†	7
1894	1	11	2	14	..	4	1	5	..	18	8	26	..	..	1	1
1895	5	13	8	26	..	2	3	4	9	18**	11	29	..	1	1	2
1896	1	23	6	30	1	2	..	3	4	11	3	18	..	3	..	3
1897	4	8	8	20	2	1	2	5	2	14	20	36	3	2	4	19

Appeals from Magistrates and Wardens' Courts.—Application for Prohibition or Mandamus is made either to a Judge in Chambers, or to the Full Court. Appeals from the decisions of District Court Judges sitting in the Mining Appeal Court, are made to the Supreme Court, under section 115 of Act 37 Vic. No. 13.

* Including 1 appeal from decision of Minister for Lands. † Warden's Court cases. ‡ Including 1 Marine Board case. § Including 2 cases Minister for Lands, and 1 case Prothonotary. ¶ Including 1 Collector of Customs case. ¶ Including 2 Collector of Customs cases. ** Including 5 Warden's Court and 2 Licensing Court cases.

SPECIAL CASES.									
Year.	Judge in Chambers.			Full Court.					
	Magistrates' Courts.			Not proceeded with.		Decision Sustained.		Decision Reversed.	
	Not proceeded with.	Decision—		Magi- strates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magi- strates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magi- strates' Courts.	Land Cases.
		Sustained.	Reversed.						
1888	2	5	1	....	....	3	....	1†	1
1889	1	3	1	....	1	1	....	2†	2
1890	....	4	1	....	....	....	4	2†	....
1891	....	1	2	1	....	2†	4	4	2
1892	....	2*	....	....	1	1†	3	....	3
1893	....	5	6	....	1	....	4	2†	1
1894	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	1	4
1895	....	3*	1	....	1	2*	6	3	1
1896	2	1	2	....	1	....	4	....	3
1897	1	2	2	....	1	5†	3	2	7

Special Cases from Magistrates' Courts may be brought before either a Judge in Chambers or the Full Court, as Land Cases before the Full Court only.

* Including 1 case from Licensing Court. † Including 1 case from Warden's Court. ‡ Including 1 case from Commissioner of Stamp Duties. § Including 2 cases under Land and Income Tax Acts of 1896, and 2 under the Stamp Duties Act.

No. 88.—Appeals from District Courts to Supreme Court (Single Judge or Full Court), 1888-97.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.
		Allowed.	Refused.				Allowed.	Refused.	
1888	7	9	13	29	1893	3	3	4	20
1889	8	12	10	30	1894	1	6	2	9
1890	5	17*	20	42	1895	2	3	3	8
1891	5	9*	9	23	1896	2	3	9	14
1892	5	1	8	14	1897	1	1	2	4

District Court Appeals.—Appeals from the District Court to the Supreme Court are regulated by Section 94 of the District Court Act of 1868 (22 Vic. No. 18), and by Section I of the Amending Act (41 Vic. No. 30).

* Including 1 Mandamus.

No. 89.—Appeals against Decisions of Primary Judge to Full Court, 1888-97.

COMMON LAW.

Year.	Criminal Cases. (Quarter Sessions, Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.)			Civil Cases.							
	Conviction—		Total.	Motions <i>Nisi</i> for New Trial.				New Trial Motions.			
	Sus- tained.	Quashed.		Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Rule made absolute.	Rule dis- charged.	Total.
1888	16	2	18	9	39	16	64	9	12	15	36
1889	6	1	7	8	42	20	70	2	15	14	31
1890	7	...	7	16	28	9	53	3	11	18	32
1891	5	1	6	11	31	13	55	4	12	12	28
1892	8	1	9	15	31	10	56	3	8	9	20
1893	12	4	16	7	25	15	47	...	20	8	28
1894	12	2	14	11	31	11	53	2	7	7	16
1895	7	...	7	4	31	7	42	5	10	11	26
1896	6	4	10	20	33	10	63	4	16	14	34
1897	8	1	9	11	26	5	42	1	19	17	37

EQUITY, PROBATE, BANKRUPTCY, AND DIVORCE.

Year.	Equity.				Probate.			Bankruptcy.				Divorce.			
	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.
1888	2	2	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...
1889	1	11	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1
1890	2	4	18	24	1	...	1	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...
1891	1	3	11	15	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	2
1892	3	4	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
1893	4	1	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
1894	...	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1895	...	1	7	8	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
1896	7	3	7	18*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
1897	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	7

Appeals to Full Court.—Appeals against orders or decisions of Judges of the Supreme Court are made, with few exceptions, to the Full Court. Act 48 Vic. No. 13, passed August, 1884, provides that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from, or on a matter to set aside, any judgment, order, decree, ruling, or decision made by him. This Act also provides that the Court on the hearing of such appeals or motions shall consist of three Judges.

* The appeal in one case stood over to the following year.

No. 90.—Appeals to Privy Council, 1888-97.

Year.	Applications for leave to Appeal.				Appeals to Privy Council.		
	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Upheld.	Dismissed.
COMMON LAW.							
1888	1	12	3	16	5	1	6
1889	1	4	2	7	...	1	3
1890	11	.....	11	7	1	3
1891	1	9	.....	10	2	4	3
1892	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1893	4	.....	4	1	2	1
1894	6	.....	6	3	.....	2
1895	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3
1896	8	1	9	1	1	4
1897	15	1	16	2	1	2
EQUITY.							
1888	1	.....	1	1	.....	...
1889	11	.....	11	1	1	9
1890	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1891	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1892	5	1	6	2	.....	3
1893	3	.....	3	.....	1	2
1894	3	†1	4	.....	3	1
1895	1	†1	2	.....	.....	1
1896	5	.....	5	†1	1	1
1897	7	.....	7	§3	.....	.....
BANKRUPTCY.							
1890	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1891
1892	1	1	1
1893	1	1	1
1894
1895
1896
1897
VICE-ADMIRALTY.							
1890	1	1	1
1891	1	1	1
1892
1893
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1895
1896
1897

* Judgment pending in 1 case. † Leave to appeal subsequently granted upon application to Privy Council direct.
 ‡ Judgment pending in 2 cases. § Judgment pending in 4 cases.

No. 91.—Criminal Cases.—Appeals direct to Privy Council, 1890-97.

Year.	Cause.	Appeal.	Date of Judgment.	Subject matter of Appeal.
1890	The Queen v. M'Leod...	Upheld ...	23 July, 1891 ...	Bigamy—Foreign marriage.
1893	The Queen v. Makin ...	Dismissed ...	12 December, 1893	Murder.
1894	The Queen v. Kops ...	„ ...	9 June, 1894 ..	Attempted Arson.
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 92.—Barristers practising in New South Wales, 1898.

Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.
1858	1	1873	2	1882	5	1891	7
1861	2	1874	1	1883	3	1892	10
1864	2	1875	2	1884	4	1893	8
1865	1	1876	2	1885	3	1894	9
1867	1	1877	2	1886	8	1895	11
1869	2	1878	1	1887	8	1896	7
1870	1	1879	3	1888	7	1897	8
1871	2	1880	2	1889	4		
1872	1	1881	4	1890	12	Total ...	146

Admission to the Bar.—The Board for approval of qualified persons to be admitted as Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, is formed under Act 11 Vic. No. 57 and 39 Vic. No. 32, and consists of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General and two elected members of the Bar.

Queen's Counsel.—A Queen's Counsel is appointed by Commission signed by the Governor, upon a recommendation made by the Attorney-General to the Executive Council. Nine barristers held this appointment during 1897.

Crown Prosecutors.—Seven barristers, who receive an annual salary, hold appointments as Crown Prosecutors at the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and one at the Central Criminal Court. Others, who are paid by fees, are specially appointed, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General, for each sitting of the Circuit Courts.

No. 93.—Crown Solicitor's Office: Transactions, 1897.

Department.	Actions in which Department was Plaintiff.					Actions in which Department was Defendant.				
	Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.			Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.		
			No.	Verdict.				No.	Verdict.	
				Plain-tiff.	Defendant.				Plain-tiff.	Defendant.
COMMON LAW.										
Chief Secretary ...	76	75	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Colonial Treasurer ...	32	31	1	1	...	11	10	1	...	1
Public Works ...	18	16	2	2	...	19	16	3	...	3
Lands ...	95	61	34	34	...	4	4	...	...	...
Justice ...	3	2	1	1	...	3	1	2	2	...
Public Instruction ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines ...	10	9	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Post Office ...	24	23	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...
Total ...	259	218	41	41	...	42	35	7	2	5
EQUITY.										
Chief Secretary ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Colonial Treasurer ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Public Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Lands ...	4	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Justice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Instruction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	4	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	...

Section IV.—TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, PATENTS, &c.

No. 94.—Area and Value of Land under Real Property (Torrens') Act on 31st December, 1897.

Period.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property Act.		Private Lands brought under Real Property Act.		Total.	
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1863 to 1880	9,908,631	10,455,601	519,028	4,439,234	10,427,659	14,894,835
1881	909,866	1,002,402	17,515	701,804	927,381	1,704,206
1882	1,257,449	1,402,721	54,937	837,883	1,312,386	2,240,604
1883	1,040,558	1,301,850	22,006	803,553	1,062,564	2,105,403
1884	397,927	498,481	31,420	607,928	429,347	1,106,409
1885	503,565	666,169	31,230	1,157,000	534,795	1,823,169
1886	399,287	562,960	14,065	723,641	413,352	1,286,601
1887	382,649	470,661	47,318	1,140,155	429,967	1,610,816
1888	318,875	421,058	62,085	1,840,008	380,960	2,261,064
1889	355,330	512,237	45,309	1,348,812	400,639	1,861,044
1890	194,953	336,369	79,675	1,068,348	274,628	1,404,717
1891	279,247	403,421	51,145	1,163,044	330,392	1,566,465
1892	189,990	301,165	83,627	1,243,890	273,617	1,545,055
1893	253,941	306,842	44,999	962,413	298,940	1,269,255
1894	267,730	485,005	45,756	808,234	313,486	1,293,240
1895	289,157	261,262	22,230	755,114	311,387	1,016,377
1896	320,474	226,440	53,717	861,811	374,191	1,088,251
1897	268,014	161,694	26,941	617,984	294,955	779,678
Total to 31st Decem- ber, 1897 ...	17,531,643	19,776,339	1,253,003	21,080,856	18,784,646	40,857,195

No. 95.—Land Titles granted under Real Property (Torrens') Act, 1897.

Particulars.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Private Lands brought under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Total.		
Number of Applications	2,122			337*			2,459		
Area—	a. r. p.			a. r. p.			a. r. p.		
Town and Suburban	1,289 2 5			1,982 1 13†			3,271 3 18		
Country	266,723 3 39‡			24,958 3 36			291,681 3 35		
Total	268,013 2 4‡			26,941 1 9‡			294,954 3 14		
Declared Value of Properties	£	161,694		617,984			779,678		
Fees received—									
Assurance	£	332		1,297			1,629		
Advertising ... ..	£	.....		509			509		
Certificates and other dealings ... ..	£	.....		396			396		
Total	£	332		2,202			2,534		
Stamp Duty	£	†1,412		Not available.			Not available.		

* Represents 457 properties.

† Stamp Duty—Crown Lands.—The amount of Stamp Duty is that which has been paid by applicants upon receipt of deeds from the Registrar-General, and does not represent the sum charged by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties during the year, on deeds forwarded to him by the Department of Lands. Although conveyances of land from the Crown are always registered under the Real Property Act, the payment of the Stamp Duty, which is collected by the Registrar-General, must be enforced until the application for deeds is made.

No. 96.—Mortgages under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,555	£ 5,428,148	3,898	£ 4,147,688
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	3,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,505,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,108,981

Acts under which Registered.—Mortgages on Real Estate are registered either under the Deeds Registration Act of 1843 (7 Vic. No. 16), or the Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 (26 Vic. No. 9.)

Amount of Consideration incomplete.—In many instances the amounts lent upon mortgage by banks are not stated, but simply the words "valuable consideration" or "cash credit" inserted in the deeds. As this occurs frequently when the properties mortgaged are evidently of great value, the absence of the amounts must materially affect the returns, and, as a consequence, the amounts under the head of "mortgages" are incomplete. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the "Amount of Consideration" stated applies only to cases in which the specific amounts are stated in the deeds, whether the amounts be the sums actually advanced or not.

The Discharges do not include foreclosures, which, if not formally registered as discharges, are nevertheless mortgages cancelled. The returns of discharges are therefore incomplete, and the discrepancy between the mortgages contracted and discharged is largely due to this cause.

No. 97.—Mortgages under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
		£		£		£		£		£
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,652,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,092	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,795	2,659	£ 2,689,530

No. 98.—Total number of Mortgages during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
		£		£		£		£		£
CONTRACTED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,555	£ 5,428,148	3,898	£ 4,147,688
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,652,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
Total ..	14,055	£ 13,468,353	13,178	£ 11,449,765	12,353	£ 11,925,606	11,532	£ 10,080,927	7,469	£ 8,501,995
DISCHARGED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	2,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,505,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,108,981
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,092	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,795	2,659	£ 2,689,530
Total ..	5,009	£ 3,791,815	5,959	£ 4,143,788	6,294	£ 5,221,173	7,205	£ 5,905,156	5,313	£ 4,798,501

Section IV.—TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, PATENTS, &c.

No. 94.—Area and Value of Land under Real Property (Torrens') Act on 31st December, 1897.

Period.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property Act.		Private Lands brought under Real Property Act.		Total.	
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.
1863 to 1880	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1881	9,902,631	10,455,601	519,028	4,439,234	10,421,659	14,894,835
1882	909,866	1,002,402	17,515	701,804	927,381	1,704,206
1883	1,257,449	1,402,721	54,937	837,883	1,312,386	2,240,604
1884	1,040,558	1,301,850	22,006	803,553	1,062,564	2,105,403
1885	397,927	498,481	31,420	607,928	429,347	1,106,409
1886	503,565	666,169	31,230	1,157,000	534,795	1,833,169
1887	399,287	562,966	14,065	723,641	413,352	1,286,608
1888	382,649	476,661	47,318	1,140,155	429,967	1,616,816
1889	318,875	421,058	62,085	1,840,008	380,960	2,261,064
1890	355,330	512,237	45,309	1,348,812	400,639	1,861,049
1891	194,953	336,369	79,675	1,068,348	274,628	1,404,717
1892	279,247	403,421	51,145	1,163,044	330,392	1,566,465
1893	189,990	301,165	83,627	1,243,890	273,617	1,545,055
1894	253,941	306,842	44,999	962,413	298,940	1,269,255
1895	267,730	285,006	45,756	808,234	313,486	1,093,240
1896	289,157	261,262	22,230	755,114	311,387	1,016,376
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1898	268,014	161,694	26,941	617,984	294,955	779,678
Total to 31st December, 1897 ...	17,531,643	19,776,339	1,253,003	21,080,856	18,784,646	40,857,195

No. 95.—Land Titles granted under Real Property (Torrens') Act, 1897.

Particulars.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Private Lands brought under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Total.		
Number of Applications	2,122			337*			2,459		
Area—	a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.
Town and Suburban	1,289	2	5	1,982	1	134	3,271	3	174
Country	266,723	3	39½	24,958	3	36	291,681	3	15½
Total	268,013	2	44½	26,941	1	94½	294,954	3	14½
Declared Value of Properties	£	161,694		617,984			779,678		
Fees received—									
Assurance	£	332		1,297			1,629		
Advertising ... ..	£	.....		509			509		
Certificates and other dealings ... ..	£	.....		396			396		
Total	£	332		2,202			2,534		
Stamp Duty	£	11,412		Not available.			Not available.		

* Represents 457 properties.

† Stamp Duty—Crown Lands.—The amount of Stamp Duty is that which has been paid by applicants upon deeds of deeds from the Registrar-General, and does not represent the sum charged by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties during the year, on deeds forwarded to him by the Department of Lands. Although conveyances of land from the Crown are now registered under the Real Property Act, the payment of the Stamp Duty, which is collected by the Registrar-General, must be enforced until the application for deeds is made.

No. 96.—Mortgages under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,855	£ 5,428,148	3,898	£ 4,147,588
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	3,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,505,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,108,961

Acts under which Registered.—Mortgages on Real Estate are registered either under the Deeds Registration Act 1843 (7 Vic. No. 16), or the Real Property (Torrens) Act of 1862 (26 Vic. No. 9.)

Amount of Consideration incomplete.—In many instances the amounts lent upon mortgage by banks are not stated, but simply the words "valuable consideration" or "cash credit" inserted in the deeds. As this occurs frequently in the properties mortgaged are evidently of great value, the absence of the amounts must materially affect the returns, and, as a consequence, the amounts under the head of "mortgages" are incomplete. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the "Amount of Consideration" stated applies only to cases in which the specific amounts are stated in the deeds, whether the amounts be the sums actually advanced or not.

The Discharges do not include foreclosures, which, if not formally registered as discharges, are nevertheless mortgages cancelled. The returns of discharges are therefore incomplete, and the discrepancy between the mortgages contracted and discharged is largely due to this cause.

No. 97.—Mortgages under Real Property (Torrens) Act of 1862 during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,652,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,092	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,795	2,659	£ 2,689,590

No. 98.—Total number of Mortgages during years 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,855	£ 5,428,148	3,898	£ 4,147,588
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,652,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
Total ..	14,055	£ 13,468,353	13,178	£ 11,449,765	12,353	£ 11,925,606	11,532	£ 10,080,927	7,469	£ 8,501,995
DISCHARGED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	3,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,505,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,108,961
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,092	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,795	2,659	£ 2,689,590
Total ..	5,999	£ 3,791,815	5,959	£ 4,143,788	6,294	£ 5,221,173	7,205	£ 5,905,156	5,313	£ 4,798,551

No. 99.—Conveyances and Transfers of Real Estate, 1880-97.

Year.	Amount of consideration.		
	Under Deeds Registration Act of 1848.	Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862.	Total.
	£	£	£
1880	2,405,880	2,621,764	5,027,644
1881	4,974,437	3,024,959	7,999,396
1882	5,693,500	2,960,405	8,653,905
1883	4,022,470	2,604,774	6,627,244
1884	3,798,440	2,677,768	6,476,208
1885	5,245,422	3,164,734	8,410,156
1886	4,085,990	3,060,244	7,146,234
1887	3,598,034	2,784,853	6,382,887
1888	5,893,373	5,175,500	11,068,873
1889	4,169,822	3,333,411	7,503,233
1890	3,954,358	3,600,392	7,554,750
1891	4,564,285	3,602,082	8,166,367
1892	3,537,829	2,716,379	6,254,208
1893	2,317,777	2,532,211	4,849,988
1894	1,945,527	2,048,977	3,994,504
1895	1,812,199	1,862,638	3,674,837
1896	2,212,158	2,009,172	4,221,330
1897	1,149,989	2,101,390	3,251,379

No. 100.—Assurance Fund under Real Property Act, 1891-97.

Year.	Collections on Applications, Transmissions, and Crown Grants.	Refunds of Fees paid on dealings withdrawn, &c.	Compensations and Costs of Legal Actions. (Amount paid independent of period of action.)	Total Refunds, Compensations, &c.	Net amount available for Fund.	Amount at Credit of Fund in Treasury on 31st December (Inclusive of interest added to Principal.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	5,681	336	Nil.	336	5,345	110,340
1892	4,796	126	1,053	1,179	3,617	117,629
1893	4,207	124	Nil.	124	4,083	125,611
1894	4,990	108	367	475	4,515	134,850
1895	4,349	73	1	74	4,275	143,550
1896	4,093	186	12	198	3,900	151,790
1897	4,795	74	35	109	4,686	161,576

Assurance Fund.—To indemnify the Government for compensating persons, who, through error may have been deprived of their properties, an Assurance Fund has been created by a contribution of one half-penny in the pound being levied on the declared capital value of property brought under the Act.

Compensation paid in respect of Titles improperly granted.—The total amount paid from the Assurance Fund as compensation and costs of legal actions from 1st January, 1893, to 31st December, 1897, was £3,142.

No. 101.—Liens contracted on Wool, 1888-97.

Year.	Liens.			Year.	Liens.		
	Number.	Sheep Involved.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Sheep Involved.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	1,174	9,800,520	1,292,125	1893	2,257	13,204,407	1,935,660
1889	1,169	7,351,233	1,292,065	1894	2,627	16,064,929	1,952,451
1890	1,461	9,005,582	1,562,270	1895	2,509	14,686,947	2,101,048
1891	1,701	10,201,412	1,820,823	1896	2,364	11,309,327	1,841,949
1892	2,051	12,094,876	1,688,661	1897	2,183	9,277,004	1,056,721

Sums Secured both by Lien on Wool and Mortgage of Sheep.—When any sum has been secured, both by lien on the wool and by mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only—thus in 1897, the gross amount lent on liens was £1,203,698; but from this has to be deducted the sum of £146,977, secured both by lien on the wool and mortgage on the sheep, so that the net amount lent on lien was £1,056,721.

No. 102.—Mortgages contracted on Live Stock, 1888-97.

Year.	Mortgages.					Year.	Mortgages.				
	Num- ber.	Stock Involved.			Amount of Con- sideration.		Num- ber.	Stock Involved.			Amount of Con- sideration.
		Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.				Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.	
					£					£	
1888	1,906	4,002,148	80,120	12,364	2,003,216	1893	2,270	8,357,014	227,531	24,241	3,176,725
1889	2,018	4,572,477	100,026	11,824	2,432,704	1894	2,167	6,596,711	696,448	18,016	2,059,381
1890	2,230	4,962,300	93,296	12,543	3,159,636	1895	1,901	4,983,071	148,629	18,292	2,254,290
1891	2,328	6,896,947	111,432	16,728	2,632,758	1896	1,768	4,748,695	93,550	24,520	1,705,245
1892	2,326	5,966,971	142,666	16,904	2,814,637	1897	1,678	4,290,304	62,644	13,474	1,418,884

No. 103.—Liens on Growing Crops, 1888-97.

Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	1,006	£ 247,466	1892	1,416	£ 130,155	1895	2,621	£ 219,392
1889	1,227	83,748	1893	1,789	159,007	1896	2,567	202,606
1890	1,069	75,439	1894	2,291	181,432	1897	1,947	151,334
1891	1,171	78,448						

No. 104.—Mortgages Discharged.

WOOL AND GROWING CROPS.								
Liens on wool and growing crops mature at the end of each season, and terminate without being formally discharged. During 1897, 42 discharges of wool liens, amounting to £20,683, were registered.								
LIVE STOCK, 1888-97.								
Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	240	£ 1,160,307	1892	317	£ 965,048	1895	373	£ 1,053,863
1889	256	1,191,089	1893	286	1,002,837	1896	452	886,218
1890	268	2,512,551	1894	334	406,041	1897	385	549,064
1891	280	1,184,372						

No. 105.—Bills of Sale Filed and Satisfied, 1891-97.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Filed.	*Satisfied, or Orders for discharge made.		Filed.	*Satisfied or Orders for discharge made.
1891	No. 2,697	No. 136	1895	No. 2,512	No. 140
1892	2,776	132	1896	2,375	158
1893	3,111	96	1897	3,368	156
1894	2,752	77			

*Discharges and Foreclosures.—It is not compulsory to register discharges; consequently no records exist of Bills of Sale terminated voluntarily, or by seizure with Judge's order to discharge. The large discrepancy between the number "Filed" and "Satisfied" is accounted for by this fact.

All Mortgages on personalty other than Wool, Live Stock, Growing Crops, Ships, and Shipping Appliances, are filed and entered at the Supreme Court under the "Bills of Sale Act of 1865."

For particulars of Mortgages on Ships and Shipping Appliances, see Part "Shipping."

No. 106.—Summary of Mortgages (Realty and Personalty), 1892-97.

CONTRACTED.						
Class.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Realty—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under Deeds Registration Act	9,328,563	7,434,029	5,824,797	7,183,729	5,428,148	4,147,543
Under Real Property Act...	6,770,594	6,034,324	5,624,968	4,741,877	4,652,779	4,354,412
Total	16,099,157	13,468,353	11,449,765	11,925,606	10,080,927	8,501,955
Personalty—						
Liens on Wool	1,688,661	1,935,666	1,952,451	2,101,048	1,341,949	1,096,721
Mortgages on Live Stock...	2,814,637	3,176,785	2,059,381	2,254,290	1,705,245	1,414,824
Liens on Growing Crops ...	130,155	159,007	181,432	219,592	202,605	151,334
Mortgages on Ships (only)	35,406	19,833	24,997	14,407	25,795	32,662
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	Not known.	Not known.	18,455	Not known.	Not known.	14,443
Bills of Sale			Amounts not available.			
DISCHARGED.						
Realty—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under Deeds Registration Act	2,718,350	1,864,021	2,060,696	2,505,730	3,106,361	2,108,081
Under Real Property Act...	2,809,272	1,927,794	2,083,092	2,715,443	2,798,795	2,689,520
Total	5,527,622	3,791,815	4,143,788	5,221,173	5,905,156	4,797,601
Personalty—						
Liens on Wool	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Live Stock...	985,048	1,062,827	496,041	1,053,863	886,218	549,064
Liens on Growing Crops ...	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Ships (only)	13,641	26,988	16,273	19,760	18,783	19,830
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	3,589	Not known.				5440
Bills of Sale		Amounts not available.				

No. 107.—Patents.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT, AND CERTIFICATES OF PROVISIONAL PROTECTION REGISTERED, 1888-97.

Country.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total.
British Empire—											
Australasia—											
New South Wales	322	344	315	330	276	253	300	305	295	266	3,006
Victoria	144	163	150	161	140	134	154	137	157	165	1,565
Queensland	14	16	16	16	20	14	20	14	20	19	169
South Australia	27	16	27	32	27	20	30	21	38	42	290
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	6	7	22
Tasmania	1	..	5	1	3	8	5	5	6	10	39
New Zealand	43	27	43	39	29	33	44	75	89	88	599
United Kingdom	107	137	145	131	112	76	101	106	142	150	1,207
Canada	7	1	1	6	4	2	3	7	2	12	45
Cape Colony	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fiji .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
India .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Foreign Countries—											
Argentine Republic .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Austria	1	4	1	5	1	..	2	1	..	2	17
Belgium	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	2	4	14
Denmark .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	8
France	8	5	6	6	3	4	2	12	6	12	66
New Caledonia .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Germany	12	9	6	6	16	10	7	10	15	13	103
Hawaiian Islands	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	7
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Japan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Russia	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	9
South African Republic (Transvaal) .. ..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	13	21
Spain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Cuba .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sweden	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	..	6	4	25
Norway .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Switzerland .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
United States	46	66	43	53	66	49	45	72	66	96	602
Total under "1887 Act"	742	796	768	792	704	606	730	779	859	913	7,679

Duration of Patents.—The period for which Letters Patent remain in force varies from seven to fourteen years, generally for the latter period; a Certificate of Provisional Protection can, however, only be granted for twelve months from date of issue. A patent granted in New South Wales only protects the holder or holders within the boundaries of the Colony.

ASSIGNMENTS, &C., 1888-97.

Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.	Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.
1888	75	50	..	1894	81	30	44
1889	89	84	3	1895	88	104	37
1890	105	100	2	1896	111	91	32
1891	101	111	3	1897	103	112	16
1892	82	106	8				
1893	77	118	19	Total ..	612	650	126

Assignment of Patents and Licenses.—Letters Patent and Certificates may be assigned, and the grantee of Letters Patent may issue licenses for the manufacture or use of his invention. All assignments and licenses, unless registered by the Examiner, are null and void.

FEES PAID, 1888-97.

Year.	Applications—			Caveats, Searches, Licenses, &c.	Total Fees received under "1887 Act."
	For Letters Patent.	To supersede Certificates of Provisional Protection.	For Certificates of Provisional Protection.		
1888	£ 2,450	£ 225	£ 504	£ 55	£ 3,234
1889	2,500	287	556	77	3,490
1890	2,470	315	548	88	3,421
1891	2,700	303	504	87	3,594
1892	2,490	246	416	109	3,261
1893	1,830	231	480	102	2,643
1894	2,050	243	620	89	3,002
1895	2,300	264	602	99	3,355
1896	2,725	333	628	88	3,774
1897	2,845	309	688	107	3,949
Total	24,530	2,736	5,546	901	33,713

Under the 1887 Act the fees for complete Letters Patent were reduced to £5, and provision was then made for the issue of Certificates of Provisional Protection on payment of a fee of £2, which may, if application be made within twelve months from granting, be converted into an application for a Patent on the payment of an additional £3.

No. 108.—Trade Mark Certificates.

Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.	Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.
	Received.	Granted.				Received.	Granted.		
1881	122	*	Nil.	£ 384	1889	275	*	8	£ 866
1882	186	*	1	586	1890	414	379	34	1,241
1883	238	*	9	750	1891	435	370	34	1,233
1884	241	*	14	759	1892	365	327	19	1,103
1885	209	*	12	658	1893	394	304	63	1,071
1886	385	*	5	1,213	1894	546	381	94	1,438
1887	291	*	17	916	1895	516	397	52	1,450
1888	375	*	25	1,181	1896	475	355	26	1,389
					1897	467	361	64	1,542

Cost of Registration.—An application for Registration costs £3 3s., and a transfer of a Trade-mark, £1 1s. 3d. charges, however, are made for applications withdrawn or refused, excepting in cases where gazetting is demanded by the applicant.

*Information not readily available.

No. 109.—Copyright.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-97.

Year.	Registra- tions.	Receipts.	Disbursements. (Salaries.)	Year.	Registra- tions.	Receipts.	Disbursements. (Salaries.)
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1891	88	34 15 0	420 0 0	1894	179	52 6 0	543 0 0
1892	156	45 15 0	550 13 0	1895	146	50 15 0	543 0 0
1893	87	31 11 0	543 0 0	1896	112	41 12 0	369 6 11
				1897	177	53 2 0	Nil.

The Copyright Act (42 Vic., No. 20) was passed in May, 1879, and became law on the 1st July following. Under the International Copyright Act, 1886 (49 and 50 Vic., clause 33), and the Orders in Council thereunder, the greater part of the body of Imperial Copyright law applicable to literary and artistic works together with the Copyright Convention of Bern became reciprocally applicable to Great Britain and the countries that are parties to the Convention, namely:—Great Britain with her Colonies and Possessions, France and her Colonies (including Algiers), Germany, Italy, Spain with her Colonies, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Hayti, Belgium, Montenegro, and Tunis; consequently, it is now possible for Colonial Copyright works to receive international protection within the limitations prescribed by law. The same Act places Colonial Copyright in literary works upon the same footing as Imperial Copyright, that is to say, a work first published in a colony may by registration in such colony obtain protection throughout the British dominions. The registrations effected under the Act up to the end of 1897 amounted in number to 2,425, receipts to £763, and disbursements (salaries) to £6,900.

Duration of Copyright.—Books are protected for the natural life of the author and for 7 years after his death, or for 42 years from first publication, whichever may be the longer period; paintings, drawings, sculpture, and engravings, for 5 years; photographs, 3 years; articles composed wholly or chiefly of metal, wood, stone, cement, glass, earthenware, ivory, bone, and similar substances, 3 years; paperhangings, carpets, oilcloths, and all kinds of textile and woven articles, 2 years. To obtain the benefits of the Act in reference to designs, every article must bear the word "Registered," together with the name of the proprietor and the date of registration.

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PART X.—HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, AND RELIGION.

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Head of Service.	Amount.
Hospitals and Charities—	£
Medical Adviser to the Government	12,365
Medical Board... ..	192
Board of Health	{ Loans... 3,216
Conveyance of Lepers to China	{ Revenue 14,115
Government Analyst	210
Hospitals for Insane (including Master-in-Lunacy Department)	911
Sydney Hospital	{ Loans... 29,788
Rent of Premises, Moorecliff and Victoria Lodge	{ Revenue 101,353
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	{ Loans... 1,725
Prince Alfred Hospital	{ Revenue 4,049
Carrington Centennial Hospital	350
Hospital for Sick Children	{ Loans... 2,705
Rent of Premises	{ Revenue 10,670
Country and Suburban Hospitals—	3,999
Special Grants	739
General Subsidy	1,196
In aid of Building Funds	250
Aborigines' Protection Board	
Department of Charitable Institutions—	
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	{ Loans... 2,422
Reports on the Poor Laws and Charitable Institutions	{ Revenue 115,595
*Labour and Industry Branch	105
Centennial Park—Clearing, &c.	8,862
In aid of Charitable Institutions, &c.—	2,000
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	11,000
Support of Women and Children in Benevolent Asylums, &c.	3,000
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers, Relief, &c.	4,914
Benevolent Society, Sydney	3,985
" " Newcastle	1,500
Sydney Rescue Work Society	500
Part purchase of land for Ragged School, Glebe	54
Salvation Army	300
Burial of Destitute Persons	678
Home for Indigent Blind Women, Strathfield... ..	450
Instruction to the Blind	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	448
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	450
Animals Protection Society	144
Women's Branch of Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	50
Sailors' Home—	
Sydney	350
Newcastle	350
National Shipwreck Relief Society	250
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen	24
Exchange on Remittances to Distressed Persons	92
Railway Claims for Transmission of Paupers	2,247
Neverfire Cyclone Relief	150
Relief to Sufferers by Floods	148
Women's Silk-growing, &c., Association... ..	200
Boat and Ambulance Shed, East Maitland	100
Commission re Mudgee Hospital	34
Seed to Distressed Farmers	445
Total Expenditure	£ 405,271

* Expenditure on account of Unemployed and Relief Work cannot be separated.

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients Admitted.

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.			
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Sisters, Nurses, Probationers, and Wardsmen.	Beds.			Average Cubic Space per Bed.	Inmates on 1st Jan., 1897, from previous year.			Admitted during 1897.
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	
METROPOLITAN.										
Government— Sydney (Coast, Little Bay) ..	1	49	228	23	251	cubic ft. 961	130	69	199	2,27
Subsidised—										
††Balmain, Cottage ..	1	2	11	..	11	781	3	2	5	..
Camperdown (Prince Alfred) ..	1	67	230	6	236	1,490	110	89	199	2,25
Croydon (Western Suburbs Cottage) ..	1	5	13	..	13	1,097	6	6	12	174
Glebe (for Sick Children) ..	1	25	52	12	64	651	28	16	44	67
Kogarah (St. George Cottage) ..	1	3	11	..	11	934	..	4	4	..
Manly, Cottage ..	1	3	10	1	11	1,016	3	2	5	11
North Sydney (North Shore) ..	1	5	23	..	23	1,037	6	10	16	31
Sydney ..	2	70	316	6	322	1,648	171	100	271	2,82
Women's ..	1	12	19	..	19	..	..	4	4	167
Unsubsidised—										
Sydney (St. Vincent's) ..	2	37	160	..	160	1,787	61	40	101	1,42
§Lewisham (for Women and Children) ..	2	4	34	..	34	840	..	32	32	267
||Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent) ..	1	6	76	1	77	1,271	29	41	70	..
Total, Metropolitan ..	16	288	1,183	40	1,223	..	547	415	962	13,48
COUNTRY.										
Subsidised—										
Albury ..	1	3	26	6	32	1,267	23	7	30	347
Armidale and New England ..	1	4	20	8	28	1,910	20	5	25	26
Ballina ..	1	1	14	..	14	843	3	..	3	71
Bairnsdale ..	..	2	8	5	13	1,591	4	2	6	60
Barraba ..	1	1	7	1	8	912	3	1	4	41
Bathurst ..	1	8	32	3	35	1,514	24	6	30	24
Bega ..	1	1	11	4	15	1,029	1	1	2	9
Berrima, Cottage (Bowral) ..	1	2	7	2	9	1,582	6	..	6	17
Bingara ..	1	1	6	..	6	660	2	..	2	..
Bombala ..	1	1	7	2	9	1,256	1	..	1	1
Bourke ..	1	2	23	8	36	1,391	15	4	19	22
Braidwood ..	1	1	10	9	19	1,593	1	1	2	..
Brewarrina ..	1	2	10	2	12	1,140	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill ..	1	11	60	..	60	1,484	21	4	25	2
Bulli, Cottage ..	1	1	5	..	5	1,006	..	..	..	..
Camden (Carrington Centennial) ..	1	5	84	16	100	908	31	30	61	1,12
Carcoar ..	1	1	12	2	14	1,039	2	..	2	..
Casino ..	1	1	8	7	15	800	4	1	5	7
Cobar ..	1	..	7	2	9	768	5	1	6	4
Collarenebri ..	1	1	6	..	6	470	..	..	..	..
Condobolin ..	1	1	10	4	14	878	7	1	8	1
Cooma ..	1	2	7	4	11	958	4	1	5	4
Coonabarabran ..	1	..	7	1	8	983	1	1	2	4
Coonamble ..	1	..	8	..	8	1,085	5	1	6	..
Cootamundra ..	1	2	10	1	11	1,490	6	2	8	1
Corowa ..	1	2	10	2	12	1,367	7	1	8	14
Cowra ..	1	2	8	6	14	1,019	4	..	4	1
Deniliquin ..	1	2	24	3	27	857	13	2	15	1
Dubbo ..	1	4	17	10	27	857	6	5	11	22
Dungog, Cottage ..	1	1	7	2	9	1,347	..	..	..	..
Ferres ..	1	2	16	4	20	1,322	4	1	5	1
Glen Innes ..	1	1	12	4	16	1,027	4	..	4	14
Goodegga ..	1	..	6	..	6	1,456	..	..	..	..
Geelong ..	..	8	30	16	46	1,778	12	4	16	2
Grafton ..	1	4	20	2	22	1,078	10	4	14	2
Grenfell ..	1	..	10	4	14	1,555	2	1	3	..
Gulgong ..	1	..	10	2	12	1,122	5	4	9	..
Gundagai, & Benevolent Society ..	1	..	9	..	9	1,357	4	1	5	..
Gundagai ..	2	1	9	5	14	1,023	2	3	5	..

PITALS.

Discharged, &c., year ended 31st December, 1897.

Discharges and Deaths.											Outdoor Relief.			
Re-lieved.	Unre-lieved.	Died.	Total.	Patients remaining at end of 1897.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.			
				M.	F.	Total.					M.	F.	Total.	
0	379	34	126	2,290	141	66	207	224	days. 32	£ 10,869	per cent. 5.0	..	..	7430
1	3	1	5	88	2	1	3	5	23	377	5.7	793	429	1,222
2	790	255	297	3,218	138	97	235	225	26	15,797	9.1	..	..	12,000
3	19	3	18	179	4	3	7	12	20	903	9.7	90	34	124
4	77	33	82	632	25	24	49	51	21	3,122	12.0	..	..	2,860
5	35	1	7	116	1	4	5	7	18	359	5.8	..	..	..
6	25	1	6	117	1	6	7	6	19	542	4.8	..	..	..
7	79	..	27	341	4	6	10	16	16	1,257	7.7	..	..	..
8	1,138	266	345	3,804	179	107	286	291	24	17,826	8.4	..	..	735,350
9	..	..	132	..	..	19	19	..	17	623	..	..	..	..
10	330	27	67	1,428	64	44	108	..	30	14,463	4.6	1,914	2,360	4,274
11	34	11	9	268	..	11	11	31	31	229	3.2	..	..	1,600
12	213	28	1	807	32	39	71	67	31	*	..	..	..	..
13	3,142	660	990	13,429	591	427	1,018	..	..	56,367	6.9	..	..	107,860
14	85	1	45	353	21	3	24	23	23	1,442	11.9	570	310	880
15	79	7	17	219	10	4	14	18	33	1,075	7.3	35	27	62
16	5	..	4	68	6	..	6	3	16	414	5.4	13	..	13
17	15	..	3	92	5	2	7	7	23	1,661	3.0	35	28	63
18	6	1	4	39	5	1	6	2	23	426	8.9	11	9	20
19	68	..	28	359	13	6	19	25	25	11,690	7.4	110	21	131
20	15	2	6	36	1	1	2	4	24	429	15.7	..	..	..
21	16	2	11	118	6	..	6	4	12	519	8.9	..	..	..
22	2	..	5	56	2	..	2	2	13	312	8.6	6	2	8
23	48	..	3	17	2	..	2	1	10	158	15.8	17	38	55
24	17	..	20	253	19	1	20	22	27	1,269	7.3	..	..	..
25	3	2	8	56	2	1	3	3	21	327	13.6	..	..	..
26	24	6	72	331	22	8	30	4	23	492	8.1	45	21	66
27	1	..	2	10	1	..	1	1	33	3,994	19.9	..	..	..
28	183	32	3	1,088	33	32	65	78	26	177	18.2	..	..	..
29	11	1	5	67	4	1	5	3	23	2,740	0.3	..	..	..
30	10	..	4	42	1	1	2	2	20	341	6.9	10	4	14
31	16	..	8	90	6	..	6	6	23	294	9.1	..	..	..
32	4	1	1	17	..	..	..	1	10	629	8.3	..	..	..
33	28	..	9	76	2	2	4	5	22	328	5.9	14	5	19
34	9	1	5	38	6	1	7	3	26	1,487	11.3	27	7	34
35	17	2	3	41	4	..	4	2	18	422	11.1	4	14	18
36	23	..	8	87	5	3	8	5	21	235	6.6	..	..	..
37	39	..	10	111	3	2	5	4	14	585	8.4	75	21	96
38	19	..	9	161	9	..	9	10	20	394	8.6	..	..	..
39	20	..	12	131	7	2	9	6	10	1,847	5.3	168	31	199
40	25	..	16	111	4	1	5	12	43	433	8.6	..	..	..
41	46	0	18	222	12	3	15	13	24	11,143	13.8	99	64	163
42	5	..	2	37	6	..	6	2	18	1,847	7.6	..	..	158
43	81	1	27	181	10	4	14	12	20	277	4.6	1	..	1
44	14	..	3	74	4	..	4	4	19	793	14.0	50	30	80
45	50	1	5	28	1	..	1	1	9	373	3.8	..	..	..
46	25	..	25	278	12	8	20	21	23	393	17.2	..	..	..
47	42	5	18	214	13	5	18	14	23	1,294	8.4	13	26	39
48	5	1	4	39	2	1	3	2	19	1,823	7.7	..	..	122
49	10	2	9	86	6	1	7	10	36	313	12.1	..	..	..
50	21	3	11	102	1	2	3	6	22	1,518	9.7	33	19	52
51	18	..	4	112	4	1	5	6	18	1,647	10.5	54	18	72
52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,457	3.4	44	21	65

Record only kept for four months. ** Includes attendances. †† Return for the year 1898.

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients.

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.			
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Sisters, Nurses, Probationers, and Wards-men.	Beds.				Inmates on 1st Jan., 1897, from previous year.			As notified during 1897.
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.	Average Cubic Space per Bed.	M.	F.	Total.	
COUNTRY—continued.										
Subsidised—continued.										
Hay	1	4	26	6	32	1,250	14	9	23	23
Hill End and Tambaroora	1	....	4	3	7	1,660	2	....	2	2
Hillgrove, Cottage	1	1	10	6	16	796	2	2	4	4
Hillston	1	2	14	9	23	1,583	4	1	5	5
Inverell	1	1	16	4	20	1,177	5	1	6	6
Jerilderie, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	1,078	5	....	5	5
Junece, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	943	....	1	1	1
Klama, Cottage	1	2	8	2	10	1,302	3	....	3	3
Liamore	1	2	14	6	20	1,017	4	3	7	10
Lithgow, Cottage	1	1	6	....	6	1,280	1	3	2	....
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	1	2	12	1	13	1,732	3	1	3	16
Macleay (Kempsey)	1	2	14	10	24	952	5	1	6	18
Maitland	1	3	32	4	36	1,002	11	6	17	18
Manning River (Taree)	1	4	17	9	26	1,053	6	6	11	18
Merriwa	1	....	4	3	7	1,656	....	....	....	12
Molong	1	2	8	....	8	900	5	2	7	10
Moree	1	2	16	4	20	1,175	8	....	8	84
Muriya, Cottage	1	....	7	....	7	1,055	1	....	1	1
Mudgee	1	3	23	3	26	1,032	5	4	9	18
Mungindi	1	1	6	....	6	1,243	....	1	....	2
Murrumbidgee	1	....	12	2	14	875	2	1	3	7
Muswellbrook	1	1	12	5	17	1,026	4	3	7	18
Narrabri and Benevolent Society	1	2	14	8	22	878	7	....	7	18
Narrandera	1	4	16	4	20	1,647	11	3	14	18
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	1	2	12	1	13	1,081	1	3	4	....
Newcastle	1	13	61	5	66	915	30	6	36	70
Nymagee	1	1	8	1	9	1,020	2	1	3	2
Nyngan, Cottage	1	....	8	....	8	1,005	....	....	....	2
Orange	1	3	21	8	29	1,231	15	7	22	26
Parkes	1	4	14	7	21	1,602	8	5	13	24
Parramatta	1	7	24	4	28	1,952	13	5	18	50
Peak Hill	1	2	6	1	7	1,725	....	....	....	12
Queanbeyan	1	....	9	4	13	989	3	1	4	2
Scone	1	1	10	2	12	1,404	7	4	11	10
Silverton	1	1	15	....	15	2,106	4	....	4	9
Singleton Benevolent Society	1	1	32	....	32	1,675	7	4	11	20
Sofala	1	....	4	....	4	540	....	....	....	12
Tamworth	1	3	20	6	26	1,276	12	2	14	22
Temora	1	4	13	6	19	1,430	5	....	5	12
Tenterfield	1	1	9	2	11	901	3	1	4	45
Tibooburra	1	1	8	2	10	1,037	5	....	5	5
Urana	1	....	7	7	14	825	2	....	2	111
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	1	1	10	....	10	1,188	1	....	1	2
Wagga Wagga	1	3	23	7	30	1,237	7	4	11	30
Walcha, Cottage	1	....	6	2	8	1,515	....	....	....	15
Walgett	1	1	13	....	13	1,067	2	....	2	10
Wallend	1	3	20	....	20	1,751	10	3	13	17
Warrald	1	1	9	4	13	1,350	2	....	2	43
Warren	1	....	8	3	11	1,211	1	1	2	....
Wellington	1	1	10	3	13	801	5	....	5	5
Wentworth	1	....	15	6	21	1,063	5	....	5	6
Wilcannia	1	1	22	8	30	1,289	10	....	10	10
Windsor (Hawkesbury Ben. Soc.)	1	2	50	6	56	806	18	6	24	27
Wollongong	1	1	12	7	19	982	....	2	2	5
Wyalong	1	3	10	....	10	1,252	6	2	8	10
Yass	1	1	7	5	12	1,245	1	4	5	12
Young (Burrangong District)	1	2	12	4	16	1,246	7	6	13	21
Unsubsidised—										
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	1	7	18	2	20	1,240	12	8	20	18
Total, Country	95	193	1,431	355	1,786	....	590	212	792	12,444
SUMMARY.										
Metropolitan	16	288	1,183	49	1,232	....	547	415	962	17,465
Country	95	193	1,431	355	1,786	....	590	212	792	12,444
Total, New South Wales	111	481	2,614	404	3,018	....	1,127	627	1,754	29,909

* No return received.

† Includes Out-patients.

mitted and Discharged, &c., 1897—continued.

Discharges and Deaths.				Patients remaining at end of 1897.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients.	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Outdoor Relief.		
Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					Number of Patients.		
								days.	£	per cent.	M.	F.	Total.
40	.....	23	227	8	7	15	20	31	1,613	9.5	182	97	279
3	.....	5	24	2	.....	2	1	25	284	19.2	19	12	31
10	.....	6	48	4	1	5	4	28	513	11.3	.....	.....	.....
9	3	9	81	4	2	6	5	25	729	10.3	59	44	103
8	.....	9	94	10	3	13	8	23	584	8.4	60	39	99
17	.....	8	66	2	.....	2	4	24	442	11.8	.....	.....	12
7	.....	5	49	2	.....	2	2	18	341	9.8	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	10	80	1	1	2	5	23	387	12.2	.....	.....	.....
22	1	8	103	4	.....	4	5	16	557	7.5	30	5	35
11	.....	4	47	4	2	6	3	22	333	7.5	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	6	108	2	.....	2	5	18	7429	5.1	34	14	48
51	.....	8	115	9	.....	9	9	20	7626	7.0	28	12	40
42	.....	21	306	11	5	16	22	32	1,458	6.5	.....	.....	188
35	1	9	178	9	4	13	14	33	857	4.7	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	9	12	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	3	7	110	4	4	8	7	24	7549	5.1	.....	.....	.....
10	3	5	84	8	.....	8	9	35	699	5.4	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	19	1	.....	1	1	2	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	12	11	148	12	4	16	12	24	686	6.7	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	11.1	6	.....	6
1	1	5	72	6	1	7	5	24	409	6.3	6	1	7
20	5	7	90	5	.....	5	7	28	520	7.4	12	.....	12
33	6	8	134	7	3	10	8	21	673	5.6	.....	.....	.....
39	.....	22	185	13	4	17	15	28	1,002	10.9	.....	.....	179
10	.....	4	75	4	.....	4	5	23	426	5.1	101	77	268
126	37	70	755	29	17	46	45	23	72,423	8.7	.....	.....	2,589
3	1	6	29	.....	.....	.....	1	18	275	20.7	.....	.....	.....
11	4	2	55	5	.....	5	6	19	310	3.3	21	.....	21
78	22	24	298	9	6	15	16	19	936	7.7	.....	.....	.....
34	1	23	209	12	6	18	16	24	708	10.1	13	6	19
18	4	26	261	11	13	24	19	31	71,462	9.1	153	130	283
12	.....	4	50	1	1	2	3	23	377	7.4	1	3	4
8	3	5	37	5	.....	5	2	24	253	11.9	.....	.....	.....
34	.....	11	105	7	5	12	9	19	602	6.2	.....	4	.....
8	.....	5	32	2	.....	2	1	15	406	14.7	.....	.....	.....
40	2	10	87	9	5	14	15	41	528	7.9	65	95	160
4	.....	1	11	1	.....	1	1	18	60	8.3	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	20	213	18	4	22	21	36	1,156	8.5	.....	.....	.....
6	1	10	138	5	1	6	10	.....	789	6.9	32	25	57
13	2	7	45	4	.....	4	.....	16	357	14.3	.....	.....	.....
7	1	4	39	3	1	4	3	30	649	9.3	48	11	59
27	1	5	105	8	.....	8	8	26	7,613	4.3	35	.....	35
5	1	4	28	1	.....	1	2	23	236	13.7	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	10	355	12	4	16	13	13	852	5.1	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	2	37	.....	.....	.....	3	26	277	5.4	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	7	69	8	.....	8	6	19	681	6.5	32	.....	32
5	9	8	172	9	5	14	15	29	926	4.3	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	3	44	1	.....	1	3	26	7271	6.6	14	5	19
35	.....	3	92	4	1	5	4	18	448	3.1	105	20	125
14	2	8	85	5	.....	5	3	15	449	8.8	.....	.....	.....
34	.....	5	93	4	1	5	6	18	7,690	5.1	75	30	105
44	7	8	102	14	.....	14	9	29	999	6.9	98	87	185
13	.....	3	53	2	.....	2	3	19	599	6.6	8	17	25
13	2	14	114	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	364	5.5	.....	.....	.....
17	5	10	125	8	1	9	8	22	820	12.3	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	14	126	6	2	8	10	20	693	7.4	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	10.4	.....	.....	.....
45	8	21	197	11	8	19	.....	33	7,524	10.7	181	92	273
2,343	224	1,026	12,334	638	224	862	.....	.....	65,308	7.8	.....	.....	7,732

SUMMARY.

3,142	660	990	13,429	591	427	1,018	.....	.....	56,267	6.9	.....	.....	107,860
2,293	224	1,026	12,334	638	224	862	.....	.....	65,368	7.8	.....	.....	7,732
5,505	884	2,016	25,763	1,229	651	1,880	.....	.....	121,735	7.3	.....	.....	185,592

ed 10th June. § Includes attendances.

No. 3.—Number of Hospitals, Accommodation, Patients, and Deaths, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
METROPOLITAN.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	9	11	11	12	12
Beds in Hospitals	1,096	1,191	1,195	1,214	1,214
Indoor Patients	10,827	12,340	13,536	14,025	14,025
Deaths in Hospitals	799	867	907	1,012	1,012
Outdoor Patients	*125,218	38,316	*150,241	*105,254	*105,254
COUNTRY.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	84	92	94	95	95
Beds in Hospitals	1,525	1,664	1,727	1,761	1,761
Indoor Patients	9,597	11,242	12,061	12,672	12,672
Deaths in Hospitals	699	815	922	1,047	1,047
Outdoor Patients	3,843	5,971	6,516	5,909	5,909
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	93	108	105	107	107
Beds in Hospitals	2,621	2,855	2,922	2,975	2,975
Indoor Patients	20,424	23,592	25,597	26,097	26,097
Deaths in Hospitals	1,498	1,682	1,829	2,050	2,050
Outdoor Patients	*129,061	44,287	*156,757	*111,993	*111,993

* As the number of attendances of outdoor patients at the Sydney Hospital was furnished this year, and not the number of distinct patients, the figures cannot be compared with those of 1894.

No. 4.—Number of Indoor Patients in Hospitals on the 31st December, 1893-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	475	270	745	381	107	488	856	377	1,233
1889	486	269	755	443	113	556	929	382	1,311
1890	475	270	745	451	98	549	926	368	1,294
1891	487	272	759	468	114	577	950	366	1,316
1892	550	289	839	452	111	563	1,002	400	1,402
1893	515	321	836	489	140	629	1,004	461	1,465
1894	520	350	870	597	174	771	1,117	524	1,641
1895	529	405	934	575	199	774	1,104	604	1,708
1896	534	405	939	578	206	784	1,112	611	1,723
1897	591	427	1,018	638	224	862	1,229	651	1,880

No. 5.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, 1893-97.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions, Donations, and Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1893	35,085	17,394	2,140	54,609	3,203	46,112	4,595	53,905
1894	33,379	16,960	3,280	54,109	5,564	45,973	4,397	55,934
1895	35,021	20,428	2,809	58,258	6,428	45,545	5,897	57,870
1896	41,275	20,369	3,462	65,106	3,130	51,743	5,233	60,106
1897	41,985	21,382	3,733	67,100	5,523	53,968	5,740	65,231
COUNTRY.								
1893	30,657	20,044	4,004	63,795	8,781	47,673	5,567	61,921
1894	36,211	31,823	4,040	72,074	8,646	52,052	6,636	67,334
1895	36,591	28,748	5,408	70,747	9,552	51,432	6,166	67,150
1896	34,502	34,070	3,341	71,913	8,308	46,732	7,450	62,490
1897	31,233	35,143	5,051	71,427	7,786	58,780	7,022	72,888
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1893	65,742	46,428	6,234	118,404	11,984	93,785	10,162	115,031
1894	70,030	48,773	7,320	126,123	14,209	98,025	11,533	123,767
1895	72,212	49,176	8,217	129,605	15,980	99,983	11,523	127,486
1896	75,777	54,459	6,803	137,039	11,438	108,475	13,172	132,685
1897	73,218	56,525	8,784	138,527	13,309	112,648	12,762	138,719

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.												
Government:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney (Coast, Little Bay)	12,816	..	..	..	..	..	12,816	2,445	8,424	566	1,381	12,816
Unsubsidised:—												
Balmmain, Cottage	782	562	..	68	28	..	1,440	242	322	617	45	1,226
Camberdown (P. Alfred)	9,829	2,732	994	2,401	1,169	238	17,363	8,054	7,218	1,531	794	17,597
Croydon (Western .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suburbs, Cottage	826	126	443	97	..	1	1,493	447	473	65	89	1,074
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1,409	1,653	..	505	24	..	3,591	1,408	1,565	187	393	3,638
Kogarah (St. George Cottage)	394	45	266	..	4	3	712	115	297	686	19	1,117
N. Sydney (N. Shore)	667	143	277	141	..	11	1,239	397	763	47	50	1,257
Sydney	15,202	3,518	..	2,332	1,254	152	22,518	7,141	9,845	1,575	2,843	21,404
Unsubsidised:—												
Sydney (St. Vincent's) .. ..	..	704	920	2,801	..	..	4,425	1,321	2,767	249	126	4,463
Lewisham (Women and Children) .. ..	..	107	200	278	..	849	1,503	..	539	..	..	539
Parramatta River (Thos. Walker Convalescent) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Metropolitan.	41,985	12,759	8,623	2,479	1,254	67,100	21,655	32,213	5,523	5,740	66,131	
COUNTRY.												
Unsubsidised:—												
Albury	552	330	402	..	27	..	1,311	707	767	37	152	1,663
Armistead & New England	458	363	23	256	35	24	1,159	450	502	48	117	1,117
Ballina	71	56	141	50	..	..	318	207	145	67	37	456
Balmoral	375	336	..	29	25	167	932	452	342	18	54	861
Barraba	107	65	21	8	109	44	354	226	163	..	37	426
Bathurst	467	376	104	185	122	56	1,310	725	609	255	71	1,660
Bega	381	123	94	11	16	16	641	217	159	189	46	811
Berrima Cottage, (Howral)	117	121	125	92	9	..	454	251	212	18	37	518
Bingara	183	78	45	13	..	..	319	174	109	29	26	338
Bombala	113	4	45	8	..	..	170	82	63	..	13	158
Bourke	243	626	196	35	45	..	1,145	618	584	271	112	1,585
Braidwood	226	34	156	12	..	..	428	118	175	5	29	597
Brewarrina	308	95	245	20	18	1	780	333	219	106	57	715
Broken Hill	671	1,792	..	260	..	143	2,872	1,444	2,180	132	268	4,024
Bulli, Cottage	123	36	40	1	..	4	204	61	97	4	15	177
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	1,671	632	200	199	59	138	2,969	990	1,517	517	192	3,216
Canberra	192	222	..	25	12	..	451	152	163	10	22	347
Casino	22	47	110	68	..	2	240	156	126	2	19	303
Cobar	502	93	250	43	..	..	957	290	282	15	57	644
Collarenebri	274	56	209	6	..	..	545	235	98	253	20	806
Condobolin	159	137	66	41	..	..	403	243	195	12	64	514
Cooma	191	46	145	13	..	..	395	199	190	10	29	428
Connabarbran	171	134	..	24	..	2	331	145	70	2	20	237
Coonamble	357	148	267	94	..	4	870	261	259	449	58	1,027
Cootamundra	542	90	195	9	7	2	845	197	160	7	117	481
Cowra	363	321	35	19	0	54	801	380	377	165	102	1,024
Cows	312	19	19	99	..	91	540	137	267	8	28	440
Deniliquin	474	330	..	35	..	188	1,027	410	375	231	95	1,111
Dubbo	383	261	40	10	12	50	770	278	400	61	108	847
Emu, Cottage .. ..	..	68	..	35	10	89	298	184	84	58	11	337
Forbes	317	56	173	123	2	..	671	285	386	45	77	793
Glen Innes	136	54	105	49	3	3	400	170	159	25	31	385
Goodooga	151	150	111	..	..	21	433	222	117	6	54	399
Goulburn	586	288	308	207	..	17	1,406	458	642	11	100	1,211
Grafton	329	122	60	31	31	57	630	339	416	21	47	823
Grenfell	56	60	103	25	..	3	247	137	136	13	27	313
Gulgong	143	68	137	25	5	4	382	200	244	4	70	518
Gundagai, and Benevolent Society	193	45	359	41	..	..	638	215	354	12	65	646
Gundah	178	146	20	30	..	..	374	248	263	277	19	807
Hay	898	748	..	164	69	531	2,430	532	780	135	1,064	2,511
Hill End & Tambaroora	187	166	..	1	19	..	373	176	133	39	14	362
Hillgrove, Cottage	302	341	..	23	14	..	680	292	147	68	26	533
Hillston	393	409	..	67	..	..	869	383	276	8	61	728

* No return received.

† Return for the year 1896.

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, &c., 1897—continued

Hospitals.	Revenue.						Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.
COUNTRY—continued.											
Subsidised—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inverell	170	191	5	27	3	97	403	295	244	22	40
Jerrilderie, Cottage	112	182	50	12	..	4	360	293	188	47	65
Junea, Cottage	106	..	213	42	..	..	361	98	217	..	21
Kiama, Cottage	160	51	64	40	40	..	344	213	134	13	27
Lismore	412	180	72	36	35	9	744	269	223	94	42
Lithgow, Cottage	207	31	82	35	56	..	411	147	136	40	54
Lr Clarence (Maclean)	215	58	180	41	..	..	494	244	156	17	12
Macleay (Kempsey)	301	150	153	114	31	7	756	248	314	21	42
Maitland	811	276	201	190	356	76	1,889	500	801	66	147
Manning River (Taroe)	951	121	313	195	17	7	1,634	292	448	818	12
Merriwa	52	55	..	10	..	..	117	90	31	12	12
Molong	315	337	..	68	7	..	725	213	246	24	62
Moree	309	110	172	30	20	..	641	340	187	146	71
Moreya, Cottage	71	26	30	13	15	11	166	132	40	14	14
Mudgee	378	143	133	122	..	..	776	337	290	17	79
Mungindi	556	..	141	25	..	1	723	280	247	..	86
Murrumbidgee	156	175	..	13	..	..	341	210	172	3	26
Muswellbrook	218	173	..	65	13	1	475	177	275	176	68
Narrabri, and Benevolent Society	322	158	182	36	..	2	700	337	227	761	104
Narrandera	736	173	354	101	..	11	1,405	356	530	149	115
Nepean Cottage (Penrith)	458	159	198	14	2	..	831	242	240	46	64
Newcastle	673	957	..	873	7	22	2,532	1,005	1,164	239	159
Nymagee	73	76	27	14	..	..	190	136	106	..	28
Nyngan, Cottage	199	171	35	11	..	3	419	130	143	32	57
Orange	414	281	108	74	13	..	880	391	456	75	162
Parkes	683	189	217	127	4	..	1,220	183	453	84	60
Parramatta	750	298	524	101	69	23	1,740	446	846	393	65
Peak Hill	188	57	80	40	..	..	365	155	167	6	50
Queanbeyan	157	130	..	15	..	..	392	129	95	..	29
Scone	372	193	77	..	17	..	649	233	323	6	91
Silverton	42	14	75	69	7	..	207	204	200	..	3
Singleton	161	179	15	43	4	543	945	139	460	31	54
Sofala	80	19	..	1	3	4	107	26	28	54	5
Tamworth	443	384	..	165	9	2	1,003	395	585	87	89
Temora	267	91	245	7	4	11	625	303	407	188	74
Tenterfield	87	103	..	16	46	21	273	130	124	88	12
Tibooburra	250	223	..	..	..	3	476	443	180	51	57
Urana	302	343	..	16	44	12	717	275	243	43	52
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	74	39	7	18	..	2	140	115	86	3	83
Wagga Wagga	548	445	..	88	12	..	1,093	390	559	22	81
Walcha, Cottage	170	15	..	44	3	81	313	155	96	1	42
Waigett	358	311	63	54	..	43	829	389	201	36	132
Wallsend	943	262	126	53	..	..	1,344	270	569	66	88
Warraldra	293	198	..	59	..	100	617	200	66	..	27
Warren	230	169	22	40	..	49	510	216	214	41	58
Wellington	151	37	121	47	1	3	369	178	230	..	41
Wentworth	207	312	..	11	..	..	590	377	196	9	49
Wilemanna	500	594	..	72	..	44	1,210	459	465	92	121
Windsor (Hawkesbury Benevolent Society)	222	107	56	21	213	136	755	195	439	..	125
Wollongong	189	39	90	30	64	..	412	165	185	76	14
Wyalong	323	170	..	24	..	20	537	325	494	84	21
Yass	221	284	..	140	113	..	758	237	369	27	29
Young (Burrangong District)	505	183	262	72	43	..	1,065	286	318	46	54
Unsubsidised:—											
Auburn (St. Joseph's) .. .. .	..	524	..	..	..	..	524	63	470	..	27
Total, Country	31,233	29,086	6,057	1,928	3,123	71,427	27,935	30,845	7,786	7,022	7,022
SUMMARY.											
Metropolitan	41,885	12,759	8,023	2,479	1,254	67,100	21,675	32,213	5,323	5,740	6,127
Country	31,233	29,086	6,057	1,928	3,123	71,427	27,935	30,845	7,786	7,022	7,022
Total, New South Wales	73,218	41,845	14,680	4,407	4,377	138,527	49,599	63,058	13,309	12,762	13,149

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitutional. [Also Developmental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not- specified causes.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.								
Government— Sydney (Coast, Little Bay)	1,000	2	40	300	921	99	135	2,506
Subsidised— Balmmain, Cottage	1	.....	.....	1	22	60	7	91
Camperdown (Prince Alfred)	355	40	14	1380	2,114	362	179	3,453
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage)..	29	2	1	113	106	30	5	186
Glebe (for Sick Children)	229	3	3	160	329	22	35	681
Kogarah (St. George Cottage)	7	1	.....	17	67	30	9	121
Manly, Cottage	13	1	.....	8	86	10	6	124
North Sydney (North Shore)	47	.....	.....	17	193	70	24	351
Sydney	377	29	40	355	2,602	576	111	4,090
„ (Women's) .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	151
Unsubsidised— Sydney (St. Vincent's)	116	15	.....	112	1,132	161	.....	1,536
„ Lewisham (for Women and Children)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*279	279
„ Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent)	122	.....	.....	60	525	78	93	878
Total, Metropolitan	2,305	102	98	1,313	8,248	1,498	883	14,447
COUNTRY.								
Subsidised— Albury	44	6	3	45	171	93	15	377
Armidale and New England	10	8	.....	42	131	27	15	233
Ballina	14	.....	.....	10	25	23	2	74
Balranald	11	.....	.....	11	53	16	8	99
Barraba	8	2	.....	3	24	12	1	45
Bathurst	56	11	12	27	165	54	51	378
Bega	3	1	.....	3	18	12	1	38
Berrima, Cottage (Bowral)	26	1	.....	4	64	21	8	124
Bingara	7	1	.....	3	34	8	5	58
Boulbala	1	1	.....	2	6	7	2	19
Bourke	26	.....	8	24	149	47	19	273
Braidwood	12	.....	.....	6	27	9	5	59
Brewarrina	12	.....	.....	8	28	13	1	62
Broken Hill	120	2	7	18	113	68	33	361
Bullah, Cottage	3	.....	1	.....	1	6	.....	11
Camden (Carrington Centennial) ..	181	13	2	156	568	66	167	1,153
Carcoar	12	3	.....	6	36	11	4	72
Casino	7	.....	1	5	19	11	1	44
Cobar	9	.....	1	21	38	24	3	96
Collarenebri	1	1	2	2	3	8	.....	17
Cordolobin	3	.....	1	2	50	18	6	80
Cooma	6	.....	.....	5	23	9	2	45
Coonabarabran	9	.....	.....	3	20	6	7	45
Comamble	11	1	4	11	49	17	5	95
Cooranmundra	27	1	2	13	47	23	8	116
Cotswold	37	.....	3	13	68	37	12	170
Coura	41	4	.....	8	62	19	6	140
Deniliquin	3	2	.....	9	70	22	10	116
Dubbo	59	3	2	17	82	32	42	237
Dungog, Cottage	25	.....	1	.....	9	4	4	43
Forbes	45	4	.....	25	84	16	21	195
Glen Innes	7	4	.....	6	36	21	4	78
Goodooga	6	.....	.....	1	14	6	2	29
Goulburn	99	1	4	126	108	37	23	298
Grafton	23	.....	4	32	115	42	16	232
Grenfell	6	.....	2	3	18	4	.....	33
Gulgong	6	5	.....	11	50	17	4	83
Gundagai and Ben. Society	23	1	3	8	37	29	4	105
Gunnedah	8	.....	.....	10	77	16	6	117
Hay	105	1	3	14	87	20	12	242
Hill End and Tambaroora	5	.....	.....	1	12	8	.....	26

* Cannot be classified according to number of patients treated. † Includes 1 developmental disease. ‡ Includes developmental diseases. § Includes 11 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 21 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 22 developmental diseases. ** For year ended 30th June. †† For year ended 30th September. ‡‡ Return for the year 1896.

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, &c., 1897—*continued*

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitutional. [Also Developmental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and non- specific cases.	Total.
<i>COUNTRY—continued.</i>								
<i>Subsidised—continued.</i>								
Hillgrove, Cottage	19	.....	.....	5	17	11	1	52
Hillston	6	.....	3	13	43	19	3	87
Inverell	22	.....	.....	9	53	17	6	107
Jerilderie, Cottage	8	.....	.....	7	32	14	7	61
Juneo, Cottage	8	.....	.....	6	18	13	6	45
Kiama, Cottage	14	.....	1	9	39	15	4	71
Lismore	16	.....	.....	9	54	22	6	107
Lithgow, Cottage	14	.....	.....	9	18	7	5	53
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	6	.....	4	12	55	20	3	96
Macleay (Keenpacy)	19	1	2	4	75	23	.....	124
Maitland	55	6	3	25	170	48	15	322
Manning River (Taroo)	37	1	.....	16	87	42	5	187
Merriwa	2	.....	.....	.....	11	4	.....	17
Molong	21	3	2	16	52	13	11	116
Moree	16	1	.....	9	44	16	6	82
Moruya, Cottage	1	1	.....	5	8	5	.....	20
Mudgee	11	6	.....	13	85	31	18	154
Mungindi	7	.....	.....	14	13	2	.....	36
Murrumbidgee	12	2	2	15	27	13	8	78
Muswellbrook	21	.....	.....	6	49	12	7	95
Narrabri, and Ben. Society	18	.....	2	15	77	21	11	144
Narrandera	15	8	1	20	100	36	22	222
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	8	.....	.....	6	33	18	14	79
Newcastle	123	4	15	162	431	137	29	802
Nymagee	3	.....	.....	5	7	14	.....	29
Nyngan, Cottage	2	1	.....	5	23	19	5	54
Orange	26	1	3	22	184	59	13	213
Parkes	38	.....	.....	16	115	44	14	227
Parramatta	83	.....	4	20	112	45	21	285
Peak Hill	12	.....	1	9	25	2	3	51
Queanbeyan	3	.....	2	3	23	6	5	40
Scone	61	1	7	73	14	19	17	114
Silverton	16	.....	3	1	6	2	6	34
Singleton Ben. Society	5	.....	.....	11	46	15	24	101
Sofala	2	.....	.....	3	3	1	3	12
Tanworth	27	5	4	16	106	62	12	228
Temora	25	1	3	17	79	16	3	144
Tenterfield	5	.....	.....	11	27	3	3	50
Tibooburra	4	.....	1	7	22	7	2	43
Urana	11	.....	2	11	58	20	11	101
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	4	.....	.....	1	15	4	5	29
Wagga Wagga	56	2	7	46	184	48	23	377
Walcha, Cottage	3	.....	2	8	16	6	2	35
Walgett	11	1	2	18	57	13	5	94
Wallsend	14	1	1	16	94	51	9	175
Warralda	6	1	.....	1	23	10	4	44
Warren	14	.....	2	8	55	12	6	85
Weillington	14	1	1	8	41	21	4	88
Wentworth	8	.....	5	15	45	13	12	83
Wilcannia	22	.....	9	11	54	18	2	116
Windsor (Hawkesbury Ben. Society)	6	.....	.....	15	45	14	41	115
Wollongong	10	.....	.....	3	24	17	1	55
Wyalong	32	.....	.....	12	47	23	.....	114
Yass	9	10	.....	10	75	20	10	124
Young (Burrangong District)	34	.....	1	12	54	27	6	133
<i>Unsubsidised—</i>								
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	14	.....	2	30	106	32	22	204
Total, Country	2,173	136	154	1,297	6,234	2,106	1,088	13,148
SUMMARY.								
Metropolitan	2,305	102	98	1,313	3,248	1,498	853	14,467
Country	2,173	136	154	1,297	6,234	2,106	1,035	13,181
Total, New South Wales	4,478	238	252	2,610	14,482	3,604	1,888	27,648

† Includes 1 developmental disease.

No. 8.—Applications for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1893-97.

How dealt with.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Orders given for—					
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	2,197	2,075	2,362	1,939	1,872
Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown ..	871	1,027	1,041	1,189	1,270
Sydney Hospital	951	873	952	1,066	1,023
Moorecliff Ophthalmic Hospital	223	279	277	281	327
Carrington Convalescent Hospital, Camden ..	49	65	43	44	32
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute	2,116	2,308	2,337	2,706	3,091
Out-door Hospital treatment	1,931	1,976	2,042	4,326	3,302
Trusses	96	132	156	166	162
Spectacles .. ..	.....	.....	.....	54	62
Orders refused	374	399	537	430	362
Total	8,813	9,134	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 9.—Birthplaces and Occupations of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1895-97.

Birthplaces.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Occupations.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New South Wales	3,082	4,233	4,053	Labourers, shepherds, shearers ..	2,488	3,076	2,959
Victoria	239	437	354	Gardeners	157	200	207
Queensland	132	165	147	Carpenters, cabinet-makers ..	230	248	253
South Australia	44	59	56	Painters, plumbers, gasfitters ..	143	190	192
Western Australia	1	7	9	Bricklayers, plasterers, masons ..	121	149	120
Tasmania	108	133	118	Brickmakers, quarrymen ..	21	35	29
New Zealand	141	170	165	Miners	233	271	325
South Sea Islands	15	8	5	Engineers and firemen	168	263	265
Norfolk Island	1	3	2	Blacksmiths, ironworkers ..	138	199	176
England and Wales	2,681	3,161	2,909	Printers, compositors, bookbinders ..	63	84	78
Scotland	627	722	752	Seamen, fishermen	536	573	598
Ireland	1,766	2,037	1,940	Clerks, bookkeepers	226	243	265
France	68	60	50	Tailors, drapers	117	167	146
Germany	165	172	174	Butchers, slaughtermen	92	105	111
Italy	30	40	36	Grocers	27	43	45
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark ..	188	281	239	Bootmakers, saddlers	162	201	183
Other European countries	74	93	104	Carters, grooms, cabmen	312	341	325
China and Japan	58	85	66	Dealers, shopkeepers	172	214	247
India	109	138	94	Cooks, bakers, stewards	490	573	562
Other Asiatic countries	12	19	14	Servants, barnmaids	1,503	1,638	1,529
Canada	23	27	55	Dressmakers, machinists	176	253	164
United States of America	78	78	78	Married women, housekeepers ..	863	1,185	1,150
Other American countries	47	42	28	Miscellaneous	317	308	222
Africa	39	37	23	No occupation, including children ..	991	1,492	1,327
Born at Sea .. ..	.....	18	17	Unknown	1	.....	.....
Unknown	10	8	15				
Total	9,747	12,251	11,503	Total	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 10.—Ages of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums also Period of Residence in New South Wales, 1895-97.

Ages.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Period of Residence in N.S.W.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Under 5 years	286	499	318	Under 1 month	115	132	143
From 5 to 10 years	242	370	341	From 1 to 6 months	231	243	225
" 10 to 15	233	397	436	" 6 to 12	188	157	133
" 15 to 20	556	750	573	" 1 to 5 years	762	897	672
" 20 to 25	930	1,097	935	" 5 to 10	968	1,085	902
" 25 to 30	1,021	1,274	1,166	" 10 to 20	1,853	2,410	2,003
" 30 to 40	1,924	2,287	2,176	Over 20 years	2,513	3,144	3,293
" 40 to 50	1,685	1,971	1,855	Born in New South Wales	3,082	4,233	4,019
" 50 to 60	1,237	1,476	1,539	Unknown	15	30	53
Over 60 years	1,730	2,126	2,143				
Unknown	3	4	21				
Total	9,747	12,251	11,503	Total	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 11.—Number of Patients Admitted and Discharged, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during the year 1897.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Admissions and Re-admissions.				Discharges.				Died.	
	For First Time.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Relieved.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	142	127	20	26	68	63	5	11	48	5
Gladesville	81	48	31	21	37	36	10	6	26	13
Parramatta { Free	86	35	7	7	36	23	.....	.....	43	13
{ Criminal	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
Newcastle	7	8	1	2	.....	.....	2	5	17	14
Rydalmere .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	29	4
Kenmore	3	7	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	4	1
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	5	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Picton (2) .. ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ryde .. ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	342	235	69	56	149	138	17	23	177	72

No. 12.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, for the year 1897.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Total under treatment during the year.		Average number resident during the year.		Remaining on 31st December, 1897.		Percentage of—			
							Recoveries on Total Patients under treatment		Deaths on average number resident	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	634	566	447	373	448	399	10.73	12.01	10.74	5.63
Gladesville	637	419	507	307	514	324	5.81	8.59	5.13	4.99
Parramatta { Free	798	437	631	372	686	375	4.51	6.41	7.94	3.49
{ Criminal	62	16	45	11	46	8	.....	.....	11.11	9.90
Newcastle	164	167	152	155	145	152	.....	.....	11.18	6.45
Rydalmere	396	175	230	152	351	151	0.52	.....	8.78	5.72
Kenmore	211	111	180	68	200	107	2.37	2.70	2.22	1.47
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	16	26	13	22	15	22	6.25	3.65	.....	4.54
Picton (2) .. ..	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	100.0
Ryde .. ..	.....	9	.....	6	.....	7	.....	22.22	.....	.....
Total	2,908	1,929	2,355	1,467	2,405	1,546	5.12	7.15	7.51	4.96

No. 13.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, at the close of each year, 1893-97.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Government Hospitals—															
Callan Park	442	395	837	458	379	837	444	392	836	460	411	870	448	399	847
Gladesville	523	322	845	549	358	907	514	334	848	522	346	868	514	324	838
Parramatta { Free	642	385	1,027	669	383	1,052	672	381	1,053	685	383	1,068	606	375	1,001
{ Criminal	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58	46	.....	.....
Newcastle	153	142	295	158	145	303	156	151	307	153	153	306	145	152	297
Rydalmere	272	.....	272	309	84	393	300	131	431	315	151	460	351	151	501
Kenmore .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	146	154	.....	154	240	67	307
Licensed Houses—															
Cook's River	19	79	98	17	22	39	16	21	37	11	23	34	15	22	37
Picton (2) .. ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Ryde .. ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....	4	4	.....	5	5	.....	7	7
Total	2,092	1,333	3,425	2,198	1,389	3,587	2,287	1,429	3,716	2,353	1,488	3,841	2,405	1,546	3,951

Vo. 14.—Birthplaces, Ages, Religions, Conjugal Condition, and Occupations of Patients under treatment in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during 1897.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females	Total.
New South Wales ...	973	859	1,832	1 and under 5 years ...	2	6	8
Other British Colonies ...	172	107	279	5 " 10 " ...	27	16	43
England ...	669	331	1,000	10 " 15 " ...	35	29	64
Scotland ...	149	76	225	15 " 20 " ...	112	100	212
Ireland ...	550	483	1,033	20 " 30 " ...	495	348	843
France ...	21	7	28	30 " 40 " ...	723	494	1,217
Germany ...	88	23	111	40 " 50 " ...	666	427	1,093
China ...	84	...	84	50 " 60 " ...	520	326	846
Other Countries ...	202	43	245	60 " 70 " ...	247	125	372
				70 " 80 " ...	66	47	113
				80 " 90 " ...	13	8	21
				90 years and upwards ...	2	3	5
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837	Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.	Conjugal Condition.	Males.	Females	Total.
Protestant—							
Church of England ...	1,245	772	2,017	Single ...	1,993	825	2,818
Presbyterian ...	210	122	332				
Wesleyan ...	108	75	183	Married ...	584	814	1,398
Lutheran ...	74	14	88				
Other ...	92	71	163	Widowed ...	115	199	314
Roman Catholic ...	964	818	1,782				
Pagan ...	73	...	73	Unascertained ...	216	91	307
Hebrew ...	24	11	35				
Mahomedan ...	13	...	13				
Unascertained ...	105	46	151				
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837	Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

Occupations.	Males.	Females	Total.
Clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	59	...	59
Bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	208	...	208
Farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c. ...	163	1	164
Blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, &c. ...	354	...	354
Bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c. ...	172	9	181
Waiters, cooks, servants, &c. ...	82	33	115
Miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c. ...	1,491	...	1,491
Governesses, teachers, housekeepers, trained nurses, &c. ...	9	68	77
Servants, charwomen, laundresses, &c. ...	...	539	539
Shopkeepers, saleswomen, &c. ...	...	65	65
Tailoresses, needlewomen, machinists, bookbinders, factory workers, &c. ...	...	71	71
Wives of clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	...	16	16
Wives of bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	...	65	65
Wives of blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c. ...	...	92	92
Wives of farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c. ...	...	102	102
Wives of miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c. ...	...	230	230
No occupation ...	235	365	600
Unknown ...	135	273	408
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

No. 15.—Causes of Insanity of Patients Admitted to State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1896-97.

Causes of Insanity.—These "Causes" are taken from the statements in the papers received with the Patients on admission, and are verified or corrected as far as possible by the Medical Officers.

Number of Causes, &c.—Number of Patients.—The "predisposing" and "exciting" causes are both enumerated in all cases where the predominating causes could not be distinguished, so that the aggregate of the totals for each of these years exceeds the total number of patients yearly admitted. During 1897 the number of patients admitted and readmitted was 692, while the causes were 772.

Causes of Insanity.	1896.			1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—						
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	22	24	3	19	22
Adverse circumstances (including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties)	35	5	40	20	7	27
Mental anxiety and "worry" (not included in above two heads) and overwork	20	9	29	6	9	15
Religious excitement	1	4	5	6	8	14
Love affairs (including seduction)	1	7	8	2	2	4
Fright and nervous shock	7	7	14	1	2	3
Isolation	3	2	5	4	4	8
Nostalgia	2	1	3	2	2	4
Physical—						
Intemperance in drink	76	9	85	53	12	65
Intemperance (sexual)	1	1	2	3	2	5
Veneral disease	7	1	8	2	2	4
Self-abuse	4	4	8	10	1	11
Stroke	8	6	14	5	1	6
Accident or injury	15	7	22	13	4	17
Pregnancy	1	3	4	1	2	3
Parturition and puerperal state	1	31	32	1	27	28
Lactation	1	1	2	1	1	2
Uterine and ovarian disorders	1	1	2	1	1	2
Puberty	5	1	6	3	5	8
Change of Life	10	10	20	1	1	2
Fevers	6	2	8	5	1	6
Privation and overwork	6	1	7	5	5	10
Phthisis	1	1	2	5	5	10
Epilepsy	24	19	43	23	26	49
Disease of skull and brain	16	8	24	14	14	28
Old age	25	9	34	20	17	37
Other bodily disorders, &c., and chronic ill-health	13	20	33	28	32	60
Excess of opium	2	2	4	1	1	2
Previous attacks	53	41	94	60	52	112
Hereditary influence ascertained	36	32	68	15	30	45
Congenital defect ascertained	28	12	40	21	9	30
Other ascertained causes	2	5	7	1	1	2
Unknown	125	56	181	115	58	173
Total Causes. (See note above.)	511	335	846	437	335	772

No. 16.—Number of Admissions, Patients under Treatment, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1888-97.

Year.	Admissions and Readmissions.		Patients under treatment at the end of Year.		Deaths.					
					Exclusive of Deaths in the Reception House, Darlington.			Percentage of Deaths to average number of inmates under care.		
	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	587	0.57	2,897	2.80	132	68	200	7.39	4.32	7.11
1889	550	0.52	2,973	2.79	138	71	209	7.73	6.44	7.24
1890	611	0.56	3,102	2.81	128	65	193	7.91	8.74	6.32
1891	596	0.52	3,134	2.74	167	66	233	8.42	6.52	7.49
1892	668	0.56	3,312	2.80	122	69	191	6.27	5.72	6.00
1893	688	0.56	3,425	2.82	172	74	246	8.37	5.88	7.42
1894	712	0.57	3,587	2.90	130	69	199	6.12	5.22	5.78
1895	715	0.57	3,716	2.94	151	72	223	6.84	5.27	6.10
1896	749	0.58	3,841	2.98	165	66	231	7.18	4.77	6.11
1897	692	0.53	3,961	3.01	177	72	249	7.51	4.91	6.11

No. 17.—Patients dealt with at the Reception House for Insane, Darlinghurst, year 1897.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	5	1	6
Patients admitted during 1897	384	175	559
Total under care	389	176	565
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane or Licensed Houses	210	104	314
Deaths	3	.....	3
Number discharged	174	71	245
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	387	175	562
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1897	2	1	3

No. 18.—Patients dealt with at the Observation Wards at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols, year 1897.

Classification.	Darlinghurst.			Parramatta.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	20	.....	20	17	.....	17
Patients received during 1897	174	21	195	72	.....	72
Total under care	194	21	215	89	.....	89
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane	17	2	19	4	.....	4
Transferred to Parramatta Observation Ward	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to Darlinghurst Observation Ward .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Deaths .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Number discharged	155	19	174	66	.....	66
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	175	21	196	75	.....	75
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1897	19	.....	19	14	.....	14

No. 19.—Offences for which Patients are Confined at the Hospital for Criminal Insane, Parramatta, 1893–97.

Offence.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Murder	17	5	22	18	6	24	17	6	23	19	6	25	18	5	23
Attempt to murder	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Man-slaughter	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutting and wounding, shooting with intent, &c. ..	12	1	13	13	2	15	12	4	16	13	4	17	11	1	12
Rape	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indecent assault	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Unnatural offence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Sheep and horse stealing	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny and petty thefts	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aron and malicious burning .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Attempted suicide	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forgery and uttering .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assault and battery	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Assault and robbery .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Obtaining money under false pretences	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Obscene language .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vagrancy .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breaking and entering with intent .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burglary .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	4
Placing obstruction on railway line .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Total on 31st December	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58	46	8	54

No. 20.—Number of Patients and Cost of Maintenance in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1897.

Government Hospitals.	Patients.		Total Expenditure.	Collections.	Net Expenditure.	Average Cost per Patient.
	Total Number under care.	Average Number resident.				
Gladesville	1,056	814	£ 24,663 19 4	£ 3,858 16 10	£ 20,805 2 6	25 11 2
Parramatta (free & criminal)	1,313	1,109	27,928 16 11	2,184 13 3	25,744 3 8	23 4 31
Callan Park	1,200	820	23,821 17 11	6,001 12 3	17,820 5 8	21 14 7
Newcastle	331	307	6,824 19 11	856 14 0	5,968 5 11	19 8 7
Rydalmere	561	482	11,723 5 2	1,294 1 3	10,429 3 11	21 12 9
Kenmore	322	248	10,481 17 10	304 10 11	10,177 6 11	41 0 9
Total	4,783	3,780	105,444 17 1	14,500 8 6	90,944 8 7	24 1 2

Other Payments.—£1,487 0s. 6d. was also paid during 1897 for the maintenance of patients in the Reception House, £326 6s. 6d. to the South Australian Government for patients from the district of Broken Hill; and £2,865 0s. 11d. for general expenses, including cost of Inspector-General's Office, payments to Official Visitors, &c.; making a total expenditure of £109,623 5s. 0d.

Master-in-Lunacy.—For transactions of the office of the Master-in-Lunacy see Part, "Law and Crime."

No. 21.—Average Annual Cost per Patient in State Hospitals for the Insane, 1888-97.

Year.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.	Year.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.
1888	2,713	£ 26 9 8	1893	3,210	£ 24 15 5
1889	2,785	20 6 3	1894	3,352	23 4 2
1890	2,857	27 5 2	1895	3,533	24 0 4
1891	3,050	25 19 5	1896	3,666	23 9 5
1892	3,050	26 9 0	1897	3,780	24 1 24

No. 22.—Average Weekly Cost per Patient in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1897.

Classification.	Government Hospitals.					
	Gladesville.	Parramatta.	Callan Park.	Newcastle.	Rydalmere.	Kenmore.
Weekly cost calculated on average number resident—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Salaries	5 1	3 11½	5 1	3 9½	4 0½	5 5½
Provisions, extras, medical comforts, and forage	4 1½	3 5½	3 8½	2 6	3 3½	4 4
Stimulants, wines, &c.	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 ...	0 ...	...
Medicines and surgical instruments	0 1½	0 1	0 0½	0 1½	0 0½	0 2
Stores, including clothing, bedding, and materials for manufacture	1 3½	1 3	1 3	1 1½	1 1½	5 c!
Fuel, light, and water	0 5½	0 5½	0 7½	0 6	0 5½	0 5.
Incidental and miscellaneous expenses, including library, &c.	0 5½	0 4½	0 5	0 6½	0 4½	0 0½
Total weekly cost for maintenance per patient...	11 7	9 7½	11 2	8 6½	9 4	16 2.
Average weekly collections for maintenance per patient	1 9½	0 9	2 9½	1 0½	1 0½	0 5½
Weekly cost per patient, deducting collections for maintenance, &c.	9 9½	8 11	8 4½	7 5½	8 3½	15 0½

Average Weekly Cost.—The average weekly cost for all Hospitals for the Insane, without deducting collections, 10s. 8½d., or deducting collections, 9s. 3d.

Patients absent on Leave.—During 1897 leave was granted, for varying periods, to 156 patients, making, with those already on leave, 213. Of this number 48 were discharged recovered during the year, 54 returned to hospital, 1 died while away, and 110 remained on leave at the close of the year.

No. 23.—Number of Lepers in the Lazaret at Little Bay at the close of each year, 1883-97.

Classification.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
In Lazaret on 1st January	...	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	16
Admitted during the year	5	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	10	12	7	5	3	3	2
Died during the year	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	5	5	3
Discharged	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*19	*2
Remaining in Lazaret on 31st December	...	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	13

Birthplaces of Lepers.—The inmates of the Lazaret at the close of the year 1897 were of the following nationalities :—New South Wales, 6; England, 1; Germany, 1; India, 1; Java, 1; Fiji, 1; Tanna, 1; United States, 1; Total, 13. The large decrease in the number of the inmates is due to the fact that on the 14th August, 1896, 19 Chinese were, in accordance with arrangements made by the Government of this Colony, returned to China, and the two remaining were repatriated on 17th July, 1897.

* Chinese returned to China.

Working Expenses of Lazaret.—During the year 1897 the total cost of the management of this Institution was £2029. The average cost per inmate per annum was £136.

No. 24.—Medical Practitioners registered by the New South Wales Medical Board, 1888-97.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Issued during the year.	In force at end of year.		Issued during the year.	In force at end of year.
1888	69	876	1893	58	1,103
1889	67	937	1894	60	1,143
1890	67	982	1895	64	1,190
1891	80	1,031	1896	68	1,216
1892	79	1,064	1897	50	1,240

No. 25.—Certificates issued by the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. to Chemists and Druggists and Dealers in Poisons, 1888-97.

Year.	Certificates.			Year.	Certificates.		
	Issued during the year.		In force at end of year.		Issued during the year.		In force at end of year.
	To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.			To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.	
1888	33	20	520	1893	27	48	615
1889	26	22	546	1894	29	50	611
1890	27	34	529	1895	4	50	545
1891	18	41	550	1896	11	72	568
1892	18	61	619	1897	8	71	577

Pharmacy Act of 1897.—During the year 1897 the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. issued 434 Pharmacists' certificates under the Pharmacy Act of 1897.

No. 26.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated in each District, 1896-97.

District.	Ages of Persons vaccinated.									
	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and upwards.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
Metropolitan...	5	...	18	...	34	...	21	6	78	...
Country—										
Bega ...	3	...	9	4	9	6	10	7	31	17
Broken Hill ...	47	...	14	...	3	...	1	...	65	...
Candelo ...	...	...	10	...	14	...	22	...	46	...
Cooma ...	...	...	5	...	6	...	5	...	18	...
Cootamundra ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...
Cowra ...	...	...	1	...	6	...	6	...	13	...
Dubbo ...	1	...	53	...	171	6	109	...	334	4
Emmaville ...	1	...	7	2	5	8	1	7	14	17
Inverell ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	6	...	10	...
Kempsey West ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	26	...
Lithgow ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narromine ...	1	...	20	...	33	...	21	...	75	...
Orange ...	...	...	14	...	29	4	14	4	57	...
Parramatta ...	...	1	...	19	...	50	...	33	...	103
Quirindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	44	...	67
Bylstone ...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	11
Temora ...	...	...	10	...	98	...	62	...	170	...
Wallaseed ...	2	...	4	...	11	...	1	...	18	...
Warren ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4
Total, Country ...	55	2	148	33	402	104	262	100	867	235
Total, New South Wales	60	2	166	33	436	104	283	106	945	245

No. 27.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated, 1890-97.

Ages.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.
Under 1 year ...	218	124	124	112	259	115	202	105	3	47	5	100	5	55	...	...
1 year and under 5 ...	300	469	163	369	308	858	203	430	5	395	19	514	18	148	...	...
5 years and under 10 ...	254	501	110	405	411	1,260	194	738	7	905	36	972	34	402	...	104
10 years and upwards	186	145	134	150	348	455	239	436	...	595	12	774	21	262	6	104
Total, New South Wales ...	2,197		1,567		4,014		2,547		1,957		2,432		945		245	

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No. 28.—Number of Births Registered, and the Number of Vaccinations performed by Government Vaccinators, 1861-97.

Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.	Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.
1861	14,681	2,349	16'00	1880	28,162	5,029	17'85
1862	15,434	3,155	20'44	1881	28,993	61,239	211'21
1863	15,679	12,970	82'72	1882	29,702	2,188	7'36
1864	16,881	10,696	63'36	1883	31,281	882	2'81
1865	17,283	8,367	48'41	1884	33,946	7,055	20'78
1866	16,950	7,606	44'87	1885	35,043	2,230	6'36
1867	18,317	6,931	37'83	1886	36,284	1,763	4'85
1868	18,485	11,237	60'79	1887	37,236	3,230	8'67
1869	19,243	21,507	111'76	1888	38,525	2,186	5'67
1870	19,648	7,084	36'54	1889	37,295	2,404	6'45
1871	20,143	6,482	32'16	1890	38,960	2,197	5'64
1872	20,250	17,565	86'74	1891	39,458	1,567	3'97
1873	21,444	3,152	14'69	1892	40,041	4,014	10'02
1874	22,178	4,832	21'78	1893	40,342	2,547	6'31
1875	22,528	3,111	13'80	1894	38,951	1,957	5'02
1876	23,298	4,361	18'71	1895	38,774	2,432	6'29
1877	23,851	16,881	70'77	1896	36,506	945	2'59
1878	25,328	3,512	13'86	1897	37,247	245	0'65
1879	26,933	5,569	20'67				

No. 29.—Cost of Vaccination, 1890-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890	286	1894	273
1891	217	1895	357
1892	438	1896	129
1893	364	1897	37

Section II.—CHARITIES.

No. 30.—Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board placed out and discharged during the year ended 5th April, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
Under control on 5th April, 1897	2,085	1,586	3,671
Placed out during year	373	293	666
Total placed out	2,458	1,879	4,337
Discharged during the year	359	246	605
Deaths during the year... ..	16	7	23
Total discharges and deaths	375	253	628
Under control on 5th April, 1898	2,083	1,626	3,709

No. 31.—Number of Children received and discharged each year by the State Children's Relief Board, 1881-98.

Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.	Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.	Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1881 }	119	16	103	1888	421	263	158	1895	1,053	688	365
1882 }				1889	413	200	213	1896	929	647	282
1883 }	223	19	204	1890	397	286	111	1897	785	570	215
1884 }	306	61	245	1891	494	409	85	1898	666	628	38
1885 }	527	53	474	1892	474	447	27				
1886 }	441	101	340	1893	541	400	141				
1887 }	569	133	436	1894	695	423	272	Total...	9,053	5,344	3,709

No. 32.—Number and Classification of Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April, 1898.

Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Boarders—							
Nursing Children—				Apprentices	554	364	918
Infants (10s per week)	1	...	1	Adopted (without remuneration)	51	60	111
Under 2 years (8s. per week)	2	4	6	Boarded (without subsidy)... ..	18	20	38
Under 2½ years (7s per week)	13	11	24	Absconded	14	2	16
Under 3 years (6s. per week)	13	25	38	Unofficial (over age)	4	1	5
Others (5s. per week)	1,357	1,008	2,365	In hospitals	12	3	15
				In cottage homes	33	114	147
				In dépôt	11	14	25
Total Boarders	1,386	1,048	2,434	Total under control	2,083	1,626	3,709

No. 33.—Number of Children under the Control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April each year, 1881-98.

Under Control on 5th April—	Supported by Government.			Adopted without Payment.			Apprenticed (not paid for by Government).			Total under Control.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1881	No. 24	No. 35	No. 59	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 24	No. 35	No. 59
1882	40	60	100	...	3	3	...	...	...	40	63	103
1883	118	174	292	1	10	11	...	4	4	119	188	307
1884	221	289	510	6	15	21	5	16	21	232	320	552
1885	523	363	886	15	35	50	26	64	90	564	462	1,026
1886	614	411	1,025	28	65	93	137	111	248	779	587	1,366
1887	741	473	1,214	49	74	123	309	156	465	1,099	703	1,802
1888	793	485	1,278	52	84	136	357	189	546	1,202	758	1,960
1889	815	526	1,341	61	93	154	440	238	678	1,316	857	2,173
1890	805	543	1,348	62	96	158	513	265	778	1,380	904	2,284
1891	807	566	1,373	67	91	158	543	295	838	1,417	952	2,369
1892	776	613	1,389	69	94	163	545	299	844	1,390	1,006	2,396
1893	821	643	1,464	61	97	158	590	325	915	1,472	1,065	2,537
1894	955	786	1,741	59	106	165	592	311	903	1,606	1,203	2,809
1895	1,167	927	2,094	56	91	147	599	334	933	1,822	1,352	3,174
1896	1,356	1,085	2,441	50	76	*126	548	341	889	1,954	1,502	3,456
1897	1,533	1,152	2,685	55	71	*126	497	363	860	2,085	1,586	3,671
1898	1,442	1,179	2,621	69	80	*149	572	367	939	2,083	1,626	3,709

* These figures include 25, 24, and 38 children respectively classed as "Boarders without subsidy"—that is, placed with guardians who, as in the case of adopted children, do not receive payment for maintenance.

No. 34.—Number, and Ages when placed out, of all Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Under 1 year ...	272	5 and under 6...	815	10 and under 11	735
1 and under 2...	308	6 and under 7...	898	11 and under 12	544
2 and under 3...	578	7 and under 8...	858	12 and over ...	713
3 and under 4...	736	8 and under 9...	951		
4 and under 5...	752	9 and under 10	893	Total ...	9,053*

* Table No. 31 shows that 5,344 of this number are not now under the control of the Board.

No. 35.—Number and Religions of Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Church of England ...	3,699	Primitive Methodist ...	41	Church of Christ ...	4
Roman Catholic ...	2,686	Baptist ...	32	Christadelphian ...	5
Presbyterian ...	284	Lutheran ...	2	Hebrew ...	22
Wesleyan ...	190	Greek ...	4	Salvation Army ...	3
Congregational ...	27	Protestants not specified	1,986	Unknown ...	70
				Total ...	9,055

*See note to Table 34.

No. 36.—Number of Children, and Institutions from which they were received by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Institution.	Children.	Institution.	Children.
	No.		No.
Government—		School of Industry ...	3
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" ...	385	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ...	22
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta ...	167	Sydney Female Refuge ...	1
Shaftesbury Reformatory ...	395	St. Vincent de Paul Home (St. Aloysius) ...	74
Coast Hospital, Little Bay ...	30	Industrial School, Manly ...	2
Lunacy Department ...	1	Hospitals—	
Liverpool Asylum ...	1	Sydney ...	17
Parramatta (George-street) Asylum ...	3	Moorcliff ...	7
Newington Asylum ...	29	Prince Alfred, Camperdown ...	20
Rydalmere Boys' Home ...	71	Children's Hospital, Glebe ...	24
Carpenterian Reformatory ...	41	Bowral ...	1
Depôt, State Children's Relief Department ...	1,444	Parramatta ...	1
Sydney Gaol ...	3	Goulburn ...	2
Wollongong Gaol ...	1	Carrington (Camden) ...	1
Benevolent Asylum—		Protestant Orphan School (disbanded) ...	182
Sydney ...	5,511	Roman Catholic Orphan School (disbanded) ...	130
Newcastle ...	44	Department of Neglected Children, Victoria (supervision only) ...	1
Randwick Asylum ...	307		
Newcastle Insane Asylum ...	1		
Infant's Home, Ashfield ...	81	Total ...	9,055

*See note to Table 34.

No. 37.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Maintenance	33,023	15	0	Dep't	222	4	9	
Clothing	2,210	10	10	Travelling Advance	300	0	0	
Salaries	5,258	3	1					
Medical	535	0	11	Total	47,371	12	3	
Gas	49	16	9	Less—				
Books	69	8	3	Parents' Maintenance Account				
Incidentals	329	1	3	and over issue	1,134	17	11	
Conveyance	415	14	0					
Travelling	1,728	11	9	Net Expenditure	£	46,236	14	4
Cottage Homes	3,229	5	8					

No. 38.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board, 1882-98.

Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.
	£		£		£
1882	2,009	1888	22,571	1894	33,666
1883	4,124	1889	22,450	1895	36,437
1884	7,708	1890	23,938	1896	41,271
1885	12,189	1891	26,469	1897	42,763
1886	18,798	1892	28,596	1898	46,237
1887	19,774	1893	28,498		

No. 39.—Registrations, &c., by the Children's Protection Board, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations from Lying-in Homes	209	217	274	317	346
Foster homes registered	43	94	110	84	96
Children registered	670	911	1,049	1,086	1,267
Children returned to parents	179	264	302	265	277
" placed under State Children's Relief Department ..	32	19	22	16	21
" who have died	131	113	139	112	116
" discharged from supervision (3 years old) ..	47	77	100	105	161
" sent to Hospitals	1	4	3	2	2
" Ashfield Infants' Home	1	1	.....	.....	.....
" Home of Hope	1	.....	.....	3	.....
" Imbecile Asylums	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Benevolent Asylum, Newcastle	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Kilburn Sisters ... ..	.....	4	8	4	7
" Mission Home ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
" Babies' Home, Newtown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
" transferred	15	20	16	19	91
" exempted from supervision (section 8 of Children's Protection Act)	7	2	6	1	.....
" left Colony ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
" registrations cancelled... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total number discharged, &c. ...	416	504	597	527	715
Total number children under supervision	254	407	452	559	552

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896-1898.

Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.	Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.
Accountants ...	3	6	French-polisher ...	1	...
Artists' Model ...	...	1	Furnacemen ...	13	...
Asphalters ...	2	...	Gardeners ...	35	40
Assayers ...	...	2	General Usefuls ...	299	147
Bakers ...	59	31	Glazier ...	1	...
Barbers ...	4	2	Governesses, Servants, &c... ..	94	13
Barman ...	...	1	Grocers ...	4	5
Bee Farmer ...	1	...	Grooms ...	59	25
Billiard-markers ...	3	...	Gum-picker ...	1	...
Bird Trappers ...	2	...	Horse-breaker ...	1	...
Blacksmiths ...	57	25	Horse-trainer ...	...	1
Boat-builder ...	1	...	Hospital Attendants ...	5	3
Boilermakers, &c. ...	11	...	Ironmoulders ...	2	4
Bootmakers ...	14	10	Iron-turners ...	6	3
Brass-finishers ...	5	1	Iron-fitters ...	23	1
Brewers' Hands ...	4	...	Iron-workers ...	2	...
Bricklayers ...	108	27	Ironmongers ...	1	1
Brickmakers ...	5	13	Journalists ...	1	1
Bridge Hands ...	8	4	Kitchenmen ...	10	13
Bullock-driver ...	1	...	Labourers (General) ...	424	104
Bushmen ...	106	85	Forest Department ...	27	69
Butchers ...	99	63	" Bogan Scrub ...	905	540
Cabinet-makers ...	1	1	" Botany Sewage Farm ...	2,920	1,317
Canvassers ...	18	2	" Casual Labour Farm ...	...	44
Caretakers ...	2	3	" Centennial Park and Ken- sington Jubilee work ...	1,003	1,107
Carpenters and Joiners ...	186	93	" Glebe Island ...	...	127
Carpenters (Bridge)	48	11	" Railway Department ...	49	299
" (Ship) ...	2	...	" Stock Routes ...	60	25
Carpet-layers ...	1	1	" Randwick ...	1,243	246
Casemakers ...	2	...	" Sheas's Creek ...	2,442	1,210
Chaff-cutter ...	...	1	Laundry Hands ...	2	0
Chemist ...	...	1	Machinists (Iron) ...	4	...
Circus Hand ...	...	...	Married Couples ...	112	38
Clerks, &c. ...	13	16	Masons (Stone) ...	31	16
Commercial Travellers ...	...	2	" (Rubble) ...	18	5
Coach Trades ...	6	5	" (Marble) ...	1	...
Concrete Hands ...	5	1	Mattress Maker ...	...	1
Cooks ...	88	79	Meat Preserver ...	1	...
Coopers ...	2	3	Millers ...	1	4
Cordialmaker ...	...	1	Millwrights ...	2	3
Curriers and Tanners ...	2	3	Miners ...	155	114
Dairy Hands ...	16	26	" (Fossilickers), from Sydney... ..	1,326	95
Dealer ...	...	1	" other places ...	208	...
Draftsmen ...	1	1	Miners' Rights only ...	113	...
Drapers ...	7	6	Mine Managers ...	2	...
Drainers ...	5	3	Musician ...	...	1
Drivers ...	44	13	Oilmaker (Eucalyptus) ...	1	...
Drovers ...	7	6	Oven-maker ...	...	1
Editor of Newspaper ...	...	1	Painters and Paperhangers ...	8	33
Engine-drivers ...	18	11	Pattern-makers ...	3	...
Engine-fitters ...	...	5	Photographer ...	...	1
Engineers ...	14	9	Pipelayers ...	6	...
" (Electric) ...	...	1	Plasterers ...	21	14
Farm and Orchard Hands ...	122	92	Platelayers ...	14	8
Factory Hand ...	...	1	Plumbers ...	21	7
Fellmongers ...	34	48	Porters ...	...	2
Fencers ...	9	7	Printers and Compositors ...	5	7
Firemen ...	3	1	Quarrymen ...	25	10
Fishermen ...	4	...	Saddle and Harness Makers ...	9	5
Flour-mill Hands ...	5	...			

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau—*continued.*

Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.	Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.
	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Sawyers	16	5	Tinmiths	8	5
Scabblers	5	...	Tutors	4	10
Shearers	103	79	Upholsterer	1	...
Shipwrights	5	2	Waiters, Stewards, &c.	1	1
Signwriters	3	...	Watchmaker ... ..	...	1
Slaters	1	1	Watchmen	1	2
Slaughtermen	5	...	Well-borer ... ..	...	1
Sleeper-squarers	11	3	Wheelwrights	15	4
Smelters	6	3	Wood-turner	1	...
Solicitor ... ..	...	1	Wool-classers	10	6
Station Hands	345	275	Wool Hands (Store)	124	...
Station Overseers	3	2	Wool-pressers	3	9
Stone-breakers	66	29	Wool-sorters	4	...
Store Hands	3	13	Wool-washers ... ..	...	10
Surveyors' Hands	9	9			
Tailors	8	5	Total	13,718	7,781
Tent-makers ... ..	...	4			

No. 41.—Expenditure on Relief Works, &c., by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896-98.

Relief Works, &c.	From February to June, 1896.	From July, 1896, to June, 1897.	From July, 1897, to June, 1898.
Relief Works—	£	£	£
Centennial Park	1,490	1,401	2,000
Special Wages Work—			
Church and School Lands (wages)	*	3,717	NIL.
Free rations .. ..	...	80	64
Yomickers' rations	9	8	141
Railway and steamer fares (less refunds)	3,576	5,530	1,265
Total Relief Works, &c.	5,075	10,736	3,470

* Not available.

NOTE.—Further relief has been afforded by the Government to the labour market by the employment of men, on the books of the Labour Bureau, in connection with railway deviation works, stock routes, forest thinning, Kensington Jubilee works, Randwick Rifle Butts, Shea's Creek, and Botany Sewage Farm.

No. 42.—Average Annual Cost per Inmate of each State Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, Year ended June, 1898.

Asylum.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to Government per Inmate.	Asylum.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to Government per Inmate.
	No.	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.
Liverpool	852	14 5 6	Parramatta, George-street	1,113	13 6 5
Newington	729	10 10 10	Macquarie-street	371	14 6 5
			Rookwood	614	13 12 3

No. 43.—Average Weekly Cost per Inmate of each State Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, Year ended June, 1898.

Classification.	Liverpool.	Newington.	Parramatta.		Rookwood.
	George-street.	Macquarie-street.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Weekly cost, calculated on average number of inmates—					
Salaries and money allowances	1 0½	1 1½	0 7½	0 9½	1 0½
Provisions, extras, medical comforts, and forage	3 4	2 10½	3 2½	3 1½	2 10½
All other expenses	1 5½	0 3½	1 5½	1 10½	1 8
Total weekly cost for maintenance per inmate	5 9½	4 3½	5 3	5 9½	5 6½
Average weekly contribution towards Revenue per inmate	0 1½	0 2½	0 1½	0 1	0 4
Weekly cost per inmate, deducting contribution towards Revenue	5 8½	4 0½	5 1½	5 8½	5 2½

Average Weekly Cost.—The Average Weekly Cost for all State Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, without deducting contributions, is 5s. 1½d., or, deducting contributions, 4s. 11½d.

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.									
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
METROPOLITAN.										
Government—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Labour Bureau—Relieving Branch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Children's Relief Board—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Home (Paddington)	606	529	1,134	..	3	11	14	28	..	..
Roman Catholic—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blind Asylum (Lewisham)	1	..	1	..	..	5	9	14	..	..
Female Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (William-street, Woolloomooloo) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Good Samaritan Industrial School (Manly) .. ..	..	33	33	..	..	2	105	107	..	..
Home of the Good Samaritan (Pitt-st., Sydney) ..	..	34	34	..	48	..	..	48	..	..
Magdalene Retreat (Tempe) .. ..	..	66	66	..	187	..	..	187	..	..
†Mater Misericordiarum Home (Church Hill, Sydney)	..	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home for the Aged Poor (Randwick) .. ..	..	..	..	30	38	..	..	68	..	..
St. Aloysius' Industrial School for Boys (Five Dock)	39	..	39	..	..	22	..	22	..	..
†St. Joseph's Providence (Cumberland-st., Sydney)	2	14	16	..	13	2	31	46	..	..
St. Martha's Industrial School (Leichhardt) .. ..	..	20	20	..	52	..	..	52	..	..
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (27 Branches) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Church of England—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children's Home (Balmain)	9	17	26	..	..	5	16	21	..	1
Church Rescue Home for the Intemperate and Fallen (Paddington) .. ..	..	93	93	..	32	..	..	32	..	..
Labour Home (Ultimo)	307	..	307	33	..	..	..	33	..	..
Wesleyan—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Mission Children's Home (Woolloomooloo)	1	8	9	..	..	6	15	21	..	..
Salvation Army—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rescued Sisters' Home (Newtown) .. ..	..	154	154	..	15	..	..	15	..	..
Maternity Home	2	83	85	..	24	4	5	33	1	11
Prison Gate Home (St. Peters)	232	..	232	29	..	..	..	29	..	..
Industrial Colony (near Manly)	106	..	106	15	..	..	..	15	..	..
Hebrew—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ladies Dorcas Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sir Moses Montefiore Home (Moore Park, Sydney)	2	1	3	9	3	..	..	12	1	..
Public—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashfield Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..
Asylum for Destitute Children (Randwick) ..	33	27	60	..	..	..	60	155	..	..
Balmain Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benevolent Society of N.S.W. (Pitt-st., Sydney).	325	657	982	..	89	60	56	204	3	80
Boys' Brigade (Elizabeth-street, Sydney) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charity Organization Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (Sydney)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erskineville Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female School of Industry .. ..	..	7	7	..	3	..	25	28	..	..
Firemen's Widows and Orphans' Fund .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†French Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Society of N.S.W. ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Home Visiting and Relief Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—The information is given for the last financial year of the different Institutions or Societies which does not show

Institutions and Societies, for the year 1897.

Institution and for Relief Provisions, clothing, (b, etc.)	Distinct Persons.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
		Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	2,088	1,942	..	..	1,942	..	1,942	..	1,942	{ Receiving-house; children only remain until boarded out. For expenditure see Table No. 37.
	
	..	..	758	254	1,010	1,977	27	6	2,010	{ Conducted by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.
	..	..	117	106	222	..	197	25	222	{ 31,835 meals provided. Conducted by the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Largely self-supporting.
	11,086	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Mainly supported by laundry work.
	
	..	..	49	458	507	..	749	..	749	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and supported mainly by gifts in kind.
	..	..	212	25	237	..	211	25	236	{ The boys are being taught useful trades.
	280	..	543	898	1,436	846	621	26	1,493	{ Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.
	7,554	100	709	1,386	2,196	..	28	1,850	1,887	
	..	..	18	213	231	..	250	..	250	{ Largely supported by gifts in kind.
	..	..	146	762	908	..	729	231	900	{ Mainly supported by laundry work.
	..	..	156	532	688	..	566	124	689	{ Inmates employed making fruit-cases and selling firewood. 34,379 meals provided, and 11,571 beds occupied during year.
	..	100	391	..	491	..	345	..	345	{ Conducted on the Barnardo system.
	783	..	106	266	370	10	362	..	372	
	..	..	170	170	340	8	333	..	341	{ 71 births also occurred in the Institution.
	..	..	9	667	666	12	664	..	666	
	..	..	10	632	642	12	631	..	643	
	..	..	182	61	243	..	..	265	265	{ In addition to general relief a number of pensioners are supported.
	..	..	509	79	588	..	495	262	757	{ Temporary shelter was also given to 36 persons.
	..	..	37	..	37	..	..	36	36	
	..	..	405	5,209	5,614	1,152	3,187	79	4,418	
	..	181	138	..	314	..	..	308	308	
	10,757	5,343	2,015	2,067	10,325	214	13,805	..	14,019	{ 282 births occurred in the institution.
	..	..	141	99	240	9	299	..	308	{ Boys are taught to read and write, &c., and a gymnasium is provided.
	7,570	149	712	37	898	..	376	600	1,036	
	..	..	707	239	946	300	649	72	1,021	{ 96,061 meals provided, and 44,062 persons sheltered.
	702	85	11	56	122	..	..	125	125	
	127	..	728	101	829	..	328	74	402	
	..	..	235	428	663	35	592	..	627	
	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	50	50	
	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	273	273	{ Fifty visits made by doctor.
	..	..	141	..	141	..	..	249	249	{ This represents only the charitable work of the Society.
	..	..	213	251	464	..	583	11	594	{ £483 granted as loans, and £107 repaid.

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charities.

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.						Deaths during the Year.	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
METROPOLITAN—continued.											
Public—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Industrial Blind Institution	12	..	12	39	5	..	..	44	..	..
Industrial Home for Blind Women (Strathfield) ..	..	7	7	..	32	..	..	32	..	..
Infants' Home (Ashfield)	39	91	130	..	26	25	30	81	..	9	
*Kaiser Wilhelm Spende (Pitt-street, Sydney) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Sydney Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Leonards' Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind (Darlington)	15	9	24	..	..	61	53	114	..	..
Nurses' Home—District Nurses' Fund .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petersham, Marrickville, and District Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Jubilee Fund (for Women) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George's Ladies' Benevolent Society (Kogarah) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Female Refuge (Pitt-street, Sydney) ..	..	44	44	..	36	..	..	36	..	..
Sydney Female Mission Home (Glebe Point) ..	25	86	111	..	17	1	4	22	..	..
Sydney City Mission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory (Francis-street, Woolloomooloo) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Rescue Work Society— Home of Hope (Newtown) .. .. .	..	250	250	..	47	24		71	2	19
Open All Night Refuge .. .. .	..	328	328	..	37	15		52	..	..
Babies' Home	14	8	22	..	..	13	11	24	..	..
Animals Protection Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Metropolitan	1,769	2,816	4,585	155	706	342	453	1,056	7	129	
COUNTRY.											
Government—											
Boys' Home, Newington	29	..	29	..	..	26	..	26	..	..
Liverpool Asylum	1,162	..	1,162	1,063	..	..	..	1,063	245	..
Newington Asylum	41	642	683	41	625	..	..	666	130	..
Parramatta Asylum (George-street)	1,068	..	1,068	1,050	..	..	..	1,050	159	..
„ (Macquarie-street)	353	..	353	371	..	..	..	371	71	..
Parramatta Cottage Homes	4	7	11	20	23	..	..	43	4	..
Rookwood Asylum	1,133	..	1,133	585	..	..	..	585	94	..
State Children's Relief Board—Parramatta and Mittagong Cottage Homes	58	110	168	11	11	33	114	160	..	1	
Aborigines' Protection Board	

* The return is for the year 1891.

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Poor and or Relief visions, Clothing, &c.)	Distinct Persons.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
		Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	....	1,072	1,265	3,498	5,830	55	4,628	58	4,741	{ Mainly self-supporting. No resident inmates. 297 persons were on the books of the Home Teaching Department. They were visited and received 4,280 volumes on loan. Mothers of the children are also sheltered.
	....	500	443	343	1,286	..	464	415	879	
	....	500	508	329	1,337	290	1,008	44	1,337	
	....	..	60	77	187	..	98	..	98	
	....	190	67	50	307	..	4	232	236	
	1,000	55	126	..	181	..	15	296	311	
	....	..	33	..	33	..	2	32	34	
	....	250	1,012	533	1,795	..	701	185	886	{ For transactions of this society since its establishment see Table No. 50, Part "Shipping."
	....	450	1,796	2,674	4,920	194	3,968	..	4,152	
	....	..	80	9	89	..	96	..	96	1,084 visits made to the poor.
	....	99	107	..	206	..	..	125	125	
	239	..	..	1,226	1,226	..	136	878	1,014	Endowment Fund, £19,406.
	....	216	42	58	316	..	2	251	253	Largely self-supporting.
	....	..	118	599	717	21	969	..	980	
	....	128	98	39	265	..	272	22	294	
	....	150	801	..	951	..	..	893	893	
	....	30	141	..	171	12	169	5	186	{ 13,616 beds and breakfasts provided to 2,963 distinct persons during the year.
	....	500	762	486	1,748	67	1,102	566	1,735	
	....	128	118	22	268	..	375	..	375	
	....	50	54	90	194	..	170	8	178	
	23,997	12,188	17,191	25,928	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104	Total Metropolitan.
	2	12,591	..	..	12,591	46	11,821	724	12,591	For men only. Principally for women.
	....	7,684	..	..	7,684	284	6,808	592	7,684	
	14	14,826	..	..	14,826	300	12,012	2,514	14,826	For men only.
	66	5,498	..	..	5,498	99	4,065	1,404	5,498	
	....	863	..	..	863	18	560	285	863	For old married couples. For men only.
	402	8,358	..	..	8,358	6,791	1,567	8,358	8,358	
	....	3,229	..	..	3,229	..	3,229	..	3,229	
	....	16,733	..	..	16,733	..	16,733	..	16,733	{ The total population on 18th October, 1897, was 7,085 (3,422 full-bloods, and 3,663 half-castes). The average monthly number in receipt of aid from the Board was 2,578. There are 113 reserves for the use of aborigines, the total area being 26,930 acres.
	....	16,733	..	..	16,733	..	16,733	..	16,733	

Included in Newington Asylum. † 49 children also admitted. § 132 children also admitted.

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charities.

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.						Deaths during the Year.	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
COUNTRY—continued.											
Roman Catholic—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Albury Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	22	22	..	..	..	54	54	..	..	..
Bathurst Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	21	21	..	1	..	44	45	..	..	..
Goulburn Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..
† St. Ann's Orphanage (Liverpool) .. .. .	..	25	25	..	..	..	73	73	..	..	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage (Kincumber)	6	..	6	6	..	56	..	62	..	..	..
† St. Vincent de Paul Home (Westmead)	25	..	25	..	..	40	..	40	..	..	..
Singleton Orphanage .. .. .	..	6	6	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..
Institute for Deaf and Dumb (Waratah)	1	1	2	..	1	5	20	26	..	..	..
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Goulburn) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salvation Army—											
Wimbledon Farm (near Bathurst)	11	..	11	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Rescue Home for Women (Bathurst)	1	17	18	..	5	1	..	6	..	..	..
" " " (Newcastle) .. .. .	..	21	21	..	5	1	1	7	..	..	..
Public—											
N.S.W. Society for providing Homes for neglected Children—Children's Homes, Liverpool	8	27	35	..	..	13	38	51	..	..	..
N.S.W. Society for providing Homes for neglected Children—Boys' Home, Camden	14	..	14	..	..	14	..	14	..	..	..
Armidale Relief Society	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	12	8	20	8	8	..	..	16	5	..	..
Bega Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn Ladies' City Mission and Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	25	17	42	12	..	3	..	15	3	2	..
Gulgong Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society (see Windsor Hospital, Tables Nos. 2 and 6) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland Benevolent Society	60	10	70	28	15	..	..	43	8	..	..
Mudgee District Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrandera Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society	49	47	96	26	20	8	5	59	9	2	..
Orange Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society (see Tables Nos. 2 and 6) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society	1	2	3	1	5	..	..	6	..	..	..
Thirlmere Home for Consumptives	56	34	90	26	14	..	..	40	14	..	..
Uralla Ladies' Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Country	4,117	1,019	5,136	3,283	735	200	403	4,621	742	5	15

SUMMARY.

METROPOLITAN	1,769	2,816	4,585	155	706	342	453	1,656	7	139	..
COUNTRY	4,117	1,019	5,136	3,283	735	200	403	4,621	742	5	15
TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES	5,886	3,835	9,721	3,438	1,441	542	856	6,277	749	12	14

* Information not furnished. † The same.

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Institution and Relief Provisions, (Clothing, &c.)	Distinct Persons.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
		Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	..	515	39	554	284	229	..	513		
.....	..	342	223	535	18	511	36	506		
.....	..	801	..	801	50	773	..	823		Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.
.....	..	550	20	570	40	550	61	651		
7	20	250	585	70	905	460	462	160	1,082	
20	50	..	..	2	2	10	48	68	124	
.....	..	180	243	423	..	224	175	369		
.....	..	..	115	115	..	..	188	188		
.....	..	..	367	367	..	360	..	360		
.....	..	24	48	72	1	71	..	72		Six births occurred in the institution.
.....	..	51	18	69	..	69	..	69		Four births occurred in the institution.
.....	151	243	190	584	74	393	110	577		
.....	102	75	97	274	..	..	162	162		Inmates reside in Cottage Homes.
98	83	181	22	286	..	160	320	480		
24	100	44	108	152	..	..	95	95		
86	298	75	100	274	..	..	233	233		
.....	70	51	16	137	..	..	188	188		
300	64	151	33	239	..	..	163	163		£181 also subscribed towards Cottage Homes.
181	1,106	152	132	7	291	..	344	344		
262	455	133	170	4	307	..	346	52	398	
25	55	49	25	4	78	..	..	75	75	
189	61	62	47	19	128	..	..	91	91	
342	..	112	214	5	331	..	..	130	130	
28	704	74	21	101	196	..	..	..	..
187	236	107	89	..	196	..	..	157	157	
109	500	368	287	284	939	150	992	69	1,230	
46	..	102	84	29	215	..	..	193	198	
79	..	53	31	25	109	..	2	98	95	
236	9,741	2,049	1,402	290	4,641	1,873	1,272	2,741	5,886	Eleven births occurred in the institution.
340	..	184	114	24	322	..	..	223	223	
..	..	128	32	50	210	..	..	228	228	At the Travellers' Rest 283 beds were provided and 294 meals given.
300	80	67	8	..	55	..	..	62	62	
163	394	301	247	12	560	6	323	39	366	Four cottage homes.
..	..	746	25	778	..	1,092	297	1,869	..	
399	..	39	21	39	99	..	..	122	122	
47	..	87	98	..	180	..	..	114	114	
573	40	37	54	91	..	..	..	76	76	
653	14,438	75,692	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706	Total, Country.

SUMMARY.

1,357	33,997	12,188	17,191	25,928	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104	METROPOLITAN.
7,653	14,438	75,692	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706	COUNTRY.
1,230	48,435	87,880	24,948	28,371	141,199	8,936	112,044	22,830	143,810	TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

for the year 1896. : Chiefly travellers.

No. 45.—Charitable Institutions and Societies—Number of, Inmates, and Deaths, 1893–97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
METROPOLITAN.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	39	56	56	58	59
Inmates at end of year	1,703	1,650	1,921	1,481	1,656
Deaths in Institutions	173	131	158	142	127
COUNTRY.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	42	45	45	46	48
Inmates at end of year	5,523	4,011	4,210	4,061	4,621
Deaths in Institutions	636	665	769	746	747
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	81	101	101	104	107
Inmates at end of year	7,226	5,661	6,131	5,542	6,277
Deaths in Institutions	809	796	927	888	874

* Including Societies affording outdoor relief only.

No. 46.—Revenue and Expenditure of Charitable Institutions and Societies, 1893–97.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1893	20,266	19,389	15,809	55,464	*.....	47,189	8,426	55,615
1894	24,138	18,827	28,369	71,334	3,912	47,362	12,359	63,633
1895	21,823	20,361	20,269	62,453	2,559	48,222	10,320	61,101
1896	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739
1897	12,188	17,191	25,928	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104
COUNTRY.								
1893	95,996	3,868	413	100,277	*.....	85,867	13,109	98,976
1894	106,070	4,700	2,585	113,355	7,619	99,945	5,038	112,602
1895	108,762	5,752	1,241	115,755	4,662	106,993	4,178	115,833
1896	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,324
1897	75,692	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1893	116,262	23,257	16,222	155,741	*.....	133,056	21,535	154,591
1894	130,208	23,527	30,954	184,689	11,531	147,307	17,397	176,235
1895	130,585	26,113	21,510	178,208	7,221	155,215	14,498	176,934
1896	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,691	145,253
1897	87,880	24,948	28,371	141,199	8,936	112,044	22,830	143,810

* Included with "Maintenance."

Section III.—RELIGION.

o. 47.—Number of Buildings used, number of Clergy, estimated number of Adherents, Accommodation provided, and estimated number of Habitual Attendants during 1897.

Denomination.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Estimated Adherents—Adults and Children.			Accommodation.		Estimated Habitual Attendants at Services.
	Churches.	Other Buildings.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Seating.	Standing.	
Church of England—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Archdiocese—Sydney (Metropolitan)	100	46	146	98	55,480	67,263	122,743	35,473	6,642	34,806
Diocese—Country	120	73	193	43	13,521	15,642	29,163	16,052	1,520	11,673
Bathurst	127	181	308	43	17,503	19,612	37,115	20,210	2,555	15,096
Goulburn	122	129	251	41	16,404	19,374	35,778	17,263	2,790	13,472
Grafton and Armidale	101	182	283	38	13,121	15,546	28,667	13,880	1,810	12,111
Newcastle	121	100	221	40	14,180	17,305	31,485	18,040	1,220	14,260
Riverina	20	64	84	22	5,400	6,560	11,960	5,244	1,120	4,026
	720	775	1,495	323	135,600	161,302	296,911	126,762	17,657	106,043
Free Church of England—Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	62	95	157	135	50	100
Roman Catholic—										
Archdiocese—Sydney (Metropolitan)	70	18	88	94	33,629	36,940	70,569	20,145	7,835	44,990
Diocese—Country	94	77	171	36	11,381	12,264	23,645	12,416	4,298	16,743
Armidale	43	66	109	19	5,283	5,984	11,272	4,340	2,388	8,037
Bathurst	83	187	270	29	10,407	11,783	22,290	11,582	4,332	17,100
Goulburn	86	190	276	36	12,371	13,788	26,159	11,085	5,796	18,544
Grafton	33	18	51	12	5,786	6,016	11,802	5,200	1,610	6,970
Maitland	62	52	114	33	9,152	9,639	18,841	7,925	3,441	13,724
Wilcannia	23	101	124	16	5,799	5,098	10,897	4,113	1,240	7,229
	494	700	1,203	275	93,903	101,562	195,465	70,806	30,040	133,337
Presbyterian—										
Presbyterian Church (Metropolitan)	40	14	54	40	5,974	7,605	13,579	13,805	2,200	9,803
of New South Wales (Country)	284	331	615	109	13,590	16,947	30,537	35,263	3,902	22,432
	324	345	669	149	19,564	24,552	44,116	49,068	6,092	32,235
Presbyterian Church, Synod of Eastern Australia—										
Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	30	35	65	150	50	60
Country	8	13	21	3	200	332	622	1,052	60	405
	9	13	22	4	320	367	687	1,202	110	465
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia Reconstituted Synod—										
Country	7	16	23	3	354	434	788	1,870	280	656
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia—Unattached—										
Country	1	3	4	1	150	190	340	560	....	200
Presbyterian Church—Unconnected—										
Country	4	6	10	1	235	235	470	500	250	470
Presbyterian Church—Independent—										
Country	..	3	3	1	300	550	850	1,950	2,500	1,800
Methodist—										
Wesleyan Methodist—										
Metropolitan	76	23	99	49	13,070	15,365	28,444	23,654	2,995	21,555
Country	344	491	835	92	27,302	30,652	57,954	70,181	7,658	42,464
	420	514	934	141	40,351	46,047	86,398	93,835	10,653	64,019
Primitive Methodist										
Metropolitan	22	4	26	12	1,705	2,410	4,115	4,939	960	3,040
Country	52	11	63	16	3,780	4,830	8,610	8,950	1,030	6,340
	74	15	89	28	5,485	7,240	12,725	13,880	2,990	9,380
United Methodist Free—										
Metropolitan	4	..	4	1	230	270	500	750	250	400
Country	8	..	8	2	770	1,218	1,988	840	..	500
	12	..	12	3	1,000	1,488	2,488	1,590	250	900
Lay Methodist—Country	6	..	6	5	227	203	430	1,450	250	325
Methodist Episcopal—Country	1	1	2	1	75	100	175	300	100	75
Bible Christian—Country	5	10	15	3	510	585	1,095	1,255	280	880

No. 47.—Number of Buildings used, number of Clergy, estimated number of Adherents, Accommodation provided, and estimated number of Habitual Attendants—*continued.*

Denomination.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Estimated Adherents—Adults and Children.			Accommodation.		
	Churches.	Other Buildings.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Seating.	Standing.	Estimated Habitual Attendants.
Congregational—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan	40	13	53	32	4,864	6,721	11,585	14,658	2,000	2,000
Country	24	8	32	17	1,183	1,513	2,696	4,195	710	2,000
	64	21	85	49	6,047	8,234	14,281	18,251	2,710	4,000
Congregational Mission	1	1	2	1	200	100	300	290	100	20
Baptist—										
Metropolitan	16	5	21	16	1,482	2,118	3,600	5,540	810	300
Country	22	31	53	16	974	1,329	2,302	4,930	730	200
	38	36	74	31	2,456	3,446	5,902	10,470	1,540	500
Particular Baptist—										
Metropolitan	3	..	3	4	77	108	185	450	50	10
Country	1	..	1	1	46	70	116	250	20	10
	4	..	4	5	123	178	301	700	70	20
Strict Baptist—Metropolitan .. .. .	..	1	1	1	40	60	100	100	50	10
Seventh Day Adventists—										
Metropolitan	5	2	7	8	180	179	369	1,200	200	20
Salvation Army	118	164	282	211	13,835	19,431	33,266	36,006	5,800	30
Lutheran—										
Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	150	130	280	350	50	10
Country	15	10	25	4	876	842	1,718	1,900	200	40
	16	10	26	5	1,026	972	1,998	2,250	350	100
Church of Christ—										
Metropolitan	3	2	5	3	628	915	1,543	1,630	130	150
Country	3	3	6	9	98	95	193	630	30	10
	6	5	11	12	726	1,010	1,736	2,260	160	160
Unitarian—Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	420	480	900	450	50	10
Catholic Apostolic—										
Metropolitan	1	1	2	1	172	247	419	175	..	10
Country	1	2	3	5	39	49	88	115	..	10
	2	3	5	6	211	296	507	290	..	20
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—										
Metropolitan	1	..	1	4	46	51	97	150	50	10
Country	4	6	10	21	308	297	605	910	150	10
	5	6	11	25	354	348	702	1,060	200	20
Society of Friends (Quakers)—Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	43	33	76	60	20	10
New Church—Metropolitan .. .. .	..	1	1	1	77	68	145	120	30	20
Jewish Congregation—										
Metropolitan	1	3	4	3	2,300	2,500	4,700	900	1,000	100
Country	1	..	1	1	29	24	53	74	25	10
	2	3	5	4	2,329	2,524	4,753	974	1,025	110

SUMMARY.

Church of England	720	775	1,495	323	135,609	161,302	296,911	126,762	17,637	100
Roman Catholic	494	709	1,203	275	93,903	101,562	195,465	76,800	30,960	15
Presbyterian Church of N.S.W.	324	345	669	140	19,564	24,552	44,116	49,005	6,992	20
Wesleyan Methodist	420	514	934	141	40,381	46,017	86,398	93,835	10,651	60
Other Methodist	93	16	109	37	6,787	9,031	15,818	17,220	3,490	100
Congregational	64	21	85	49	6,047	8,234	14,281	18,251	2,710	100
Baptist	38	36	74	31	2,456	3,446	5,902	10,470	1,540	20
Salvation Army	118	164	282	211	13,835	19,431	33,266	36,006	5,800	20
Other Denominations	70	83	153	84	7,510	8,704	16,214	17,156	5,823	20
Total, all Denominations	2,341	2,662	5,004	1,300	326,692	382,279	708,971	445,560	84,767	600

No. 48.—Number of Sunday Schools, Teachers, Scholars on the Roll, and estimated Average Attendance during 1897.

Denomination.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.			Estimated Average Attendance.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Church of England—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Archdiocese of Sydney (Metropolitan ..	123	582	1,198	1,780	11,548	14,242	25,790	18,346
Diocese—Country ..	97	151	312	463	2,515	3,290	5,795	4,430
Bathurst	106	138	403	541	2,856	3,554	6,210	4,737
Goulburn	89	87	321	408	2,073	3,074	5,147	3,722
Grafton and Armidale	86	94	300	394	1,866	2,574	4,440	3,316
Newcastle	92	198	422	620	2,665	3,703	6,368	4,641
Riverina	28	32	111	143	887	1,271	2,158	1,495
	621	1,282	3,007	4,349	24,210	31,698	55,908	40,687
Free Church of England—Metropolitan ..	1	6	8	14	105	127	232	140
Roman Catholic—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Archdiocese of Sydney (Metropolitan ..	75	110	261	371	5,175	7,069	12,244	9,665
Diocese—Country ..	89	31	128	159	1,357	1,574	2,931	2,218
Armidale	46	10	99	109	877	1,109	1,986	1,637
Bathurst	87	17	189	206	1,754	2,480	4,234	3,375
Goulburn	111	24	181	206	1,546	2,241	3,787	2,613
Grafton	55	19	109	128	1,041	1,019	2,060	1,686
Maitland	52	33	117	150	1,534	1,819	3,353	2,672
Wilcannia	40	5	93	98	1,107	1,231	2,338	2,002
	555	240	1,177	1,426	14,391	18,542	32,933	26,177
Presbyterian—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Presbyterian Church of (Metropolitan ..	52	264	433	697	3,295	4,266	7,561	5,355
New South Wales .. (Country ..	200	361	676	1,037	4,454	5,477	9,931	7,291
	252	625	1,109	1,734	7,749	9,743	17,492	12,646
Presbyterian Church, Synod (Metropolitan ..	1	2	4	6	20	25	45	30
of Eastern Australia .. (Country ..	1	1	1	2	25	35	60	48
	2	3	5	8	45	60	105	78
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Reconstituted Synod—Country ..	15	12	17	29	145	190	335	244
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Unattached—Country	2	....	6	6	30	40	70	50
Presbyterian Church—Unconnected Country	3	3	7	10	60	70	130	90
Presbyterian Church—Independent—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Country	2	7	13	20	85	110	195	170
Methodist—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Wesleyan Methodist—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan	84	560	738	1,298	5,850	7,182	13,032	8,405
Country	291	880	1,131	2,011	7,950	9,983	17,933	12,016
	375	1,440	1,869	3,309	13,800	17,165	30,965	20,421
Primitive Methodist—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan	22	110	154	264	1,121	1,502	2,623	2,000
Country	47	248	266	514	2,129	2,501	4,630	3,720
	69	358	420	778	3,250	4,003	7,253	5,720
United Methodist Free—		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan	4	20	30	50	318	282	600	460
Country	8	30	57	87	382	676	1,058	800
	12	50	87	137	700	958	1,658	1,260
Lay Methodist—Country	6	40	27	67	311	351	662	559
Evangelical Christian—Country	6	20	20	40	214	237	451	310

No. 48.—Number of Sunday School Teachers, Scholars on the Roll, and estimated Average Attendance—continued.

Denomination.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.			Estimated Average Attendance.
		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Congregational—								
Metropolitan	45	264	343	607	3,233	4,275	7,508	5,577
Country	24	66	98	164	655	843	1,498	1,129
	69	330	441	771	3,888	5,118	9,006	6,706
Baptist—								
Metropolitan	18	117	140	257	1,241	1,524	2,765	2,007
Country	26	64	80	144	691	925	1,616	1,142
	44	181	220	401	1,932	2,449	4,381	3,149
Particular Baptist—								
Metropolitan	2	5	3	8	33	35	68	50
Country	1	6	7	13	46	49	95	71
	3	11	10	21	79	84	163	121
Seventh Day Adventists—Metropolitan ..	9	18	35	53	125	249	374	282
Salvation Army	96	136	293	429	2,488	6,387	8,875	6,746
Lutheran—								
Metropolitan	1	1	3	4	47	57	104	79
Country	3	4	1	5	34	34	68	54
	4	5	4	9	81	91	172	133
Church of Christ—								
Metropolitan	4	25	30	55	299	407	706	532
Country	2	2	4	6	28	39	67	50
	6	27	34	61	327	446	773	582
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of								
Latter Day Saints—								
Metropolitan	1	3	5	8	44	40	84	64
Country	9	26	14	40	182	169	351	271
	10	29	19	48	226	209	435	335
Society of Friends (Quakers)—Metropolitan	2	5	4	9	112	49	161	114
New Church—Metropolitan	1	1	2	3	8	14	22	16
Jewish Congregation—								
Metropolitan	1	6	9	15	70	140	210	144
Country	1	1	....	1	8	13	21	15
	2	7	9	16	78	153	231	159

SUMMARY.

Church of England	621	1,282	3,067	4,349	24,210	31,098	55,908	40,967
Roman Catholic	555	249	1,177	1,426	14,391	18,542	32,933	26,177
Presbyterian Church of N.S.W.	252	625	1,169	1,734	7,749	9,743	17,492	12,649
Wesleyan Methodist	375	1,440	1,869	3,309	18,500	17,165	30,965	20,421
Other Methodist	87	448	534	982	4,261	5,312	9,573	7,107
Congregational	69	330	441	771	3,888	5,118	9,006	6,706
Baptist	44	181	220	401	1,932	2,449	4,381	3,149
Salvation Army	96	136	293	429	2,488	6,387	8,875	6,746
Other Denominations	68	154	193	347	1,720	2,129	3,849	2,884
Total, all Denominations	2,167	4,845	8,903	13,748	74,439	98,543	172,982	123,289

PART XI.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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PART XI.—FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

No. 1.—Currency.

Denomination of Coin. (Current.)	Standard Weight. Grains.	Least Current Weight. Grains.	Standard Fineness.	Legal Tender, &c.
GOLD.				
Sovereign ...	123'27447	122'50000	Eleven-twelfths fine gold, or decimal fineness '91666, and one-twelfth copper alloy.	{ Gold being the only standard metal, sovereigns and half- sovereigns are legal tender to any amount, provided that the pieces are not worn below 122'5 and 61'125 grains respectively. The Colonial Act (19 Vic. No. 3), applying to a metallic legal tender, was passed in 1855.
Half-sovereign	61'63723	61'12500		
SILVER.				
Crown ...	436'36363	.....	Thirty-seven fortieths fine silver, or decimal fineness '925, and three- fortieths copper alloy.	{ Silver Coinage is legal tender to the amount of 40 shillings only. Under the Act above mentioned the legal tender of silver was limited to the amount named.
Double Florin	349'09090	.....	
Half-crown ...	218'18181	.....	
Florin ...	174'54545	.....	
Shilling ...	87'27272	.....	
Sixpence ..	43'63636	.....	
Threepence ...	21'81818	.....	
BRONZE.				
Penny ..	145'83333	.....	{ Mixed metal; 95 parts, copper; 4 parts, tin; and 1 part, zinc. The Coinage Act does not prescribe the propor- tions, but the alloy used is as stated.	{ Bronze Coin is legal tender to the amount of one shilling. One pound avoirdupois of Bronze is coined into 48 pence, or 80 half-pence, or 160 farthings.
Half-penny ..	87'50000	.....	
Farthing ...	43'75000	.....	

GOLD—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Standard or sovereign gold has a fineness of 2 carat, and is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce; pure gold, or 24 carat, is worth £4 4s. 11½d. per ounce. The whole of the gold contained in deposits sent to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for melting, assaying, and coining, is accounted for at the rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce, standard or sovereign gold.

SILVER—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Monthly average price of silver bullion in the London market during 1897:—

	d.		d.		d.		d.
January ...	29½	April ...	28½	July... ..	27½	October ...	26½
February ...	29½	May... ..	27½	August ...	25½	November	26½
March ...	28½	June ...	27½	September ...	25½	December	26½

Average for year, 27½d. .

BRONZE COIN.

The nominal value of one pound (avoirdupois) of bronze coined into pence is 4s., and into half-pence and farthings 3s. 4d.

No. 2.—Receipts of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-97.

Branches of Royal Mint.—The Sydney and Melbourne Branches of the Royal Mint are the only institutions of such a kind at present in existence in the British Possessions, the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay being established on a different basis, but a branch will shortly be in operation at Perth, W.A. The Sydney Branch was opened on 16th May 1855, and that of Melbourne on 12th June, 1872. Gold only is coined in the Branch Mints, the silver and bronze coins required for circulation in the Australasian Colonies being obtained from the London Mint. The expenditure of Colonial establishments is borne by the respective Governments, the amount granted annually to the Sydney Mint by South Wales being £15,000; this amount, however, is refunded to the Government under the head of Mint Receipts.

Year.	Mint Charges—		Profit on Sale of Silver.	Fees for Assays and Crucibings, and Proceeds of Sweep.	Total Mint Receipts paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	On New South Wales Gold.	On Gold of other Colonies or Countries.			
	£	£	£	£	£
1855 to 1887	263,152	131,326	47,398	55,307	497,183
1888	1,649	3,483	3,678	2,006	10,906
1889	2,299	4,613	3,434	1,738	12,084
1890	2,432	4,152	4,772	1,852	13,208
1891	2,881	3,854	5,319	1,875	13,929
1892	2,938	3,893	3,164	1,657	11,652
1893	3,624	3,713	4,290	1,571	13,198
1894	4,439	3,759	5,402	3,105	16,705
1895	3,832	3,125	5,058	2,495	14,510
1896	3,487	2,956	5,058	3,346	14,847
1897	3,317	3,259	2,962	2,164	11,702
Total ...	294,050	168,133	90,535	77,206	629,924

MINT CHARGES.

Gold deposited at the Sydney Mint for melting, assaying, and coining is subject to a charge per ounce, and the charges are deducted from the gross value of the deposit. The charges are —

	On Gold raised in New South Wales.	On Gold certified to be the produce of any other Colony or Country.
(1) In deposits of less than 500 ounces, standard.	6d. per ounce, six shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.	5d. per ounce, five shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.
(2) In deposits of 500 ounces and over, but less than 5,000 ounces, standard.	4d. per ounce ...	3d. per ounce.
(3) In deposits of 5,000 ounces, standard, and over.	2d. per ounce ...	1d. per ounce.

Silver retained.—In addition to the above, the Mint authorities retain all silver contained in deposits, but payment is made for the silver in excess of 2 per cent. at a rate from time to time notified in the *Gazette*. The rate paid from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1896, was 1s. 9d. per oz. fine; from the 1st October, 1896, to the 23rd August, 1897, the rate was 2s. per oz. fine, while on the last-mentioned date it was reduced to 1s. 6d. per oz. fine.

No. 3.—Cost of Administration of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1888-97.

Year.	Actual Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue.			Mint Receipts (paid into Consolidated Revenue).	Net Annual Charge to Colony for working of Mint.
	On Ordinary Administration (including Pensions, Stores, and Stationery).	On Construction, Repairs, and Furniture.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1888	13,495	1	13,496	10,906	2,590
1889	13,622	1,922	15,544	12,084	3,460
1890	14,955	120	15,075	13,208	1,867
1891	14,357	417	14,774	13,929	845
1892	13,344	283	13,627	11,652	1,975
1893	14,293	555	14,848	13,198	1,650
1894	14,028	5,823	19,851	16,705	3,146
1895	13,937	348	14,285	14,510	225
1896	14,277	493	14,770	14,847	77
1897	13,866	7,668	21,534	11,702	9,832

* Excess Receipts.

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No. 4.—Gold Received by Escort at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1888–97.

District.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western	13,571	19,128	17,397	18,044	17,040	14,820	6,988	7,787	7,224	6,222
Southern	12,441	11,365	12,529	11,068	9,800	14,504	12,038	11,359	13,662	32,533
Northern	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	26,012	30,493	29,926	29,112	26,840	29,324	19,026	19,146	20,886	38,755
Escort Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue ...	£ 445	£ 528	£ 505	£ 479	£ 466	£ 476	£ 353	£ 345	£ 412	£ 937

Escort Fees.—The Fees for escort and conveyance of gold are collected by the Mint authorities and paid into the Treasury. A uniform rate of 4d. per oz. of the gross weight is charged for escort.

No. 5.—Gold received for Coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855–97.

Year.	From—							Coin.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Other Countries.		
QUANTITY.									
1855 to 1887	oz. 7,099,405	oz. 4,717,601	oz. 2,113,503	oz. 1,438,143	oz. 47,549	oz. 11,789	oz. 14,154	oz. 161,448	oz. 15,603,592
1888	82,891	495,183	3,205	8	2,147	15	965	25,430	609,844
1889	114,486	732,447	4,653	2,820	4,365	.....	1,607	40,097	900,475
1890	119,564	619,367	44,230	681	7,851	.....	807	11,623	804,123
1891	142,470	541,533	84,349	654	12,933	.....	865	4,421	787,225
1892	144,259	578,757	56,964	12	3,593	.....	1,506	117	785,208
1893	171,097	585,042	85,219	101	183	106	1,724	110	843,582
1894	222,929	579,300	44,855	253	113	238	4,894	17,140	869,782
1895	202,317	470,794	83,851	18	.....	39	*3,076	26	760,121
1896	203,336	467,884	36,797	.....	1,488	106	*3,152	46	712,809
1897	203,415	526,430	24,462	.....	.....	72	*2,438	147	756,964
Total.	8,706,229	10,314,338	2,582,088	1,442,690	80,222	12,365	35,188	260,605	23,433,725
VALUE.									
1855 to 1887	£ 27,091,984	£ 16,813,783	£ 8,351,322	£ 5,906,175	£ 172,593	£ 44,778	£ 47,985	£ 624,828	£ 59,053,448
1888	299,838	1,760,874	11,123	13	7,696	39	3,635	99,013	2,182,231
1889	414,027	2,722,026	17,650	10,769	13,868	.....	6,043	156,090	3,340,473
1890	435,983	2,253,363	176,470	2,477	27,132	.. ..	3,018	45,232	2,943,675
1891	518,249	1,908,799	323,522	2,525	44,508	.....	3,200	17,199	2,818,002
1892	522,866	2,015,549	223,936	47	12,549	.....	5,426	456	2,780,829
1893	619,071	2,036,511	337,066	417	619	369	6,218	425	3,000,696
1894	785,952	2,031,420	181,201	1,018	331	686	17,374	66,706	3,084,778
1895	746,703	1,605,985	344,182	70	.....	133	*11,273	101	2,768,447
1896	759,853	1,681,890	151,566	.....	5,296	369	*11,305	180	2,610,459
1897	755,306	1,802,457	100,235	.....	...	231	*8,696	570	2,667,495
Total.	32,949,832	36,692,657	10,218,362	5,923,511	284,592	46,605	124,173	1,010,800	87,250,533

* Including 2,901 oz., value £1 at £10,461, 1,904 oz., value £1 at £6,943, and 1,997 oz., value £1 at £7,189, received from Western Australia in 1895, 1896, and 1897 respectively. The corresponding particulars for previous years are not available.

Weight and Value of Deposits.—The weight shown represents the quantity of the rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys—but the value given is that ascertained by the assay.

No. 6.—Gold Coin and Bullion issued by Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-97.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Gold Bullion.		Total Value of Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.
	Sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total.	Weight.	Value.	
	£	£	£	oz.	£	£
1855 to 1887	53,848,500	2,388,500	56,237,000	672,206'50	2,684,591	58,921,591
1888	2,187,000	.....	2,187,000	4,785'39	20,227	2,207,227
1889	3,262,000	32,000	3,294,000	6,803'62	28,750	3,322,750
1890	2,808,000	.....	2,808,000	27,320'30	115,476	2,923,476
1891	2,596,000	77,000	2,673,000	23,128'25	93,424	2,766,424
1892	2,837,000	.....	2,837,000	216'40	872	2,837,872
1893	2,844,000	125,000	2,969,000	4,150'36	17,509	2,986,509
1894	3,067,000	.....	3,067,000	247'22	998	3,067,998
1895	2,758,000	.....	2,758,000	4,811'55	20,300	2,778,300
1896	2,544,000	.....	2,544,000	15,982'94	67,649	2,611,649
1897	2,532,000	.....	2,532,000	30,821'27	130,448	2,662,448
Total ...	81,283,500	2,622,500	83,906,000	790,473'80	3,180,244	87,086,244

Gold Bullion.—The gold bullion issued is generally fine or sovereign gold, in the form of 10-oz. ingots, which are exported principally to India by the French Bank; but pure gold in smaller quantities is issued to jewellers, chemists, and others.

No. 7.—Silver and Bronze Coin issued at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1868-97

Year.	Silver Coin.							Bronze Coin.		
	Crowns and Double Florins.	Half-crowns.	Florins.	Shillings.	Six-pences.	Three-pences.	Total.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868 to 1887	585	97,040	73,150	93,800	25,000	37,940	327,515	23,580	5,750	29,330
1888	215	1,260	850	3,250	3,100	2,610	11,285	1,120	510	1,630
1889	200	7,700	3,900	3,900	2,700	3,975	22,375	1,160	400	1,560
1890	200	7,400	8,500	9,200	4,500	5,375	35,175	1,100	360	1,460
1891	...	2,000	1,800	4,100	5,100	4,200	17,200	1,540	440	1,980
1892	...	1,500	4,000	4,300	2,500	1,625	13,925	1,475	590	2,065
1893	...	2,800	2,300	3,500	1,000	425	10,025	390	450	840
1894	...	1,900	1,100	900	1,500	900	6,300	295	210	605
1895	100	900	700	250	300	2,500	4,750	890	370	1,260
1896	...	2,100	2,300	4,200	1,300	900	10,800	2,000	880	2,880
1897	...	2,000	2,000	4,600	800	7,850	17,250	1,500	1,390	1,820
Total ...	1,300	126,600	100,600	132,000	47,800	68,300	476,600	35,050	10,390	45440

* Including £50 in farthings.

† Including £10 in farthings.

NOTE.—Silver and Bronze are coined in London.

No. 8.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1888-97.

District.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.										
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western ...	23,738	38,517	38,625	41,883	46,316	53,473	87,590	86,609	45,551	44,039
Southern ...	14,519	13,343	14,670	19,182	18,618	23,828	31,919	31,879	25,107	21,947
Northern ...	16,626	34,368	27,872	39,652	43,791	44,893	45,780	16,753	25,215	28,906
Locality unknown	28,008	28,258	38,397	41,753	35,534	48,903	57,699	67,076	107,463	108,523
Total ...	82,891	114,486	119,564	142,470	144,259	171,097	222,988	202,317	203,336	203,415
VALUE.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western ...	86,714	143,800	145,609	156,594	171,445	195,695	302,841	316,982	169,234	162,091
Southern ...	54,932	50,278	53,428	71,239	68,305	89,580	118,717	117,614	93,828	80,315
Northern ...	56,754	117,770	97,311	140,885	155,782	159,656	163,624	60,988	89,943	102,890
Locality unknown	101,438	102,179	139,635	149,531	127,334	174,140	200,770	251,119	406,848	410,010
Total ...	299,838	414,027	435,983	518,249	522,866	619,071	785,952	746,703	759,853	755,306

*This represents gold received by escort at the Mint for the Sydney banks, which, after being assayed by the latter institutions, is returned for coinage; the Mint authorities are, therefore, unable to state the place of origin.

No. 9.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1897.

Locality.	Weight.	Value.		Locality.	Weight.	Value.	
		Total.	Per oz.			Total.	Per oz.
	oz.	£	£ s. d.		oz.	£	£ s. d.
WESTERN DISTRICT.							
Bathurst ...	1,448	5,425	3 14 11	Stony Creek ...	1,084	4,278	3 18 11
Carcoar ...	1,245	4,488	3 12 1	Gulgong ...	2,447	9,461	3 17 4
Orange ...	1,048	3,910	3 14 7	Wellington ...	2,575	9,894	3 16 10
Trunkay Creek ...	52	201	3 17 3	Parkes ...	11,118	37,242	3 7 0
Tuena ...	31	114	3 14 4	Forbes ...	28	99	3 10 11
Mount M'Donald...	1,628	5,888	3 12 4	Grenfell ...	1,008	3,661	3 12 7
Hill End ...	1,828	7,106	3 17 9	Young ...	898	3,565	3 19 5
Tambaroora ...	264	971	3 13 8	Wilcannia ...	875	3,509	4 0 2
Sofala ...	3,727	14,287	3 16 8	Localities undefined	8,063	29,648	3 13 6
Mudgee ...	4,626	18,170	3 18 7				
Hargraves...	46	174	3 16 6	Total ...	44,039	162,091	3 13 7
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.							
Cootamundra ...	342	1,095	3 4 0	Wagga Wagga ...	102	392	3 16 8
Temora ...	128	456	3 11 1	Gundagai ...	1,800	6,943	3 17 1
Goulburn ...	1,176	5,344	3 17 8	Cooma ...	802	2,930	3 13 1
Braidwood ...	4,043	15,610	3 17 3	Kiandra ...	29	110	3 15 9
Nerrigundah ...	420	1,720	4 1 11	Localities undefined	10,400	36,266	3 9 9
Adelong ...	455	1,543	3 7 9				
Tumut ...	189	728	3 17 2	Total ...	21,947	80,315	3 13 2
Tumbarumba ...	1,861	7,169	3 17 0				
NORTHERN DISTRICT.							
Armidale ...	18,266	64,935	3 11 1	Tenterfield ...	1,713	6,151	3 11 10
Tamworth ...	730	2,759	3 15 7	Localities undefined	4,284	15,358	3 11 8
Bingara ...	731	2,529	3 9 3				
Copeland ...	189	662	3 10 2	Total ...	28,906	102,890	3 11 2
Grafton ...	2,993	10,496	3 10 2				
*Locality unknown ...					108,523	410,010	3 15 7
Total N.S.W. Gold received for Coinage during 1897					203,415	755,306	3 14 3

* See note to Table No. 8.

Value per ounce.—The value per ounce of pure gold (24 carat), at the mint rate of £3 17s 10½d. per ounce for gold of standard or 22 carat fineness, is £4 4s. 11½d. The average value per ounce given in the foregoing table represents the value of rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing alloys.

No. 10.—Coin Withdrawn from Circulation, Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1876-7.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Silver Coin (From 1873).			
	Nominal Value.	Net Loss by Recoinage.		Nominal Amount.		Net Loss after making	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Value.	Weight.	Weight.	Per cent.
1876 to 1887	£ 462,223	£ 1,385	0'300	£ 108,673	395,175'33 oz.	51,606'58 oz.	13'5
1888	99,339	327	0'328	3,251	11,821'78	1,384'13	11'7
1889	135,413	378	0'279	3,200	11,636'28	1,381'83	11'4
1890	44,601	403	0'902	2,855	10,381'72	1,190'22	11'2
1891	16,498	46	0'280	3,100	11,272'65	1,314'55	11'6
1892	361	7	1'870	7,582	27,570'80	2,752'00	9'8
1893	216	4	2'070	2,817	10,240'42	1,086'77	10'5
1894	65,557	151	0'231	4,078	14,829'27	1,522'07	10'2
1895	104	3	2'468	3,030	11,019'79	1,161'29	10'2
1896	183	3	1'890	5,331	19,384'33	2,176'78	11'7
1897	500	12	2'457	16,073	58,448'10	5,895'82	10'00
Total ...	824,995	2,719	0'330	159,990	581,780'47	71,472'04	12'2

Light Gold and Silver Coins.—Light gold coins in parcels of not less than £50 nominal value are received at the Sydney Mint and recoined free of charge, but depositors are required to bear the loss by abrasion. The worn silver coins drawn from circulation is forwarded to England for recoinage.

Seignorage.—The difference between the nominal value of silver and the average price per standard ounce paid by the London Mint represents the seignorage or gross profit. The coinage or nominal value of silver per standard ounce is 5s. 6d. and the price per ounce paid by the London Mint during 1897 averaged 27s. 4d. The difference, 3s. 2d., represents the seignorage accrued; against this, however, must be placed the loss to the Imperial Government by purchase of worn silver at its nominal value.

No. 11.—Gold Produced in New South Wales, 1851-97.

Year.	Received at the Sydney Mint for Coinage.		Exported without passing through the Sydney Mint.		Total Production.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
1851 to 1887	oz. 7,099,405	£ 27,091,984	oz. 2,812,671	£ 9,771,744	oz. 9,912,076	£ 36,863,728
1888	82,891	299,838	4,612	17,262	87,503	317,100
1889	114,486	414,027	5,273	20,043	119,759	434,070
1890	119,564	435,983	8,196	24,302	127,760	460,285
1891	142,470	518,249	10,866	40,057	153,336	558,306
1892	144,259	522,866	12,611	46,312	156,870	569,178
1893	171,097	619,071	8,191	32,215	179,288	651,286
1894	222,989	785,952	101,798	370,765	324,787	1,156,717
1895	202,317	746,703	157,848	569,226	360,165	1,315,929
1896	203,336	759,853	92,736	313,507	296,072	1,073,360
1897	203,415	755,306	88,802	333,107	292,217	1,088,413
Total ...	8,706,229	32,949,832	3,303,604	11,538,540	12,009,833	44,488,372

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint was opened on the 14th May, 1855.

No. 12.—Dates of Establishment and Acts of Incorporation of Banks of Issue operating in New South Wales.

Bank.	Head Office.	First Established.		Present Incorporation.	
		Place.	Year.	Act.	Year.
Bank of New South Wales...	Sydney ..	New South Wales	1817	Special Act ..	1850
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1884	N.S.W. Companies Act, 1874	1893
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1853	" ..	1893
City Bank of Sydney ..	" ..	" ..	1863	Special Act ..	1864
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited).	Melbourne {	Victoria ..	1866	Victorian Companies Act, 1890	1893
National Bank of Australasia (Limited).	" {	New South Wales	1884		
Queensland National Bank (Limited).	" {	Victoria ..	1858	" ..	1893
Bank of North Queensland (Limited).	Brisbane {	New South Wales	1885		
Bank of New Zealand ..	" {	Queensland	1872	Queensland Companies Act, 1863..	1872
Bank of Australasia ..	" {	New South Wales	1881		
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	Queensland	1888	" ..	1888
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	New South Wales	1898		
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	Wellington {	New Zealand	1861	Special Act ..	1861
Bank of New Zealand ..	" {	New South Wales	1875		
Bank of Australasia ..	London {	London ..	1835	Royal Charter ..	1835
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	New South Wales	1835		
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	London ..	1837	English Companies Acts, 1862-79..	1880
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	" {	New South Wales	1839		
Bank of New Zealand ..	" {	London ..	1853	" ..	1862-90..
Bank of Australasia ..	" {	New South Wales	1853		
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	London ..	1852	" ..	1893
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	" {	New South Wales	1853		

No. 13.—Number of Offices of Banks of Issue, August, 1898.

Bank.	Head Office.	Number of Offices, including Head Office.			
		In New South Wales.	In other Australasian Colonies.	In United Kingdom.	Total.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ..	93	96	1	190
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	" ..	119	17	1	137
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	" ..	78	17	1	96
City Bank of Sydney	" ..	20	Nil.	Nil.	20
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	Melbourne ..	5	88	1	94
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	" ..	2	115	1	118
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Brisbane ..	1	46	1	48
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	" ..	1	9	Nil.	10
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington ..	1	123	1	125
Bank of Australasia	London ..	31	126	1	158
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	" ..	23	75	1	99
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	" ..	12	33	1	46
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	" ..	34	46	1	81

Branches and Agencies.—The agencies of the Banks have been included in the figures shown, and in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, the number given for that bank includes the branches and agencies in New Zealand, and two branches in Fiji.

No. 14.—Paid-up Capital of Banks of Issue, 1875-98.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.
		£			£			£
31 Dec., 1875	10	7,930,000	31 Dec., 1883	13	10,256,500	31 Dec., 1891	16	13,526,136
" 1876	10	7,970,000	" 1884	14	10,274,300	" 1892	14	12,384,637
" 1877	10	7,900,000	" 1885	14	10,512,300	" 1893	13	15,129,749
" 1878	10	8,423,428	" 1886	14	11,503,917	" 1894	13	16,743,737
" 1879	11	9,461,422	" 1887	16	13,150,320	30 June, 1895	13	19,306,350
" 1880	11	9,531,212	" 1888	17	13,392,064	" 1896	13	19,531,430
" 1881	13	10,030,672	" 1889	17	13,951,788	" 1897	13	*18,356,268
" 1882	13	10,191,000	" 1890	17	13,929,326	" 1898	13	18,519,497

* The capital of two of the banks was reduced during 1896-7, a portion being written off.

No. 15.—Shares of Banks of Issue, 1897-98.

Bank.	Shares issued.	Amount of Share.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Amount paid.	Liability per Share.	Remarks.
Bank of New South Wales.	No. 62,500	£ 20	Mar., 1898.	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	All calls made. Value of new shares not taken up, £50,000.
do do (New)	35,000	20	June, 1898.	20 0 0	20 0 0	All calls met.
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	80,000	25	do	12 10 0	12 10 0	812 shares of 156,602 unallotted calls made; outstanding unallotted shares £4,319; as to allotted shares, £2,436.
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	155,790	10	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	All calls met.
City Bank of Sydney	30,000	8	do	8 0 0	10 0 0	Capital actually paid up in money, £915,181, of which £295,634 represents calls paid in advance, and £5,388 calls paid on forfeited shares. Total amount uncalled and outstanding, £800,921; £1,200,000 etc. ten off capital in 1897.
do do (New)	20,000	10	do	8 0 0	12 0 0	Fully paid.
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	286,017	6	do	7 0 0	3 0 0	All calls made; arrears of payments, £8,385.
do do (Pref.)	211,707	10	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	239,469	10	Mar., 1898.	7 0 0	3 0 0	All calls made; arrears of payments, £8,385.
do do (Pref.)	30,578	10	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	138,416	5	June, 1898.	3 0 0	2 0 0	All calls made. Arrears and calls in London, £2,815; £480,000 etc. ten off during 1897; uncalled forfeited shares, £43,160.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	50,000	9	do	4 0 0	5 0 0	All calls met.
Bank of New Zealand	.....	.....	Mar., 1898.	4 0 0	5 0 0	Guaranteed Stock—£2,000,000, Fully paid. Preference Shares subscribed for by Govt. of N.Z. £500,000, fully paid. Payable by Shareholders—£500,000, in four equal instalments, from June, 1896, to December, 1897, arrears of instalments, £106,958; Reserve Liability, £100,000.
Bank of Australasia	40,000	40	Oct., 1897.	40 0 0	40 0 0	All calls met.
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	60,000	75	Feb., 1898.	25 0 0	50 0 0	All calls met.
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	49,103	40	Dec., 1897.	25 0 0	15 0 0	897 of 50,000 shares unallotted; calls made; outstanding unallotted shares, £8,970. Calls in arrear, £1,806; calls paid in advance, £1,365. Amount prepaid in respect of Reserve Liability, £6,325.
do do (Pref.)	17,193	10	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
Eng., Scot., & Australian Bank (Ltd.)	43,155	35	June, 1897.	22 10 0	13 10 0	All calls met.

* Originally £10 per share; £2 written off in 1870.

No. 16.—Working Capital, Capital Liability, and Reserves of Banks of Issue, 1897-98.

Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Working Capital.			Amount of calls to be paid on ordinary shares.	Total Working Capital.	Reserve or Capital Liability on ordinary shares when calls have been met.	Reserve Fund.
		Paid-up Capital.						
		Ordinary.	Preferential.	Total.				
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	£ 1,050,000	Nil.	£ 1,050,000	£ Nil.	£ 1,050,000	£ 1,050,000	£ 1,250,000
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,167,760	Nil.	1,167,760	6,735	1,174,495	291,303	12,000
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	400,000	Nil.	400,000	Nil.	400,000	560,000	100,000
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1898	915,181	2,117,070	3,032,251	800,921	3,833,172	Nil.	2,500,000
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Mar., 1898	1,667,885	305,780	1,973,665	8,385	1,982,050	714,407	2,000,000
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	412,433	Nil.	412,433	2,815	415,248	25,832	2,000,000
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1898	200,000	Nil.	200,000	Nil.	200,000	250,000	Nil.
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	39,042	2,500,000	2,539,042	100,000	3,039,042	500,000	2,000,000
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	1,600,000	Nil.
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Feb., 1898	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	1,500,000	Nil.
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1897	1,247,415	171,930	1,419,345	1,806	1,421,150	729,720	Nil.
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	970,388	Nil.	970,388	Nil.	970,388	539,437	Nil.

* Value of shares not issued, £50,000.

† £1,000,000 written off during 1897.

‡ The Assets Special Trust Reserve Account amounts to £113,000.

§ £450,000 written off during 1897.

¶ Includes £250,000 at Contingency Account.

|| Includes £6,325 prepaid in respect of Reserve Liability.

**No. 17.—Liabilities and Assets of Banks of Issue, according to
Balance-sheets, 1890-98.**

LIABILITIES.

Year.	Number of Banks.	To Shareholders. (Paid-up Capital, Reserved Profits, and Dividends.)	To Public—			
			Notes in Circulation.	Deposits. (Approximate.)	Other Liabilities.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	21,707,248	4,857,037	124,992,495	14,678,062	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	21,506,567	4,689,147	129,719,199	14,501,803	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	18,443,175	4,228,811	128,127,985	12,895,687	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	20,740,510	3,826,728	113,760,114	12,445,887	150,773,239
1894-5	13	24,361,560	3,167,699	107,840,764	12,776,013	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,339,915	3,516,438	105,937,586	12,214,939	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,976,734	3,407,381	105,308,791	12,832,663	144,525,569
1897-8	13	23,231,681	3,428,471	98,634,933	11,476,020	136,771,105

ASSETS.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	20,279,010	133,065,215	12,890,617	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	19,562,434	138,533,983	12,320,299	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	20,387,837	131,027,818	12,280,003	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	22,482,726	112,172,398	16,118,115	150,773,239
1894-5	13	23,601,179	108,372,318	16,172,539	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,074,136	104,112,471	17,822,271	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,955,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,525,569
1897-8	13	21,618,344	93,825,688	21,327,073	136,771,105

* Exclusive of Mercantile Bank—incorporated with Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
† " Bank of South Australia—incorporated with Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
‡ " Federal Bank in liquidation.

No. 18.—Liabilities and Assets of each Bank of Issue, according to Balance-sheets, 1897–98.

LIABILITIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND ELSEWHERE.							
Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	To Shareholders.		To Public—			Total.
		Capital Paid-up and Reserves.	Dividend paid. Ordinary and Preferential.	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits (approximate). £	Other Liabilities.	
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	3,166,943	87,750	789,677	18,728,463	2,734,000	25,366,183
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1898	2,025,817	40,000	367,029	9,905,944	524,160	12,862,950
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,225,231	Nil.	112,358	6,900,429	225,000	8,462,018
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	509,220	8,000	62,346	1,067,376	600	1,644,542
Head Office in Victoria—							
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1898	3,039,793	21,171	135,005	3,380,174	272,442	6,728,585
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Mar., 1898	2,061,158	7,644	291,378	6,100,843	560,332	9,042,415
Head Office in Queensland—							
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	421,183	2,250	Nil.	6,872,212	340,150	7,633,595
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1898	200,587	Nil.	Nil.	274,349	36,251	511,187
Head Office in New Zealand—							
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	2,991,417	£	593,905	7,626,140	1,514,504	12,125,966
Head Office in London—							
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	2,418,276	40,000	445,855	12,960,064	2,000,874	17,825,015
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Feb., 1898	2,524,609	37,500	456,681	15,226,464	2,457,970	20,243,129
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1897	1,421,164	Nil.	148,689	4,910,524	450,120	6,930,497
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	931,858	Nil.	25,468	4,781,351	277,220	6,036,497
Total (13 Banks) .. ..	.....	22,987,366	244,315	3,428,471	98,634,933	11,476,020	136,746,185

ASSETS IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND ELSEWHERE.					
Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	5,238,840	18,011,677	2,396,374	25,646,891
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Limited)	June, 1898	2,005,540	8,593,464	2,264,354	12,863,158
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	June, 1898	754,874	6,758,269	950,501	8,463,644
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	285,966	1,222,764	138,543	1,647,273
Head Office in Victoria—					
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	June, 1898	845,436	4,079,135	1,031,214	6,955,785
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	Mar., 1898	1,422,742	5,624,478	2,013,635	9,060,855
Head Office in Queensland—					
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	June, 1898	834,053	5,639,768	1,162,504	7,636,325
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	June, 1898	46,398	411,154	53,027	510,579
Head Office in New Zealand—					
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	1,445,862	6,001,248	15,278,876	12,725,986
Head Office in London—					
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	3,941,500	12,063,064	1,760,000	17,764,564
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	Feb., 1898	3,074,204	15,047,536	2,541,779	20,663,519
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	Dec., 1897	846,560	5,653,852	465,081	6,965,493
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	June, 1897	826,381	4,719,379	520,216	6,066,076
Total (13 Banks) .. ..	.....	21,618,344	93,825,688	21,327,073	136,771,105

NOTE.—The Bank of New Zealand, the London Bank of Australia (Limited), and the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) issue a balance-sheet annually; all the others, half-yearly.

* Includes "other liabilities" in some cases. † The deferred deposits of the old Bank, together with other assigned assets for their redemption, have been transferred to The Special Assets Trust Company; the returns thereon embrace only the current business of the Bank. ‡ Includes Inscribed Stock Deposits and Deferred Payments to the New Zealand Government. § Dividends amounting to £17,500 paid on preference shares not included in balance sheet. ¶ Includes Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

No. 19.—Net Profits of Banks of Issue.

NOTE.—The Profit and Loss Accounts of the Banks whose head offices are in Sydney include "Rebate on Bills Current," but this has been struck out from the accounts as presented below. The figures are also exclusive of the interest accrued on deposits, and the expenses of management and Note tax.

Bank.	Head Office.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Net Profits for Half-year.				
			Brought forward from last Balance-Sheet.	Half-yearly Dividend.		Amount transferred to Reserve, &c.	Amount carried forward.
				Rate per cent. per annum.	Amount.		
			£		£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ...	Mar., 1898	16,564	9	87,750	Nil.	16,943
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	15,407	8	40,000	Nil.	15,817
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	1,725	.....	Nil.	Nil.	5,471
City Bank of Sydney ...	" ...	June, 1898	8,703	4	8,000	Nil.	8,976
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Melbourne	June, 1898	6,350	{ Pref. 2 } { Ord. nil. }	21,171	Nil.	7,542*
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	" ...	Mar., 1898	34,197	{ Pref. 5 } { Ord. nil. }	7,644	Nil.	37,480†
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	Brisbane ...	June, 1898	Nil.	.....	2,250‡	6,750§	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	10,028 ††	.....	...	...	587
Bank of New Zealand¶	Wellington	Mar., 1898	39,391	{ Pref. 3½ } { Ord. nil. }	17,500¶	39,391¶	74,900¶
Bank of Australasia ...	London ...	Oct., 1897	17,997	5	40,000	Nil.	18,276
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	" ...	Feb., 1898	24,503	5	37,500	10,000**	24,699
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)§§	" ...	Dec., 1897	1,812	.....	Nil.	Nil.	1,839||
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)§§	" ...	June, 1897	Nil.	.....	Nil.	Nil.	10,870

* After allotting £30,000 to Assets Special Reserve Account; not included in balance-sheet.

† £4,544 to Reserve Fund; not included in balance-sheet.

‡ Repayment to Government.

§ Including £4,500 to private depositors repayment fund.

¶ The figures shown for the Bank of New Zealand are for twelve months. The amount shown as transferred to Reserve Fund (£39,391) was paid to the Assets Realisation Board, and the amount carried forward will also be paid to the same Board. The dividend paid has not been included in the amount of Profit and Loss Account shown in the balance-sheet.

| After paying interest on Transferable Deposit Receipts.

§§ Twelve months' operations.

†† Transferred to credit of Contingency Account.

** In reduction of Bank Premises Account in the Colonies.

No. 20.—Deposits in Banks of Issue, 1897-98.

Preferential Capital represents Fixed Deposits capitalised on and after the dates of reconstruction of the banks. The holders of these deposits after a certain number of years become ordinary shareholders, but with one exception the preference either as regards capital or dividends, ceases. (See Supplementary statement).

Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.—Formerly the practice of issuing stocks was confined to one institution—the Bank of Australia (Limited); but, since 1893, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited), the Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited), the Queensland National Bank (Limited), and the Bank of North Queensland (Limited), have issued Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.

Extended or Deferred Deposits.—Under the terms of reconstruction, the eight reconstructed banks operating in New South Wales were empowered to gradually liquidate the Fixed Deposits by payments in instalments extending over a series of years. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) and the Bank of North Queensland (Limited) have released the whole of the extended fixed deposits long before the dates agreed upon, and some of the other institutions have prepaid part of their deposits.

Bank.	Capitalised (Pre- ferential Capital).	Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.	Deposits.			Total.
			Extended Deposits.	Fixed at Ordinary Rates.	At Current Account.	
Bank of New South Wales ...	£ Nil	£ Nil	£ Nil	£ 10,607,180	£ 8,121,283	£ 18,728,463
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,098,633	3,627,130	9,725,763
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	Nil	785,012	5,130,936	117,628	852,676	6,886,252
City Bank of Sydney ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	659,561	374,340	1,033,901
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	2,117,070	Nil	4,917,259	525,014	1,465,223	9,024,566
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	305,780	Nil	1,644,984	2,280,587	2,237,263	6,468,614
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Nil	3,116,619	1,831,326	365,368	1,475,145	6,788,458
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	Nil	50,000	Nil	95,958	97,063	243,021
Bank of New Zealand ...	† Nil	† Nil	Nil	3,443,258	4,182,882	7,626,140
Bank of Australasia ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	6,682,000	5,603,500	12,285,500
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	Nil	750,000	Nil	7,518,985	6,871,176	15,140,161
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	171,930	Nil	3,260,678	648,516	1,001,330	5,082,454
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) ...	Nil	12,841,230	487,055	375,353	1,100,746	4,804,384

* Includes Fixed Deposits in "The Special Assets Trusts Company, Limited."

† Includes Debenture Stocks.

‡ The Bank of New Zealand also has 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock to the amount of £2,000,000, and £500,000 in Preference Shares, subscribed by the Government.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Bank.	Particulars.
PREFERENTIAL CAPITAL.	
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	The preferential shares have priority over ordinary shares both as to dividends and capital, the preference being continuous in each case.
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	The preference as regards dividends is continuous, but as regards capital it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
London Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	The preference as regards capital is continuous, but as regards dividends it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
INSCRIBED OR PERPETUAL STOCKS.	
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited) ...	The holders of Inscribed Stock are on the same footing as ordinary fixed depositors.
Queensland National Bank (Limited) ...	
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	Two classes of perpetual stocks are in existence, viz., 4 per cent. Debentures and 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stocks. The 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock is divided into preferred and deferred, the former bearing a fixed rate of 3 per cent., and the latter a dividend of 3 per cent. from the profits (if any), and, if earnings allow, 4½ per cent. after paying £15,000 annually to Reserve Fund. The Inscribed Stock ranks after the Debenture Stock, Terminable Deposits, and New Fixed Deposits.
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	

No. 21.—Bank Note Composition paid by Banks of Issue, 1897-98.

(New South Wales business only.)

Bank.	Quarter ended June, 1897.		Quarter ended September, 1897.		Quarter ended December, 1897.		Quarter ended March, 1898.		Quarter ended June, 1898.	
	Average value of Notes	Compo- sition.	Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.	Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.	Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.	Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.
Bank of New South Wales	£ 436,033	£ s. 2,180 10	£ 423,454	£ s. 2,117 10	£ 453,172	£ s. 2,266 0	£ 473,901	£ s. 2,370 0	£ 462,857	£ s. 2,314 10
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	342,505	1,714 10	336,443	1,682 10	377,213	1,886 10	385,919	1,930 0	366,051	1,930 10
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	118,760	594 0	108,750	544 0	119,041	595 10	122,393	612 0	113,984	570 0
City Bank of Sydney	53,836	269 10	53,237	266 10	54,704	274 0	51,492	257 10	52,942	265 0
Commercial Bank of Aus- tralia (Ltd.)	9,589	48 0	8,045	45 0	9,265	46 10	8,000	40 0	8,653	43 10
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	4,353	22 0	4,168	21 0	4,619	23 10	4,072	20 10	3,860	19 10
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	40	0 10	46	0 10	46	0 10	44	0 10	44	0 10
Bank of New Zealand	5,673	28 10	6,178	31 0	5,524	28 0	5,035	25 10	5,926	30 0
Bank of Australasia	106,036	530 10	98,023	493 10	101,323	507 0	102,668	513 10	100,640	503 10
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	68,575	343 0	68,305	342 0	69,756	349 0	67,941	340 0	68,191	341 0
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	21,049	108 10	21,709	109 0	25,010	125 10	22,187	111 0	21,684	108 10
English, Scottish, and Aus- tralian Bank (Ltd.)	8,041	43 10	8,124	41 0	8,337	42 0	7,500	38 0	8,445	42 10
Total	1,176,050	5,883 0	1,137,982	5,693 10	1,228,010	6,144 0	1,251,242	6,258 10	1,213,277	6,069 0

Bank Note Composition.—Prior to the passing of the Bank Notes Act of 1893, the composition payable by the Banks of Issue under the Stamp Duties Act of 1889 was at the rate of 2 per cent. on the average value of notes in circulation, but under the provisions of the Act mentioned, the rate was increased to 2½ per cent. As the Bank Notes Act passed in November, 1895, the composition paid since that date was charged at the old rate of 2 per cent. The Queensland National Bank (Limited) has no note circulation in New South Wales.

No. 22.—Discount, Exchange, and Overdraft Rates of Banks of Issue, with Interest allowed on Deposits, 1890-97.

Date.	Discount Rates.		Overdraft Rates.	1890-97. Sydney Bank Exchange Rate on London at 60 days sight.		Interest on Fixed Deposits— Rate per cent. per annum.		
	Bills at 3 months.	Bills over 3 months.		Buying.	Selling.	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1890..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 101½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1891..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 100½	2 to 3½	3 to 4½	4 to 5½
1892..	7	8	9	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	2½ to 3½	3½ to 4½	4½ to 5½
1893..	7	8	8½ to 9	97 to 99½	100½ to 100½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1894..	6½ to 7	7 to 8	7 to 9	93½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	2 to 4	3½ to 5
1895..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 8	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	2	3½
1896..	6 to 6½	7 to 8	6 to 7½	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½ to 2	3 to 3½
1897..	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 100½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
1897.								
January	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
February	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
March	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
April	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
May	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
June	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
July	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
August	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
September	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
October	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
November	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 100½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
December	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	100½	100½	.....	1½	3

* From 12th May, 1894, deposits for 3 months were discontinued.

The Bills of Exchange Act (51 Vic. No. 2) was passed in 1897. Under this measure the law relating to bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes was codified. The form and interpretation of these instruments are specified, and the Act comprehensively defines the legal position of the bank, the drawee or payee, the drawer or payer, and the transferee and the transferrer, &c.

Deposit Rate Reduced.—From the 4th March, 1896, the rate of interest was reduced to 1½ and 3 per cent. per annum for deposits for 6 and 12 months respectively.

No. 23.—Quarterly Returns of Business within New South Wales, of Banks of Issue, 1890-98.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)								
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	1,557,805	127,442	10,064,518	25,395,600	35,460,118	103,472	37,248,51
31 " 1891	15	1,674,049	146,202	9,188,873	26,470,817	35,659,690	109,823	37,599,24
31 " 1892	14	1,439,871	104,223	9,207,109	26,357,083	35,564,192	63,093	37,471,37
31 " 1893	13	1,804,531	75,086	8,557,840	23,584,119	32,141,959	80,596	34,122,72
31 " 1894	13	1,235,989	146,911	9,412,761	20,380,032	29,792,793	87,127	31,263,12
31 " 1895	13	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,05
31 " 1896	13	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,77
31 " 1897	13	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,111	29,606,735	74,711	31,026,52
30 June, 1898	13	1,213,235	120,082	11,269,227	18,760,207	30,029,434	63,598	31,426,34

AVERAGE ASSETS WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Coin.	Bullion.	Legal tender notes and Treasury notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	5,619,111	87,659	.....	1,641,179	43,000,559	287,568	1,788,901
31 " 1891	15	4,717,659	79,768	.....	1,692,940	45,068,914	265,268	1,771,710
31 " 1892	14	5,217,371	95,894	.....	1,801,596	44,135,729	227,795	1,839,513
31 " 1893	13	5,877,891	95,386	148,467	1,918,196	40,024,354	429,620	300,122
31 " 1894	13	7,330,005	100,525	.....	1,938,321	37,378,947	214,502	232,413
31 " 1895	13	7,364,659	151,619	6,028	1,919,017	35,701,125	222,731	257,150
31 " 1896	13	6,760,851	187,845	.....	1,914,483	35,116,666	223,487	324,466
31 " 1897	13	5,766,554	175,037	.....	1,816,691	35,697,491	227,427	297,519
30 June, 1898	13	5,745,967	139,571	.....	1,809,954	34,281,440	217,142	371,023

* **Total Assets.**—Prior to 1893 it was the practice with some banks to include balances due from branches outside the Colony; the total assets and the "balances due from other banks" for 1892 and previous years must, therefore, be accepted with this qualification. † Including Queensland Government Treasury Notes.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of the Banking Act, 4 Vic. No. 13, as amended by 5 Vic. No. 21, the Banks of Issue are obliged to furnish quarterly sworn returns of transactions within New South Wales only according to the sub-headings given in the above Table. The figures are established on the weekly accounts and represent the average liabilities and assets of the quarter.

No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlement: Exchanges, 1894-97.

Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.	Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.
	£		£
18th Jan. to 31st Dec, 1894	101,242,905	31st Dec., 1895, to 31st Dec., 1896	117,715,500
1st Jan. to 30th Dec., 1895	108,509,860	1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1897...	121,645,000

NOTE.—The Banks' Exchange Settlement, or Bankers' Pool, was established on the 18th January, 1894, to facilitate the settlement of exchange of notes, cheques, &c., between the 13 banks of issue transacting business in New South Wales. The "Pool" consists of £700,000 in gold, the contribution to which by each bank is regulated by the volume of business transacted. The gold, which is placed in the hands of three Trustees, is deposited in safes in the vaults of two of the banks, and cannot be circulated or disturbed. No bank is permitted to allow its daily credit balance to fall to 25 per cent. of its fixed contribution to the £700,000.

No. 25.—Liabilities and Assets of Registered Companies receiving Money on Deposit, June quarter, 1898.

Companies furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Since 1841 the Banks of Issue are bound to furnish quarterly returns of local Assets and Liabilities; but it was not till 1879, under an Act passed that year, that other registered Companies receiving money on deposit in New South Wales were required to furnish quarterly statements similar to those of Banks of Issue.

The eighteen Companies which furnished quarterly statements, and which, with the exception of Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Limited), are included with the 545 Companies shown in Table No. 26, practically represent all the institutions which are dependent on outside capital, exclusive of the few established prior to 1879.

Companies not furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Companies formed prior to 1879, and receiving money on deposit, are not required to furnish quarterly statements of local Assets and Liabilities. The number of such, however, is very small. Registered Companies which do not receive money on deposit are not subject to the provisions of the Act which requires the publication of the Quarterly Returns.

Companies.	Date of Registration.	Liabilities. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)			Assets.			Paid-up Capital.
		Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
INVESTMENT COMPANIES.								
Bathurst Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	June, 1887	16	7,832	7,848	14,045	3,276	17,821	9,478
Civil Service Mutual Building and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1892	2,094	1,465	3,559	4,257	15,964	20,121	15,170
Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation (Ltd.)	July, 1888	26,102	94,109	120,211	51,480	93,839	150,319	126,481
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1881	15,290	145,714	161,004	286,506	13,599	300,105	133,208
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co. and Bank (Ltd.)	August, 1880	86,066	22,432	108,518	139,819	42,427	182,246	105,504
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	August, 1880	59,028	42,254	101,282	166,155	47,619	213,774	70,510
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	Nov., 1885	8,790	4,077	12,867	19,686	34,747	54,433	32,800
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1880	62,867	79,562	142,419	224,050	61,772	285,822	141,101
Mortgage, Guarantee, and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales (Ltd.)	March, 1888	7,917	15,830	23,747	23,927	0,544	30,471	33,963
Newcastle and County Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.)	July, 1886	1,832	4,779	6,661	17,594	13,300	30,894	28,050
New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1882	10,280	133	10,418	35,108	73,489	108,597	73,785
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1882	61,104	51,182	112,286	123,238	23,919	147,157	96,580
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1891	100,539	14,531	115,070	164,347	34,947	199,194	102,755
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	Dec., 1885	3,837	9,851	13,738	18,327	5,978	24,305	12,966
Universal Land and Deposit Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1891	9,750	6,500	16,250	5,910	20,620	26,530	6,825

TRADING COMPANIES.

Colonial Sugar Refining Co. (Ltd.)	July, 1887	118,996	464,513	583,499	429,124	2,607,588	3,036,712	1,702,000
Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Ltd.)	Aug., 1893	32,207	....	32,207	252,782	819,533	1,072,315	946,554
Harrison, Jones, & Devlin (Ltd.)	Sept., 1882	21,646	134,809	156,545	160,000	167,636	327,636	100,000

* Includes Debentures, £434,250.

† Registered under Victorian Companies' Act; not registered under N.S.W. Act.

No. 26.—Registered Companies under the Companies' Act, 1897-98.

Returns furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Under clause 24, each incorporated Company, registered under the Act, is required to furnish to the Registrar, at least once a year, particulars as to the number of shares, amount of calls, &c.

Membership.—Companies having less than 7 members cannot be incorporated under the Companies' Act, nor more persons may associate for any lawful purpose, and form themselves into an incorporated company with or without limited liability.

Compulsory registration of Companies.—No Company or Association exceeding 20, except a Banking Company in which case the limit is 10, having for its object the acquisition of gain, can be formed without being registered under the Companies' Act, or some Special Act.

Limited Companies.—The liability of the members of a Company is limited to the amount of unpaid shares (or respectively held by them, or to such amount as the members may respectively undertake by the memorandum of association to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound-up. In the event of a Company winding-up, no past member who had ceased to be a member for a year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding-up is liable to contribute to the assets of the Company.

Classification.	Number of Companies.	Value of Shares Issued.			Calls Made.		
		Nominal Capital.	Non-contributing (promoters' shares, &c.)	Contributing.	Amount received, including promoters' and non-contributing shares.	Amount Unpaid.	Total.
Banking	2	£ 5,000,000	Nil	£ 2,174,515	£ 2,167,208	£ 7,307	£ 2,174,515
Brewing and Aerated Waters	12	1,530,500	924,046	451,867	1,373,843	2,070	1,375,913
Dairying	124	669,714	5,178	369,381	370,084	4,505	374,589
Financial, Land, Mortgage, & Building	50	9,142,700	71,210	2,572,222	2,481,576	161,556	2,643,132
Trustee	2	2,000,000	Nil	50,000	50,000	Nil	50,000
Gas and Electric Lighting	18	743,600	27,450	192,814	219,835	429	220,264
Grain and Milling	9	84,504	1,504	40,810	41,555	759	42,314
Hotel	4	381,250	15,009	42,580	57,589	Nil	57,589
Insurance—							
Fire, Marine, &c.	4	1,400,000	Nil	162,914	162,914	Nil	162,914
Life	1	20,000	Nil	20,000	20,000	Nil	20,000
Plate Glass	2	7,000	Nil	511	511	Nil	511
Manufactures and Works—							
Baking and Confectionery	3	34,100	21,007	1,500	22,507	Nil	22,507
Bricks	4	24,200	5,000	9,325	14,253	72	14,325
Engineering	12	284,400	24,257	161,420	185,559	118	185,677
Fruit, Jam, and Spice	2	75,000	25,000	25,722	50,722	Nil	50,722
Glass Works	3	25,000	1,000	997	1,952	45	2,002
Printing Works	3	26,210	12,000	5,300	17,278	22	17,300
Refrigerating, Preserving, & Boiling-down	20	810,100	150,628	287,383	435,382	2,600	437,982
Soap Works	4	115,600	2,014	71,657	73,620	51	73,671
Tobacco	3	80,000	35,100	40,429	75,529	Nil	75,529
Miscellaneous (one each)	24	2,844,500	110,850	2,087,040	2,186,047	843	2,186,890
Mining—							
Bismuth	1	10,000	*	*	*	*	*
Cinnabar	1	2,200	1,000	285	1,874	11	1,885
Coal	22	1,207,415	472,749	605,400	1,071,769	6,371	1,078,140
Copper	4	121,000	104,476	4,593	108,947	127	109,124
Gold	88	613,430	241,211	94,562	337,061	2,722	339,783
Kerosene	2	350,000	225,000	85,000	302,156	7,844	309,999
Silver	2	185,000	111,600	30,100	141,664	36	141,700
Tin	1	12,000	Nil	3,328	3,328	Nil	3,328
Newspaper and Publishing	22	188,580	8,950	121,079	128,652	1,577	130,229
Pastoral and Forwarding	16	834,924	84,442	414,894	496,049	8,287	504,336
Public Hall, Theatre, and Aquarium	18	153,100	8,750	66,979	94,377	1,352	95,729
Racing and Recreation	6	149,500	12,749	85,871	98,121	490	98,611
Railway and Framway	2	255,000	51,000	800	51,600	110	51,710
Steamship and Ferry	17	1,348,000	120,000	584,376	698,958	5,388	704,346
Miscellaneous and Trading—							
Advertising Agents	1	2,000	1,037	Nil	1,037	Nil	1,037
Can-opening	1	2,800	2,100	700	2,800	Nil	2,800
Druggists	3	361,000	97,351	43,825	141,176	Nil	141,176
Jewellers	3	37,095	17,095	6,401	23,951	145	24,096
Land and Estate Agents	2	70,000	31,000	30,884	61,884	Nil	61,884
Mining Exchange	1	250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pearl-shell Fishery	2	13,550	3,550	3,053	5,825	778	6,603
Smoke Prevention	1	48,000	23,600	1,815	25,290	116	25,406
Tailors	3	106,000	103,493	7	103,500	Nil	103,500
Tea Merchants	2	70,000	28,250	21,950	50,164	36	50,200
Timber Merchants	5	345,000	35,000	132,838	100,313	7,525	107,838
Trading (General), Machinery Merchants, Agents, &c.	37	2,116,803	272,885	859,764	1,122,798	9,451	1,132,249
Omnibus	1	4,210	Nil	2,105	2,105	Nil	2,105
Other	25	1,091,225	409,108	370,758	776,289	3,577	780,000

* Not available.

Norw.—Many Companies fail to furnish the particulars required by the Companies' Act, and the foregoing table is in some respects incomplete.

No. 27.—Registered Companies.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8.

Liability of Members limited by Guarantee.—Companies formed under these conditions are registered under section 8 of the Companies' Act.

Merchants' Association of New South Wales Ltd.

Boolong Dairy Co., Ltd.

Co-operative Mining Exploration and Investment Association of Australasia.

Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 9 AND 224.

Unlimited Companies are registered under sections 9 and 224 of the Companies' Act.

City Mutual Life Assurance Society—Return not available.

New South Wales Land, Mortgage, and Investment Association—400 shares issued—No further particulars.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 54.

Associations not for Profit, &c.—Associations formed for purposes other than for gain, such as those established for promoting commerce, art, science, religion, charity, or any other useful object, are not required to furnish returns similar to the other Companies; and, although enjoying all the privileges of the Act, these Associations are not compelled to attach "Limited" to their names. No returns of these Companies are required to be furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Animals' Protection Society.
Art Society of New South Wales.
Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales.
Coogee Bay Club.
Hospital Saturday Fund of New South Wales.

Incorporated Law Institute.
Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales.
New South Wales Branch of British Medical Association.
New South Wales Chamber of Mines.
Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.
Sydney Institute of Public Accountants.
Sydney Society of the New Church.
The Institute of Architects of New South Wales.
Union Recreation Club.

No. 28.—Number of Companies Registered under Companies' Act, Number Wound-up, and Amount of Fees Received, 1888–97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New Companies registered .. No.	221	139	121	109	74	73	90	77	71	62
Companies wound-up No.	24	53	50	68	80	78	57	71	55	39
Fees received £	4,333	2,083	1,604	1,678	1,317	1,123	1,033	1,034	899	867

The Registration Fees payable under the Act are given in Tables B and C of the 1st Schedule of the Act. The fees contained in the former Table apply to Companies having a capital divided into shares, and Table C prescribes those fees payable by Companies not having the capital divided into shares. The minimum and maximum charges in Table B are respectively 5s. and £50, and under Table C 5s. and £20.

Companies registered outside New South Wales.—The provisions of the Companies' Act do not apply to companies registered outside New South Wales but operating in the Colony; such Companies may, however, be registered under the Act for the purpose of winding-up and adjusting financial operations within the Colony.

No. 29.—No-Liability Mining Companies, 1888–97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New Companies registered .. No.	47	43	73	76	43	15	25	37	44	36
Fees received £ s. d.	2 17	2 12	3 13	3 16	2 4	1 3	1 10	2 0	21 9	98 10

No-Liability Mining Companies.—The first Act for the regulation of these Companies (44 Vic. No. 23) was passed in March, 1881, and continued in force till the 2nd October, 1896, on which date the "No-Liability Mining Companies Act" (60 Vic. No. 15) was passed, and all subsequent transactions were subject to the new provisions. Under clause 26, a copy of the balance-sheet of each Company must be filed at least once a year at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Clause 52 provides that not less than seven persons can continue to carry on the business of any Company registered under the Act.

Companies operating outside New South Wales.—Under the old Act Companies whose places of operation (or mines) were outside New South Wales, could not register in the Colony. Under the new Act this has been altered, and Western Australian and other mining Companies are now being registered in New South Wales.

Fees.—The maximum fee for registration under the previous Act was 1s.; but under the present measure the fees range from 6d. to £1.

No. 30.—Savings Bank of New South Wales: Balance-sheet on 31st December, 1897.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales was established in 1832 under Act 2 William IV No. 13. The Act provided that the Governor should be President, and the management be vested in nine trustees appointed by the Government, one of whom was to be vice-president.—Under an amending Act, passed in 1853, the number of trustees was not allowed to exceed eighteen, but the trustees were to nominate a managing trustee, who, if not already a trustee, became one by virtue of his office. A further Act was passed in 1862 termed the Savings Bank Consolidation Act.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities.—The ratio of Assets to Liabilities on the 31st December, 1897, was £1 1s. 4d. to every £1 liability.

DR.										£	£
Sydney—Amount at the credit of 65,625 depositors										3,778,116	
Country	10,661									698,450	
Total	76,286									4,444,990	
Reserves—									£		
Amount at the credit of Reserved Fund									227,494		
Depreciation Account									44,648		
Profit and Loss Account									594		
										272,736	
Drafts drawn by the Branch Accountants upon Head Office, and included in their Returns, but not paid on the 31st December										65	
Total									£	4,718,182	
CR.											
Mortgages (including interest owing)—									£		£
Lent on 1,301 Mortgages .. .. .									.....		1,065,120
Investments (including interest owing)—											
New South Wales Government Debentures									51,250		
City of Sydney Corporation Debentures									9,579		
" " " Market Loan Fund									152,625		213,454
Deposits (including interest owing)—											
Colonial Treasurer									2,199,012		
Bank of New South Wales									303,498		
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited									150,781		
Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited									188,282		
City Bank of Sydney									160,212		
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited									47,998		
National Bank of Australasia, Limited									51,718		
London Bank of Australia, Limited									44,762		
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited									72,782		
Union Bank of Australia, Limited									100,892		
										3,319,987	
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales ("Working Account")										129,270	
Permanent Investment—Land and Banking House										46,089	
Cash received from Branch Accountants after 31st December, but included in their returns of that date										2,592	
Total									£	4,718,182	

PENNY BANKS—DEPOSITS AT CREDIT IN SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. 31st Dec., 1895.

(Included in deposits shown above.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
St. Vincent de Paul—St. Patrick's Branch	1,104	0	6	Mount Lachlan	65	3	4
Chippendale	602	4	5	Surry Hills	31	10	..
Tempe Park	518	8	3	St. Vincent de Paul- St. Brigid's Branch.	24	15	0
Sydney Jewish Sabbath School	186	8	10	Sussex-street Mission ..	28	13	0
Balmain	126	7	2				
Glebe and Parramatta-street	125	6	1				
				Total	2	2,760	0

No. 31.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1890-98.

Date.	Deposits.		Depositors on 1st January.	Accounts during the Year.		
	On 1st January.	Increase on previous Year.		Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.
1890	2,550,192	250,221	58,626	12,850	10,962	1,888
1891	2,854,564	304,373	60,514	13,901	10,509	3,392
1892	3,188,672	334,107	63,906	14,304	12,152	2,152
1893	3,351,995	163,323	66,058	12,921	13,322	*401
1894	3,302,480	*40,526	66,667	12,111	10,256	1,855
1895	3,583,075	280,606	67,512	13,017	9,430	3,587
1896	3,951,875	368,800	71,099	12,129	10,006	2,123
1897	4,149,658	197,783	73,222	12,836	9,772	3,064
1898	4,444,960	295,302	76,286	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease.

No. 32.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1897.

Branch.	Deposits.		Increase.	Depositors.		Accounts during the Year.		
	1st January, 1897.	1st January, 1898.		1st January, 1897.	1st January, 1898.	Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	3,527,376	3,776,510	249,134	62,673	65,625	11,827	8,572	2,752
Newcastle	163,781	182,577	18,796	2,532	2,653	443	322	121
West Maitland	82,441	87,494	5,053	1,144	1,192	123	75	48
Bathurst	70,031	72,042	2,011	1,110	1,115	140	135	5
Goulburn	55,180	57,092	2,512	1,013	1,039	116	90	26
Parramatta	57,165	59,450	2,285	997	1,025	160	132	28
Windsor	40,815	44,698	3,883	537	559	92	70	22
Grafton	33,109	35,434	2,325	806	826	140	119	21
East Maitland	27,395	29,883	2,498	560	576	67	51	16
Wollongong	26,622	27,193	571	375	367	51	59	*8
Singleton	26,991	30,010	3,025	466	475	50	41	9
Mudgee	23,607	25,559	1,952	488	502	91	77	14
Scots	14,684	15,223	539	297	307	36	26	10
Carcoar	230	392	112	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Town	95	99	4	5	8	.....	.....	.....
Orange	86	88	2	14	14	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,149,658	4,444,960	295,302	73,222	76,286	12,836	9,772	3,064

* Decrease.

† Closed 30th June, 1893.

‡ Closed 30th June, 1894.

§ Closed 13th August, 1892.

No. 33.—Classification of Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1892-98.

Date.	£20 and under.	Between £20 and £50.	£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and upwards.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.							
On 1st January, 1892	33,576	10,140	7,975	8,674	3,281	560	63,906
" 1893	35,288	10,050	7,827	8,633	3,970	290	66,058
" 1894	36,297	9,546	7,211	7,975	4,360	268	65,667
" 1895	36,688	9,624	7,448	8,122	5,332	268	67,512
" 1896	38,351	9,402	7,478	8,634	6,507	327	71,099
" 1897	39,571	9,025	7,506	8,733	7,026	371	73,222
" 1898	41,029	10,130	7,804	9,009	7,731	433	76,286
AMOUNT AT CREDIT.							
On 1st January, 1892	£171,999	£328,302	£565,566	£1,151,250	£702,844	£268,711	£3,188,672
" 1893	174,091	325,556	552,740	1,168,709	846,706	284,184	3,351,995
" 1894	167,144	300,283	510,296	1,091,522	925,295	298,950	3,302,480
" 1895	164,360	311,597	522,682	1,120,965	1,133,921	329,422	3,583,075
" 1896	170,298	318,306	529,430	1,198,658	1,373,741	361,457	3,951,875
" 1897	173,832	370,938	538,556	1,211,728	1,402,220	412,354	4,149,658
" 1898	177,485	326,998	555,784	1,261,706	1,638,700	484,287	4,444,960

Deposits and Interest allowed.—Sums to any amount from one shilling may be deposited in the Savings Bank of N.S.W., but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies, Charitable and other Public Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess. The bulk of the deposits of over £200 probably belongs to the Institutions referred to. The rate of interest allowed on accounts closed during 1897 was 3 per cent., and on accounts remaining open on 31st December, 3½ per cent.

No. 34.—Liabilities and Assets of Government Savings Bank, 1897.

	£		£
Balance due to all depositors at the close of 1897	4,691,833	Deposits invested in—	
		Debentures	113,300
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 36 Vic. No. 21	296,477
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 56 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000
		New South Wales 1924 Stock, 58 Vic. No. 14	20,000
		New South Wales 1925 Stock and Funded Stock, 59 Vic. No. 6 ...	1,030,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 53 Vic. No. 9	659,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700
		Cash in hands of Controller	26,225
		Cash at credit of Trust Account ...	468,677
		Interest due on investments and on uninvested funds at 3 per cent. ...	70,232
Balance (excess of Assets)	16,668		
Total	£ 4,708,501	Total	£ 4,708,501

Deposits.—Sums of one shilling or any multiple of that amount may be deposited in the Government Savings Bank, with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies and Charitable Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess.

Deposit rate reduced.—The rate on deposits was reduced on the 1st July, 1896, to 3 per cent. per annum.

No. 35.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1889-97.

Year.	Government Savings Banks.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1889	372	30,433	25,410	76,288	1,115,863	61,872	1,177,735	1,185,548	1,729,891
1890	396	32,372	25,348	83,312	1,198,294	63,225	1,261,519	1,115,505	1,875,905
1891	415	39,199	27,991	94,520	1,509,377	72,280	1,581,657	1,304,099	2,153,463
1892	450	39,721	32,573	101,668	1,630,198	81,781	1,711,979	1,511,356	2,354,000
1893	465	47,145	34,743	114,070	2,816,085	99,566	2,915,651	2,038,561	3,233,289
1894	482	41,418	32,693	122,795	2,160,611	120,880	2,281,491	1,880,855	3,633,925
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,194,134	128,641	2,322,775	1,835,000	4,121,700
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965
1897	512	45,347	34,390	151,343	2,190,882	123,537	2,314,419	1,995,551	4,691,833

No. 36.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1896 and 1897.

Year.	Government Savings Bank.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965
1897	512	45,347	34,390	151,343	2,190,882	123,537	2,314,419	1,995,551	4,691,833
Increase	10	2,092	.....	10,957	80,303	.....	75,211	7,608	318,868
Decrease	...	.....	182	.....	.....	5,092	.....	.....	.....

No. 37.—Deposits with all Banks and Companies, 1890–97.

Date.	Amount of Deposits in—				Per Inhabitant.		
	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	Registered Companies.	All Banking Institutions.	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	All Banking Institutions.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec., 1890	35,460,118	4,730,469	3,199,554	43,390,141	31 12 2	4 4 4	38 13 6
" 1891	35,659,690	5,342,135	2,595,489	43,597,314	30 12 0	4 11 8	37 8 3
" 1892	35,564,192	5,706,081	2,082,223	43,352,496	29 14 2	4 15 4	36 4 4
" 1893	32,141,959	6,535,758	1,516,567	40,194,284	26 5 6	5 6 10	32 17 1
" 1894	29,792,793	7,217,000	*1,836,540	*38,846,333	23 16 2	5 15 4	*31 0 10
" 1895	30,629,257	8,073,575	*1,289,016	*39,991,848	23 19 4	6 6 4	*31 5 11
" 1896	29,835,916	8,522,623	*1,335,416	*39,693,955	22 19 10	6 11 4	*30 11 10
" 1897	29,606,735	9,136,793	*1,078,696	*39,822,224	22 7 5	6 18 1	*30 1 10

*Deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—Inclusive of deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies registered under the "Friendly Societies" Act of 1873," viz., £254,729 in 1894, £473,880 in 1896, £424,292 in 1896, and £319,335 in 1897.

No. 40.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Co-operative Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Capital Paid-up.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Company (Limited)	April, 1883	Jan., 1897	£ 1,367	£	£ *108
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	Dec., 1888	Nov., 1896	.....	.....	2,396
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1894	July, 1896	430	.....	*449
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1887	June, 1896	633	.....	20
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Co. (Limited)	April, 1891	Sept., 1897	127	.....	105
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited)..	April, 1892	Dec., 1897	144	96	.....
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	June, 1871	Jan., 1898	6,994	13,151	4,538
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Sept., 1896	Information not available.			
Farmers and Fruit-growers Co-operative Society (Limited)	Nov., 1897	Mar., 1898	98	.....	*36
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited)	Feb., 1866	Mar., 1897	1,500	1,727	126
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1892	Mar., 1898	181	.....	25
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	April, 1893	Dec., 1895	279	.....	27
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	June, 1887	June, 1897	.....	.....	422
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1889	Dec., 1897	.....	.....	†259
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited)	Aug., 1896	Oct., 1897	157	20	.....
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Aug., 1887	June, 1898	415	334	150
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1897	Feb., 1898	408	.....	*28
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1880	Dec., 1897	2,431	.....	101
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited)	Oct., 1868	Dec., 1897	553	2,126	369
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1891	June, 1897	725	121	125
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	Oct., 1893	April, 1897	1,328	.....	*835

* Loss.

† Excess assets.

Co-operative Societies.—These Societies are established for the purpose of carrying on any labour, trade, or handicraft, whether wholesale or retail, except banking. Any number of persons, not less than seven, may form a Co-operative Society under the Act. Under clause 63, the word "Limited" must be inserted after the name of every Society.

No. 41.—Liabilities and Assets of Co-operative Societies.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of liabilities to members).				Assets.				
		Bank Over-draft.	Bills payable, and Sundry Creditors.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Stocks and Fittings.	Sundry Debtors.	Bank and Cash Balances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Co. (Limited)	Jan., 1897	...	871	750	1,621	257	628	224	1,771	2,880
Balmaln United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)...	Nov., 1896	...	312	...	312	430	50	528	1,700	2,708
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1896	...	426	640	1,066	906	118	23	...	1,047
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	June, 1896	...	601	69	670	502	746	8	73	1,329
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Company (Limited) ...	Sept., 1897	...	...	90	90	...	...	38	284	322
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1897	...	2	52	54	233	...	61	...	294
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Jan., 1898	3386	6,322	...	9,708	26,800	5,091	2,500	...	34,391
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited) ...										
Information not available.										
Farmers and Fruitgrowers Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1898	8	28	...	36	3	52	2	39	96
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	14	...	14	1,862	1,095	410	...	3,367
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1898	...	39	3	42	138	52	58	...	248
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited) ...	Dec., 1895	11	12	86	109	150	103	...	162	415
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ...	June, 1897	...	25	...	25	104	78	265	...	447
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1897	...	66	...	66	137	169	19	...	325
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Oct., 1897	...	15	...	15	48	54	29	61	192
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	June, 1898	364	178	...	542	550	467	424	...	1,441
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Feb., 1898	...	2	3	5	215	...	137	33	385
Wallsend and Plattburg Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1897	638	269	27	934	3,011	455	...	...	3,466
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1897	806	...	...	806	555	257	...	3,042	3,854
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	June, 1897	...	28	...	28	849	76	74	...	999
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited) ...	April, 1897	...	...	...	...	114	...	57	322	493

No. 42.—Trade Unions, 1896-97.

Name.	Date of Registration.	Re-ceipts.	Ex-penditure.	Amount of Funds.
New South Wales Typographical Association	June, 1892	880	981	1,000
Colliery Employees' Federation—Northern District	June, 1893	2,833	2,829	1,325
Masters and Engineers of Harbour and River Steamers Association of New South Wales	Aug., 1892	308	233	74
New South Wales Operative Bakers' Association	Aug., 1892	146	141	19
Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association	Oct., 1892	47	19	29
Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union	Nov., 1892	316	343	223
Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Union	Nov., 1892	34	21	12
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Jan., 1893	859	903	380
United Labourers' Protective Society of Sydney	Feb., 1893	122	125	7
Friendly Society of Ironmoulders of New South Wales	Feb., 1893	242	116	600
Operative Bricklayers' Trade Society	July, 1893	116	74	200
New South Wales Locomotive Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association	May, 1894	466	392	1,025
Federated Seamen's Union of Australia	Nov., 1894	1,660	1,631	1,200
Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Feb., 1895	27	47	24
Gas Stokers' Protective Association of New South Wales	July, 1895	34	40	1
Illawarra District Council of Australian Labour Federation	Dec., 1895	969	1,078	444
Operative Sailmakers' Trade and Burial Society of Sydney	Jan., 1896	16	9	100
Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association of Western District	May, 1896	122	100	1
New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association	Aug., 1896	226	230	900
Australasian Association of Operative Plasterers	Jan., 1897	12	12	3
Sydney Lithographic Society	July, 1897	50	44	21
Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association (Ltd.)	Sept., 1898	34	72	1
Newcastle Typographical Association	Oct., 1898	75	44	14
Barrier Typographical Society	Nov., 1898	14	20	1
United Society of Boilermakers' and Iron Ship-builders' of New South Wales	Mar., 1899	544	225	1,397
United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales	April, 1899	804	581	6
New South Wales Protective Association of Colliery Engine Drivers	Jan., 1899	20	34	1
Australasian Society of Engineers	April, 1899	120	50	60
Australian Fishermen's Benefit and Protective Society of New South Wales	May, 1899	25	18	14
Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers' Employees Union in New South Wales	June, 1899	113	92	10
Barrier Ranges Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association	Aug., 1899	137	78	10
Journemen Coopers' Society of New South Wales	Feb., 1891	64	95	10
Builders' and Contractors' Association of New South Wales	May, 1892	336	344	1
Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia—Barrier, Colonial District No. 3	Aug., 1893	2,436	2,930	1,100

Societies not furnishing Returns.—The other 131 societies did not furnish returns to the Registrar.

Trade Unions are registered under Act 46 Vic. No. 12. Under the provisions of the Act any seven or more members may register such union. Section 18 provides that returns of Liabilities and Assets and Receipts and Expenditure shall be made to the Registrar each year. The number of Unions registered at the end of 1897 was 165.

No. 43.—Insurance Companies doing business in New South Wales, 1897.

Class of Business.	Number of Companies.				Paid-up Capital.
	Head Office in New South Wales.	Head Office in other Australasian Colonies.	Head Office outside Australasia.	Total.	
Life only	4	5	3	12	2
Fire only	3	Nil.	10	13	1,671,804
Marine only	Nil.	2	18	20	2,145,432
*Fire and Life	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	3,083,340
Fire and Marine	2	6	2	10	712,070
Fire and Accident	Nil.	Nil.	1	1	272,004
Fire, Life, and Marine	Nil.	Nil.	3	3	1,387,405
Fire, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	75,000
Fire, Life, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	125,000
Fire, Marine, Accident, Guarantee, and Plate Glass	Nil.	2	Nil.	2	60,000

* Fire and Life Companies.—The proportion of life assurances obtained by these offices is relatively very small compared with the total business.

No. 44.—Valuations of Life Assurance Institutions.

Institution	Year when established.	Basis of Valuation.	Latest Investigations.		
			Date.	Net Liability.	Surplus.
Head Office in New South Wales—		per cent.		£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	1849	3½ (a)	Dec., 1897	14,003,053	467,693
Mutual Life Association of Australasia...	1869	4 (q)	Dec., 1894	963,477	85,508
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1879	4 (t)	Dec., 1897	153,085	11,115
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	1886	3½ (a)	Dec., 1897	130,264	18,954
Head Office in Victoria—					
Australian Alliance Assurance Company..	1862	3½ (t)	Dec., 1897	273,827	9,235
*National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	1869	4 (t)	Sept., 1895	1,390,529	169,695
*Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.) ...	1870	4 (q)	Dec., 1895	795,170	70,702
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1871	4 (q)	Oct., 1896	1,166,499	156,662
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1874	4 (q)	Dec., 1894	1,567,431	226,198
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)..	1876	3½ (q)	Sept., 1895	165,427	2,219
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	1859	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	38,421,494	10,508,995
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	1843	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	44,447,408	7,291,210
New York Life Insurance Company...	1845	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	33,941,580	6,866,673

The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria was amalgamated with the National Mutual Life Association at the beginning of 1897.

(a) Annual. (t) Triennial. (q) Quinquennial.

Life Assurance Laws.—No special laws for regulating Life Assurance are in existence in New South Wales. During 1862 an Act was passed to encourage and protect Life Assurance, and in 1895 the "Lost Policies Act" became law but the provisions of these Acts do not apply to the regulation of the business of these institutions.

No. 45.—Life Assurance—Business in Force, December, 1897.

Institution.	Policies in force, exclusive of Annuities.	Sums Assured, exclusive of Bonuses.	Bonus Additions.	Total.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	134,034	41,726,041	8,163,978	49,890,019	1,363,545
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	17,281	4,537,640	249,261	4,786,901	146,475
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	7,105	958,094	29,327	987,421	34,269
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	14,986	1,798,740	45,778	1,844,518	72,142
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	1,493	524,354	44,703	569,057	17,843
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)...	43,502	9,888,494	662,297	10,550,791	326,219
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	19,811	4,314,052	220,916	4,534,968	157,300
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	32,608	10,425,370	286,920	10,712,290	327,078
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	6,266	956,391	17,856	974,247	35,017
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	7,882	3,950,166	†	3,950,166	131,621
*Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	2,212	1,403,785	†	1,403,785	60,763
*New York Life Insurance Company...	2,932	1,733,773	†	1,733,773	97,340

* Australasian business only, for year 1899. † Included in previous column.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company combines Life with other classes of Assurance. The life policies current in Australia on 31st March, 1890, numbered 1,023, with a face value of £560,647; the annual premiums on which amounted to £15,027.

THE ASSURANCE INSTITUTION, DECEMBER, 1893-97.

Assets, excluding Bonuses and Annuities.

	1893.	1896.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales Colliery Employers' Association	43,410,130	40,084,836	40,731,231	41,726,041
New South Wales Masters and Seamen's Association	4,100,359	4,241,105	4,445,575	4,537,640
New South Wales Amalgamated Coalminers' Association	776,046	839,633	892,850	958,094
Sydney Coalminers' Association	845,684	1,143,111	1,465,772	1,798,740
Newcastle Coalminers' Association	945,463	599,939	558,830	524,354
Amalgamated United Labourers' Association	6,336,659	6,305,632	6,557,028	9,888,494
Friendly Society of Operative Builders	4,555,963	4,457,068	4,422,260	4,314,052
New South Wales Federated Steamfitters' Association	10,533,271	10,361,450	10,351,235	10,425,370
Sydney Gasfitters' Association	812,370	840,072	922,898	956,391
Illawarra District Operative Coalminers' Association	4,211,667	3,985,166	3,950,166	†
Australasian Sydney Life Protection Society	1,253,462	1,336,860	1,403,785	†
Newcastle Barrier Tyre United Society	1,065,063	1,658,000	1,733,773	†
United Life of New South Wales				
Australasian Australian Amalgamated Barrier Road Journeymen Builders' Association				

† Information not available.

Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Institutions only.

See Trade may register made to the

No.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Excess Receipts (Addition to Funds)
	£	£	£
...	2,080,566	1,329,527	751,039
...	208,576	154,144	54,432
...	41,229	20,914	20,315
...	70,012	25,304	44,708
...	31,746	27,288	4,458
... Ltd.)	419,861	279,630	140,231
... Ltd.)	211,307	162,302	49,005
...	307,012	284,643	112,369
... Life Assur.	42,787	27,198	15,589
...	£ 3,503,096	2,310,950	1,192,146

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Expenditure.	
	£
Claims	1,165,681
Surrenders	535,250
Annuities	28,771
Cash Bonuses and Dividends	73,885
Expenses	453,254
Amount written off to Depreciation, Reserves, etc.	53,223
Total	£ 2,310,950

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No. 48.—Assets and Liabilities of Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Securities, Freehold Property, etc.	Total.	Assurance Endowment and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	12,007,589	2,920,641	14,928,230	14,479,578	448,652	14,928,230
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	779,360	421,046	1,200,406	1,190,193	10,213	1,200,406
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	101,968	63,256	165,224	164,200	1,024	165,224
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	98,495	59,661	158,156	155,218	2,938	158,156
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	255,637	296,871	552,508	284,786	267,722	552,508
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	1,805,009	937,894	2,742,903	2,703,701	39,202	2,742,903
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,030,118	225,102	1,255,220	1,247,188	8,032	1,255,220
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,139,756	1,019,526	2,159,282	2,113,624	45,658	2,159,282
† Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	142,695	92,235	234,930	198,708	36,222	234,930
Total... ..	£17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859

* Includes Fire and Guarantee Branches which cannot be separated.

† Includes the Industrial Branch, the assets of which cannot be separated from those of the ordinary Branch.

No. 49.—Accumulated Funds of Life Assurance Institutions, December, 1890–97.

Year.	Accumulated Funds. (Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.)		Interest.	
	Additions during year.	Total Amount.	Amount received.	Average Rate realised on Mean Funds.
	£	£	£	per cent.
1890	1,404,215	14,580,210	827,909	5'97
1891	1,380,553	15,960,763	902,774	5'91
1892	1,360,100	17,320,863	967,678	5'81
1893	1,147,143	18,468,006	991,369	5'54
1894	912,276	19,380,282	1,041,529	5'50
1895	1,057,942	20,438,224	1,037,477	5'21
1896	996,045	21,434,269	1,038,993	4'96
1897	1,192,146	22,626,415	1,047,500	4'51

No. 50.—Expenses of Management of Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Institution.	Expenses of Management.		
	Amount.	Proportion to—	
		Premium Receipts.	Gross Receipts.
	£	per cent.	per cent.
Australian Mutual Provident Society	181,579	13'51	8'65
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	41,676	27'73	19'98
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	9,304	28'33	22'57
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	10,502	16'24	10'83
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	4,177	21'17	13'16
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	77,652	25'74	13'91
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	37,635	25'15	17'81
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	79,421	25'50	20'00
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	11,888	34'72	27'78

No. 51.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, 1888-97.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.
	£		£		£		£		£
1888	53,583,000	1890	58,207,183	1892	61,185,715	1894	59,340,096	1896	59,907,253
1889	57,148,388	1891	58,415,945	1893	59,844,701	1895	59,720,282	1897	60,426,170

Returns of Fire Brigades.—For information concerning Fire Brigades, see Part "Miscellaneous."

No. 52.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, December, 1897.

Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1897.	Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1897.
	£		£
Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co.	350,546	National Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,179,729
Alliance Assurance Co.	1,816,337	Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Co.	136,486
Atlas Assurance Co.	423,929	New Zealand Insurance Co.	1,985,829
Australian Alliance Assurance Co.	501,640	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.	1,005,497
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society	8,467,529	North Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.	865,106
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co.	235,700	Northern Assurance Co.	692,000
Caledonian Insurance Co.	473,100	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society	2,226,184
City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,005,188	Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.	532,544
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,014,238	Phoenix Assurance Co. of London	1,069,327
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	6,200,329	Queensland Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.	269,157
Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	258,459	Royal Insurance Co.	2,180,978
Derwent and Tamar Fire and Marine Assurance Co.	236,929	Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	304,705
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	631,605	Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.	473,100
Imperial Insurance Co. of London, Ltd.	1,300,875	South British Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,627,555
Lancashire Insurance Co.	294,312	Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	532,400
Lion Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	260,524	Sun Insurance Office of London	1,171,360
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.	2,378,508	United Insurance Co., Ltd.	4,722,585
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	1,045,406	United Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	360,661
London Assurance Corporation	414,483	Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,330,000
Manchester Fire Assurance Co.	455,261		
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.	8,358,753	Total	£60,426,170

Return of Net Risks under Fire Brigades Act.—Under the 15th Clause of the Fire Brigades Act, 1888, & Insurance Companies holding risks within the proclaimed area under the Fire Brigades Board of Sydney are required to furnish annually to the Board the amount held at risk (within the proclaimed area) by each Company on the preceding 31st December, less the sums reinsured with other contributing Companies under the Act. The total subsidies for 1898 are £8,700 from 29 Companies, the amount contributed by each Company towards the cost of maintenance for the year has been established by the Board from the returns supplied by the Companies.

No. 53.—Private Railways, 1897.

CAPITAL EXPENDED AND ROLLING STOCK.

Name.	Date of Opening.	Line.		Total Capital Expended.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures Outstanding.	Rolling Stock.		
		Length.	Gauge.				Locomotives.	Passenger Carriages.	Goods Carriages and Vans.
		m. ch.	ft. in.	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.
Deniliquin and Moama ..	4 July, 1876	45 0	5 8	162,672	14,187	30,500	4	6	63
Silverton	11 Jan., 1888	35 54	3 6	345,589	40,000	Nil.	15	16	650
Rosehill	27 Jan., 1888	3 0	4 84	48,000	Nil.	Nil.			
Warwick Farm	18 June, 1889	0 60	4 84	5,700	.....	.....	

Government.

TRAFFIC, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE.

Name.	Train Miles run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
						Working.	Interest.	Total.
	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	£	£	£	£
Deniliquin and Moama ..	60,466	11,821	17,963	133,280	15,408	9,530	1,551	11,081
Silverton	137,307	47,579	518,050	79,918	130,138	41,603	Nil.	41,893
Rosehill	226	15,692	1,701	551				
Warwick Farm	46	12,314	Nil.	558				

Not available.

Other Lines.—In addition to the above there are several branch lines connected with the coal and other mines in the Colony, but as regards length they are unimportant.

Private Railways under Construction.—During 1893 authority was obtained for the construction of two private lines, viz., Menindie to Broken Hill, in the Western district, and Rosehill to Dural (Simpson's), in the Parramatta district. The latter has been constructed as far as Pennant Hills Road, a distance of 3 miles 28 chains, but the line has not yet been opened for traffic. The total length of the line when completed will be 9 miles.

Private Tramlines.

Year of opening.

Length of line.

Gauge.

	Year of opening.	Length of line.	Gauge.
Rockdale to Lady Robinson's Beach (steam)	1885	1	4 8½
Parramatta to Duck River (steam)	1883	3	4 8½
Fassifern to Toronto (steam)	1891	2½	4 8½

State Railways and Tramways.—See Part "Public Finance."

No. 54.—Weights and Measures.

TRANSACTIONS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, 1897.

Designation.	Approved.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Weights	24,442	851	186	25,479
Measures (capacity and length)	3,912	376	.....	4,288
Weightbridges	33	.....	.....	33
Weighing Machines	371	26	.....	397
Counter Scales	351	68	18	437
Steelyards	29	6	.....	35
Standards verified	6 sets, 330 articles	.....	.....	.....
Total number of Outdoor Inspections .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	8,318
*Inspections at mines under Coal Mines Regulation Act .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	99

Standards.—The Weights and Measures Act (16 Vic. No. 34), which was passed in December, 1852, repealed the original Act (3 Wm. IV, No. 4). Under the provisions of the existing Act, the standard Imperial Weights and Measures of Great Britain are declared to be the standards for New South Wales. The Act also provides that all articles sold by weight must be sold by Avoirdupois, except gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, or other precious stones, which are to be sold by Troy weight, and drugs, which, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' weight.

Inspectors.—The Inspectors of Weights and Measures, other than those in the Metropolitan District, administer two Acts, viz., the Bakers' Act (6 Wm. IV. No. 1) and the Weights and Measures' Act (16 Vic. No. 34). The Coal Delivery Act (9 Vic. No. 8) only applies within the Metropolitan District to a radius of 5 miles from Macquarie-place. In the country districts the inspectors are appointed by the local Magistrates, the persons selected being generally Sergeants of Police, who, however, are not subject to any control beyond the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, and consequently no records are available as to material dealt with.

FEES PAID INTO TREASURY, 1897.

	£		£
For examining Weights and Measures	63	For examining Troy Weights	7
" Weighing Machines	93		
" Weightbridges	34	Total Fees	197

Fees paid into Treasury.—The fees for testing weights and measures are fixed by the Act, but for examining scales and testing weighing machines, weightbridges, and Troy weights the fees are fixed by the Minister for Justice. The amounts received in the Metropolitan area are paid into the Treasury, but those collected in the country are retained by the inspectors.

Prosecutions.—The prosecutions in the Metropolitan area during 1897 by the inspector numbered 4, all of which were instituted under the Weights and Measures Act. The total amount of fines and costs of Court during year was £3.

***Coal Mines Regulation Act (60 Vic. No. 12).**—Under the provisions of clause 42 of this Act, the Inspectors of weights and measures under Act 16 Vic. No. 34 must examine all weights, scales, balances, &c. used in coal mines, at least once in every six months.

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PUBLIC FINANCE.

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No. 1.—General Account.

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	Invested in Securities.	Credit Cash Balances.	Total Ledger Balances.
Public Account—	£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—			
Civil Service Superannuation Account	338,000	112,199	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment	193,872	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund		1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund		2,042	2,042
Trust Monies Account		282	282
Special Deposits Account—			
Government Savings Bank Account	3,793,367	643,370	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales		2,165,000	2,165,000
Other	198,400	617,431	815,831
Consolidated Revenue Fund		114,445	114,445
Total Public Account	4,523,639	3,657,504	8,181,143
*Special Suspense Accounts—	£		
General Post Office New-street Resumption Account .. Dr. 469,263			
Centennial Park Account Dr. 224,372			
Advances to General Loan Account Dr. 1,500,000		Dr. 2,193,635	Dr. 2,193,635
	4,523,639	1,463,869	5,987,508
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—			
Sinking Funds—			
Railway Loan Redemption Fund		75,000	75,000
1924 Stock Redemption Fund } Sinking Funds in connection with (		13,204	13,204
1925 " " " } temporary works. (		14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account		110	110
Colonial Treasurer's Supreme Court Monies Accounts	318,564	184,359	502,913
General Loan Account		682,903	682,903
Ledger Balances of General Account on 30th June, 1897 £	4,842,193	2,434,162	7,276,355

* **Special Suspense Accounts.**—The "Centennial Park Account" (51 Vic. No 9), and the "General Post Office New-street Resumption Account" (53 Vic. No. 13), originally formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The former was opened in 1887 and placed in suspense during 1894; the latter was opened in 1890 and placed in suspense in 1892. The debit balances on the 30th June, 1897, were £224,372 and £469,263 respectively. Both of these amounts have been covered by advances from the Trust Funds.—See Table No. 20.

The Public Account.—The "Public Account," as defined by the Treasury, consists of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act). It must be mentioned, however, that the Audit Act recognizes only one "Public Account," whether the transactions are connected with Consolidated Revenue, Trust Funds, or Loans.

The General Account.—The "General Account" consists of the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act), the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the two Special Suspense Accounts, the Special Trust Funds (not subject to the Audit Act), and the General Loan Account.

Section I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TRUST FUNDS.

No. 2.—Appropriations for Year ending June, 1898.

Services.	Permanent Appropriations.	Annual Appropriations.	Total.
	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations—			
Schedules to Constitution Act	44,598	.....	44,598
Public Debt	2,537,839	.....	2,537,839
Other	354,700	.....	354,700
Annual Appropriations—			
Supplement to Schedule B (part of) .. .. .	.....	1,478	1,478
Executive and Legislature .. .. .	.....	31,494	31,494
Colonial Secretary .. .. .	.....	958,618	958,618
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Departments generally .. .. .	.....	599,751	599,751
Railways and Tramways .. .. .	.....	1,840,258	1,840,258
Attorney-General .. .. .	.....	47,623	47,623
Secretary for Lands (excluding Church and School Lands Estimate) .. .. .	.....	299,042	299,042
Secretary for Public Works .. .. .	.....	850,108	850,108
Administration of Justice .. .. .	.....	280,012	280,012
Public Instruction .. .. .	.....	731,423	731,423
Mines and Agriculture .. .. .	.....	135,356	135,356
Postmaster-General .. .. .	.....	709,197	709,197
In adjustment of the vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," on account of the services of 1896-7 .. .. .	.....	55,028	55,028
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,509,389	9,446,326
Advances—			
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Advance to Treasurer .. .. .	.....	100,000	100,000
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—			
Expenditure chargeable to the prevention of scab in sheep .. .. .	.....	26,072	26,072
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,635,460	9,572,397

No. 3.—Expenditure by Appropriations for Services of each year, 1888-97.

Expended during—	Expenditure (proper) for services on account of—									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	7,684,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	904,003	8,228,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	27,052	877,711	8,620,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	5,789	37,240	793,556	9,633,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	2,550	7,024	142,847	733,988	9,648,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	3,572	203,606	1,115,496	8,966,258	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	5,431	90,989	611,289	8,778,325	.....	.....	.....
*1895	.....	.....	.....	13	8,632	83,899	772,224	4,059,535	.....	.....
†1896	.....	.....	.....	57	2,264	155,429	144,080	650,246	8,899,411	.....
†1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,359	.....	300	152,363	26,240	9,429,107
Gross Expenditure	8,625,563	9,151,437	10,569,683	110,578,230	110,868,034	9,816,875	9,694,889	14,862,184	18,923,651	29,429,107

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes redemption of Treasury Bills in aid of revenue.

RECAPITULATION.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure authorised	9,138,985	9,493,776	9,809,183	10,753,952	11,238,413	10,513,158	10,203,967	4,888,704	9,304,148	9,429,107
Actual payments	8,625,563	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,230	10,868,034	9,816,875	9,694,889	4,862,184	8,923,651	9,429,107
Revenue (proper) available	8,886,332	9,066,941	9,494,584	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,223	4,558,569	9,353,009	9,257,000
Excess of payments .. .. .	.....	84,496	75,099	542,045	366,930	110,141	235,654	303,615	.....	172,107
Excess of Revenue	260,769	350,147

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

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No. 4.—Position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1870-97.

Year.	Credit.	Debit.				Remarks.
		Treasury Bills.		Cash overdraft.	Total Deficiency.	
		1888 and 1890 issues—Amount current.	1896 issue—Amount current.			
	£	£	£	£		
1870	32,059	Accumulated Surplus. At the end of 1877 the "Accumulated Surplus" amounted to £2,351,074. The revenue for 1878 and 1879 was not sufficient to meet the expenditure, so that the balance at the close of 1879 was reduced to £1,341,610. The surpluses of 1881 and 1882, however, increased the fund to £3,888,753 at the end of the latter year. Between 1882 and 1885, considerable sums were spent out of the Accumulated Surplus, with the result that this fund became practically exhausted at the end of 1885. Until 1885 the Government had, therefore, a reserve fund to meet any revenue deficiency, but from that year no further assistance could be obtained from this source.	
1871	.....	.....	.....	366,684
1872	132,338	.....	.....	.....
1873	925,069	.....	.....	.....
1874	825,606	.....	.....	.....
1875	1,110,992	.....	.....	.....
1876	1,945,807	.....	.....	.....
1877	2,351,074	.....	.....	.....
1878	1,922,784	.....	.....	.....
1879	1,341,619	.....	.....	.....
1880	1,440,227	First Deficit. On the 31st December, 1885, the Consolidated Revenue Fund showed a credit balance of £2,900, but it was only a nominal credit, as heavy liabilities were outstanding of 1885 and previous years, and the payments on this account created a heavy deficit in the succeeding year, which was considerably increased by subsequent operations. To adjust the accounts to 31st December, 1886, authority was given, under an Act passed in 1889, to issue Treasury Bills. At the close of that year, Bills to the value of £1,907,100 were issued, and the balance was taken up in the succeeding year. The shortage in Revenue was eventually found to be £2,502,183. The Bills are being redeemed by annual payments of £150,000.	
1881	2,927,434	.....	.....	.....
1882	3,888,753	.....	.....	.....
1883	2,511,016	.....	.....	.....
1884	1,229,338	.....	.....	.....
1885	2,901	.....	.....	.....
1886	.....	.....	.....	1,286,581
1887	.....	.....	.....	2,159,295
1888	.....	.....	.....	1,581,645
1889	201,026	1,907,100	.....	1,706,074	
1890	737,333	2,352,884	1,615,551	Second Deficit. During the period January, 1887, to June, 1895, a second deficit accumulated, and a further adjustment became imperative, especially as provision had been made under the "Audit Act Amendment Act of 1895" to keep the accounts on a cash basis from the 1st July, 1895. Accordingly, on the 23rd December, 1895, authority was obtained to issue £1,174,700 Bills to cover all deficiencies to 30th June, 1895. This amount was found to be £150,000 in excess of the sum required, and consequently Bills to that value were cancelled during 1896-97. The redemption date is fixed at 1901, but power is given to pay off annually at least £150,000 after the Bills of the first deficit have been extinguished.	
1891	176,038	2,202,884	.....	2,026,846	
1892	107,830	2,052,884	.....	1,945,054	
1893	.....	1,902,884	.....	392,051
1894	.....	1,752,884	.....	464,715
*1895	.....	1,752,884	.....	166,450
†1896	476,530	1,602,884	1,174,700	2,301,054		
†1897	£114,445	1,452,884	1,024,700	2,363,139		

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Surplus for year 1896-97. According to the financial statement delivered on the 14th October, 1897, the surplus for the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £120,002. This amount differs from the credit balance on that date, which, as shown above, was £114,445. The difference is explained by the fact that accounts under the old system are still current, but when the final adjustments are made the balance shown in the public accounts will represent the actual accumulated surplus or deficiency on the last day of the financial year.

The apparent anomaly of a credit of £114,445 and a debit of £2,363,139 on the 30th June, 1897 is due to the adjustments of revenue by the issue of Treasury Bills.

† The figure is also thus established

	£.
To Receipts proceeds of Treasury Bills	1,174,700
Revenue, 1895-6	9,394,558
1896-7	9,460,694

Total Receipts £20,038,952

By debit Balance of Consolidated Revenue Fund on 30 June, 1895	166,450
Expenditure, Services prior to 1895, during 1895-6	952,807
1896-7	154,082
Expenditure on Services of 1895-6	8,999,711
1896-7	9,651,457

Total Expenditure £19,924,507

Excess of Receipts over Expenditure..... £114,445

Section I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TRUST FUNDS.

No. 2.—Appropriations for Year ending June, 1898.

Services.	Permanent Appropriations.	Annual Appropriations.	Total.
	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations—			
Schedules to Constitution Act	44,508	.....	44,508
Public Debt	2,537,639	.....	2,537,639
Other	354,700	.....	354,700
Annual Appropriations—			
Supplement to Schedule B (part of) .. .. .	.....	1,478	1,478
Executive and Legislature .. .. .	.....	31,494	31,494
Colonial Secretary .. .. .	.....	938,618	938,618
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Departments generally .. .. .	.....	589,751	589,751
Railways and Tramways .. .. .	.....	1,840,258	1,840,258
Attorney-General .. .. .	.....	47,623	47,623
Secretary for Lands (excluding Church and School Lands Estimate) .. .. .	.....	290,042	290,042
Secretary for Public Works .. .. .	.....	850,108	850,108
Administration of Justice .. .. .	.....	280,012	280,012
Public Instruction .. .. .	.....	731,423	731,423
Mines and Agriculture .. .. .	.....	135,356	135,356
Postmaster-General .. .. .	.....	709,197	709,197
In adjustment of the vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," on account of the services of 1896-7 .. .. .	.....	55,028	55,028
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,509,388	9,446,325
Advances—			
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Advance to Treasurer .. .. .	.....	100,000	100,000
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—Expenditure chargeable to the prevention of scab in sheep .. .. .	.....	26,072	26,072
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,635,460	9,572,397

No. 3.—Expenditure by Appropriations for Services of each year, 1888-97.

Expended during—	Expenditure (proper) for services on account of—									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	7,084,660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	904,603	8,223,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	27,052	877,711	8,629,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	5,789	37,240	793,556	9,633,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	2,550	7,924	142,847	735,988	9,648,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	3,572	203,606	1,115,496	8,966,258	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	5,431	90,989	611,289	8,778,225	.....	.....	.....
*1895	.....	.....	.....	13	8,683	83,899	772,224	4,050,535	.....	.....
+1896	.....	.....	.....	57	2,264	155,429	144,080	650,286	8,839,411	.....
+1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,359	.....	860	152,363	36,240	9,423,000
Gross Expenditure	8,025,563	9,151,437	19,569,683	110,578,230	110,868,034	9,816,875	19,094,889	4,862,184	8,925,651	29,423,000

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes redemption of Treasury Bills in aid of revenue.

RECAPITULATION.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure authorised	9,138,985	9,493,776	9,809,183	10,753,952	11,288,413	10,513,158	10,203,967	4,862,704	9,304,168	9,643,114
Actual payments	8,025,563	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,230	110,868,034	9,816,875	9,094,889	4,862,184	8,925,651	9,423,000
Revenue (proper) available	8,896,332	9,066,941	9,494,534	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,235	4,558,569	9,253,939	9,250,000
Excess of payments .. .. .	.....	84,496	75,099	542,045	366,930	110,141	235,654	303,615	.....	112,000
Excess of Revenue	260,769	350,229

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

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No. 4.—Position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1870-97.

Year.	Credit.	Debit.				Remarks.
		Treasury Bills.		Cash overdraft.	Total Deficiency.	
		1888 and 1889 issues—Amount current.	1896 issue—Amount current.			
	£	£	£	£	£	
1870	32,059	
1871	366,684	366,684	
1872	132,338	Accumulated Surplus.
1873	925,069	At the end of 1877 the "Accumulated Surplus" amounted to £2,351,074. The revenue for 1878 and 1879 was not sufficient to meet the expenditure, so that the balance at the close of 1879 was reduced to £1,341,619. The surpluses of 1881 and 1882, however, increased the fund to £3,888,753 at the end of the latter year. Between 1882 and 1885, considerable sums were spent out of the Accumulated Surplus, with the result that this fund became practically exhausted at the end of 1885. Until 1885 the Government had, therefore, a reserve fund to meet any revenue deficiency, but from that year no further assistance could be obtained from this source.
1874	825,606	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	1,110,992	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	1,945,807	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	2,351,074	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1,922,784	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1,341,619	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1,440,227	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	2,027,434	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	3,888,753	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	2,511,016	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	1,229,338	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	2,901	.....	.....	.....	.....
						First Deficit.
						On the 31st December, 1885, the Consolidated Revenue Fund showed a credit balance of £2,900, but it was only a nominal credit, as heavy liabilities were outstanding of 1885 and previous years, and the payments on this account created a heavy deficit in the succeeding year, which was considerably increased by subsequent operations. To adjust the accounts to 31st December, 1886, authority was given, under an Act passed in 1889, to issue Treasury Bills. At the close of that year, Bills to the value of £1,907,100 were issued, and the balance was taken up in the succeeding year. The shortage in Revenue was eventually found to be £2,502,183. The Bills are being redeemed by annual payments of £150,000.
1886	1,286,581	1,286,581	Second Deficit. During the period January, 1887, to June, 1895, a second deficit accumulated, and a further adjustment became imperative, especially as provision had been made under the "Audit Act Amendment Act of 1895" to keep the accounts on a cash basis from the 1st July, 1895. Accordingly, on the 23rd December, 1895, authority was obtained to issue £1,174,700 Bills to cover all deficiencies to 30th June, 1895. This amount was found to be £150,000 in excess of the sum required, and consequently Bills to that value were cancelled during 1896-97. The redemption date is fixed at 1901, but power is given to pay off annually at least £150,000 after the Bills of the first deficit have been extinguished.
1887	.....	.....	.....	2,159,295	2,159,295
1888	.....	.....	.....	1,581,645	1,581,643
1889	201,026	1,907,100	.....	.....	1,706,074
1890	737,333	2,352,884	.....	.....	1,615,551
1891	176,038	2,202,884	.....	.....	2,026,846
1892	107,830	2,052,884	.....	.....	1,945,054
1893	.....	1,902,884	.....	392,051	2,294,935
1894	.....	1,752,884	.....	464,715	2,217,599
1895	.....	1,752,884	.....	166,450	1,919,334
1896	476,530	1,602,884	1,174,700	2,301,054	
1897	£114,445	1,452,884	1,024,700	2,363,139	

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Surplus for year 1896-97. According to the financial statement delivered on the 14th October, 1897, the surplus for the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £120,092. This amount differs from the credit balance on that date, which, as shown above, was £114,445. The difference is explained by the fact that accounts under the old system are still current, but when the final adjustments are made the balance shown in the public accounts will represent the actual accumulated surplus or deficiency on the last day of the financial year.

The apparent anomaly of a credit of £114,445 and a debit of £2,363,139 on the 30th June, 1897 is due to the adjustments of revenue by the issue of Treasury Bills.

† The figure is also thus established

To Receipts proceeds of Treasury Bills	£
Revenue, 1895-6	1,174,700
1896-7	9,394,558
1896-7	9,469,694

Total Receipts

By debit Balance of Consolidated Revenue Fund on 30 June, 1895	166,450
Expenditure, Services prior to 1895, during 1895-6	952,807
1896-7	154,082
Expenditure on Services of 1895-6	8,989,711
1896-7	9,051,457

Total Expenditure

Excess of Receipts over Expenditure..... £114,445

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts for year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
	£	£
TAXATION.		
INDIRECT TAXATION:—		
Customs Duties:—		
Specific Duties—		
Intoxicants (Ale, Beer, Wine, and Spirits) ..	748,612	
Narcotics (Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Opium) ..	273,955	
Sugar and Molasses	126,869	
Dried Fruits	62,564	
Oils	34,270	
Candles	8,534	
Confectionery	5,511	
Other Specific Duties	13,210	
Ad valorem Duties	4	
Miscellaneous Collections—		
Bonding Warehouses	7,145	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse	41	
		1,280,715
Excise Duties:—		
Beer	130,777	
Spirits	5,295	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	139,799	
Tobacco Factory License Fees	1,266	
		277,137
License Collections:—		
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	94,546	
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers, Brewers, Distillers, and Rectifiers	7,036	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	1,700	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	6,832	
To Auctioneers	4,114	
To Hawkers, Pedlars and Pawnbrokers	3,247	
For sale of Tobacco, Cigare, and Cigarettes	2,422	
All other	1,642	
		121,539
DIRECT TAXATION:—		
Land Tax ... ..	.....	141,022
Income Tax ... ..	.....	305,316
Stamp Duties:—		
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	
Impressed Stamps	102,896	
Bank-note Composition	23,840	
Probate, Administration and Settlement Duties ...	143,428	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,927	
Paid direct to Treasury:—		
Value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps (approximate)	24,000	
From other sources	9,872	
		332,345
Gross Revenue from Taxation ... £	.....	2,458,074

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
LAND REVENUE.		
Auction and Special Sales—	£	£
Auction Sales	60,710	
Improved Purchases... ..	2,022	
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	1,542	
Miscellaneous Purchases	4,325	
Conditional Purchases—	68,599	
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	28,232	
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	825,355	
Interest (Act of 1861)	75,800	
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	62,976	
Homestead Selections—(Improvements and Rent)	8,012	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation—		
Pastoral Leases	320,535	
Conditional Leases	153,513	
Occupation Licenses... ..	122,978	
Homestead Leases	61,024	
Annual Leases	44,130	
Settlement Leases	14,357	
Improvement Leases	1,494	
Snow Leases	517	
Scrub Leases	445	
Inferior Leases	398	719,391
Mining Occupation—		
Mineral Leases	11,421	
Mineral Licenses	415	
Leases of Auriferous Lands	15,174	
Miners' Rights	5,791	
Business Licenses	1,287	
Residential Leases	376	
Royalty on Minerals	10,800	
Survey Fees—Gold Fields	2	
„ Mineral Leases	53	
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—	45,319	
Timber Licenses, &c.	8,216	
Quit Rents	468	
Rents, Special Objects	17,413	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	2,175	
Survey Fees	22,800	
Fees on Transfer of Leases	818	
Other Receipts	7,846	
Gross Revenue from Land	59,745	
£	.....	1,953,429

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—continued.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.
REVENUE FROM SERVICES.	
Railways and Tramways—	
Railway Tolls	3,032,550
Miscellaneous	28,082
Tramway Tolls	305,120
Miscellaneous	1,800
Post and Telegraphs—	
Postage	488,974
Telegraph	159,280
Telephone	33,925
Commission on Money Orders	15,444
Postal Notes Poundage	8,497
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—	
Water Rates	167,998
Miscellaneous	4,360
Sewerage Rates	85,029
Miscellaneous	1,563
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—	
Water Rates	22,561
Fees and Charges—	
Public School Fees	74,406
Agricultural College	2,593
Mint Receipts	12,907
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold	681
Pilotage	24,005
Harbour and Light Rates	23,883
Harbour Dues	7,055
Marine Board	2,198
Registration of Brands	830
Fees of Office—	
Registrar-General	31,486
Courts of Petty Sessions	8,672
Prothonotary	6,096
District Courts	4,519
Registrar in Bankruptcy	4,891
Master in Equity	3,970
Registrar of Probates	2,005
Sheriff	1,369
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,887
Shipping Masters	3,084
Department of Mines	2,768
Crown Solicitor	735
Examiner of Patents	104
Copyright Act	39
Public Officers' Fees	1,838
Wardens' Courts	115
Board of Pharmacy	89
Lunacy Act	168
Imported Stock Act	565
Cattle Export Act	514
Public Instruction Department	257
Registrar, Land Court	87
Inspector of Weights and Measures	183
Certificates of Naturalisation	195
Dog Registration	15,239
Other Fees	5,091
Gross Revenue from Services	4,599,707

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued*.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Rents (exclusive of Land)—	£	£
Tolls and Ferries	5,116	
Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	56,137	
Government Buildings and Premises	10,939	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	6,764	
Public Watering Places	4,278	
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts	9,515	
Fines and Forfeitures—		92,749
Sheriff	867	
Courts of Petty Sessions	11,214	
Crown's Share of Seizures	299	
Confiscated and unclaimed Property	26	
Other Fines	2	
Non-fulfilment of Contracts	3,335	
Sales, &c.—		15,743
Government Property	9,934	
Work performed by Prisoners (Value of Work)	6,776	
Seed Wheat (Repayment)	2,592	
Collections by Government Printer	6,355	
Overtime Goods, Samples, &c.	157	
Water Rights Receipts ... ..	.....	25,814
Collections, &c.—		7
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	
Commission on Imperial Pensions	592	
Customs Department for Superintending Re-packs	15	
Contributions—		
Support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	181	
Support of Children, &c., in Industrial and Charitable Institutions	1,723	
Support of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane	13,746	
Under section 137, Bankruptcy Act, 1887	701	
" 19, Lunacy Act, 1894	457	
Exchange on Letters of Credit	711	
Fees—		
Presenting Private Bills to Parliament	178	
Patents Law Amendment Act	3,824	
Testing Cement	242	
Watering Live Stock	2,179	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act	200	
Material issued by Stores Department	4,665	
Receipts under Fisheries Act	2,642	
Ships in Quarantine... ..	332	
Advertising under Real Property Act	400	
Dredging at Private Wharfs	1,653	
Board of Exports	235	
Docking Vessels	3,051	
Glenfield Farm Account	229	
Educational—		
Technical Education, 1895	562	
" 1896	777	
Hurlstone Training College, 1895	604	
" 1896	349	
Immigration remittances	728	
Mining on Private Lands	236	
Poundage, 1892	305	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1894... ..	71	
" 1895... ..	502	
Use of Diamond Drills, Augers, &c.	1,288	
Value of Improvements, Homestead Leases	224	
Carried forward	£	45,102
		179,415

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—<i>continued</i>.	£	£
Brought forward	£	179,415
Interest and Deposits—		
Bank Deposits and other Temporary Investments of		
Public Monies	18,240	
Bankruptcy Estate Fund	450	
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Interest	10,593	
" " Repayments	535	
Interest on Loan, Lismore Council	175	29,993
Extraordinary Receipts, Refunds, and Transfers—		
Balances of Inter-state Estates	10,016	
Costs recovered in various actions	900	
Government Savings Bank Account (estimated amount of		
Departmental Expenses)	8,000	
Labour Bureau	2,945	
Premium on Loan raised	450	
Public Instruction Endowment Account (Surplus Receipts)	13,000	
*Repayments to Credit of Votes (net)	16,558	
Unclaimed Monies, 1895	914	
Dead Letter Office	32	
Section 32, Lunacy Act	91	
Advances to cash stamps	143	
Deposits on tenders, 1895	24	
" under Lands Act, 1895	8,354	
" " Mining Act	330	
Seamen's wages	64	
Unexpended balance, Royal Mint, 1895	1,114	
" " " " 1896	786	
Other "Miscellaneous Receipts	2,655	66,385
General Miscellaneous Receipts	£	275,790
Gross Revenue, exclusive of advances	£	9,287,000
Advances, &c., from Revenue repaid	£	182,694
Total Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,694

* Repayments to Credit of Votes (Recoveries).—These are sums charged in excess of actual expenditure in previous years recovered and replaced to revenue after votes to which they were charged had lapsed.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, 1896-97.

Head of Revenue.	Amount.	
Revenue Proper—	£	£
Taxation	2,458,074	
Land Revenue	1,953,429	
Revenue from Services	4,599,707	
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	
Gross Revenue Proper	£	9,287,000
Advances { From Revenue and other sources, £207,490 }	£	
Repaid { From Loan— £85,204 }	£	182,694
Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,694

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Gross and Net Revenue Proper.—In establishing the Net Revenue Proper, only the actual returns of collections, &c., made on behalf of other colonies, and refunds to the public, have been taken into consideration. Transfers made by the Treasury for the purpose of adjusting the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account have been excluded.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Gross Revenue proper.	Refunds, including Charges on Collections.	Net Revenue proper.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Taxation	2,458,074	61,562	2,396,512	1 16 11
Land Revenue	1,953,429	54,595	1,898,834	1 9 3
Revenue from Services	4,599,707	53,527	4,546,180	3 10 1
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	10,108	265,682	0 4 1
Total	£ 9,287,000	179,792	9,107,208	7 0 4

o. 6.—Revenue from Direct Taxation during Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classification.	Amount Collected.	Classification.	Amount Collected.
Stamp Duties—	£	Stamp Duties—continued—	£
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Bank Note Composition	23,840	Repayments by Licensed Vendors	9,305
Impressed Stamps—		" Postmasters and	
Duties on Estates of Deceased		Public Officers	464
Persons—		Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	158
Probate	£139,835	Paid direct to Treasury—	
Administration	3,189	Value of Postage Stamps,	
Settlement	404	used as Duty Stamps,	
	143,428	(approximate)	£24,000
Deeds	36,233	From other sources	9,872
Transfers of Shares	2,467		33,872
Bills of Exchange and			
Promissory Notes	25,115	Total Stamp Duties	£ 332,345
Bills of Lading	3,333		
Cheques	34,958	Income Tax	£ 305,316
Receipts	2,089	Land Tax... ..	£ 141,022
	104,195		
Less Commissions		Gross Collections...	£ 778,683
and Deductions	1,299	Refunds	£ 29,815
	102,896	Net Collections	£ 748,868

No. 7.—Number and Value of Estates of Deceased Persons, and Settlements, together with Duty paid thereon, 1890-97.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1890-97.

Year.	Under £200.*		£200 and under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
1890	...	...	1,525	1,269,025	59	461,380	34	636,425	11	412,350	17	3,669,605	6,448,785	240,985
1891	...	...	1,716	1,245,055	73	594,390	28	512,425	16	506,580	6	717,770	3,576,220	95,863
1892	...	...	1,990	1,372,870	74	579,155	20	381,860	19	720,320	14	1,488,145	4,542,350	139,988
1893	254	23,005	1,541	1,199,480	67	523,055	24	381,960	11	394,145	8	1,284,735	3,806,380	113,917
1894	538	49,500	1,374	1,294,625	68	540,490	29	494,815	15	563,890	7	1,171,005	4,114,325	119,706
†1895	281	23,290	622	510,165	31	235,075	13	246,855	8	277,875	6	564,955	1,858,215	56,572
†1896	591	53,620	1,485	1,230,980	54	434,090	22	376,065	12	429,175	15	1,670,600	4,194,530	132,971
†1897	610	55,870	1,349	1,105,455	56	452,580	24	439,245	17	588,925	15	1,724,425	4,366,500	143,024

* Estates under the Value of £200.—Under the provisions of the Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act (56 Vic. No. 30) passed in 1893, no stamp duty can be levied on estates under the value of £200 gross, with the exception of Settlements.
† Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

SETTLEMENTS, 1890-97.

Year.	Under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1890	119	12,571	2	11,440	1	17,630	...	...	...	...	41,641	883
1891	120	9,284	1	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,284	293
1892	†	17,632	2	17,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,957	523
1893	†	12,960	1	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,360	338
1894	†	17,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,625	176
*1895	†	22,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,920	229
†1896	†	27,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56,339	83,539	3,089
†1897	†	19,460	1	10,448	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,908	404

Stamp Duties Act.—The existing Act (44 Vic. No. 3) was passed in 1880, and provided for the imposition of duties from the 1st July of that year. An amendment was attached, under Act 50 Vic. No. 10, which came into operation on 31st August, 1886, and a graduated scale of duties ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. was adopted.

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Information not available.

No. 8.—Revenue from Import and Excise Duties, 1888-97.

IMPORT DUTIES.							
Year.	Specific.	Ad Valorem.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,874,584		8,472	1,883,058	48,198	1,834,860	1 15 5
1889	1,897,083	Nil.	8,800	1,905,883	37,231	1,868,652	1 15 1
1890	1,879,559	Nil.	8,762	1,888,321	30,478	1,857,843	1 13 9
1891	2,120,233	39,394	8,638	2,168,265	35,851	2,132,414	1 17 4
1892	2,039,757	628,119	10,014	2,677,890	84,051	2,593,839	2 3 10
1893	1,667,752	449,591	10,302	2,127,645	50,828	2,076,817	1 14 3
1894	1,641,860	413,800	10,179	2,065,839	50,144	2,015,695	1 12 6
*1895	765,763	192,350	5,076	963,189	29,434	933,755	0 14 10
†1896	1,602,181	212,222	10,816	1,825,219	70,613	1,754,606	1 7 6
†1897	1,273,525	4	7,186	1,280,715	26,038	1,254,677	0 19 4

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.
 Tariff Changes.—For dates of changes in Tariff see Table No. 24, Part, "Commerce."

EXCISE DUTIES.							
Year.	Beer.	Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	116,255	129,968	13,353	259,576	1,161	258,415	0 5 0
1889	118,940	124,560	17,871	261,371	1,235	260,136	0 4 11
1890	120,245	121,094	24,548	265,887	1,440	264,447	0 4 10
1891	131,851	131,353	24,994	288,198	1,172	287,026	0 5 1
1892	134,097	133,062	22,444	289,603	1,509	288,094	0 4 11
1893	121,915	123,910	19,729	265,554	1,387	264,167	0 4 5
1894	117,644	123,999	16,479	258,122	1,458	256,664	0 4 2
*1895	60,414	63,372	5,368	129,154	906	128,248	0 2 1
†1896	125,475	138,100	8,251	271,826	1,270	270,556	0 4 3
†1897	130,777	139,799	6,561	277,137	850	276,287	0 4 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 9.—Revenue from Direct Taxation, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Collections.	Refunds.	Net Collections.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	409,658	1,331	408,327	0 7 11
1889	379,519	1,141	378,378	0 7 1
1890	460,975	9,919	451,056	0 8 2
1891	326,778	1,568	325,210	0 5 9
1892	349,795	17,534	332,261	0 5 7
1893	311,723	1,904	309,819	0 5 2
1894	297,062	2,841	294,221	0 4 9
*1895	147,481	829	146,652	0 2 4
†1896	345,062	394	345,568	0 5 5
†1897	778,683	29,815	748,868	0 11 7

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 10.—Revenue from Public Lands, 1891-97.

Head of Revenue.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
Alienation—							
Auction and Special Sales—	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Auction Sales	146,868	200,214	231,969	216,707	32,242	60,549	60,710
Improved Purchases	24,279	11,327	6,209	10,914	786	1,292	2,022
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	17,792	10,427	5,691	2,650	910	1,675	1,542
Miscellaneous Purchases	2,757	2,196	8,913	4,137	2,440	4,580	4,325
Total	£ 191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,590
Conditional Purchases—							
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	167,629	116,695	78,160	58,022	23,717	23,199	28,232
Installments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	704,784	705,436	781,814	819,229	692,747	893,549	885,355
Interest (Act of 1861)	107,174	96,141	86,318	84,918	71,969	80,755	75,800
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	162,229	58,868	66,747	66,792	63,253	63,838	62,976
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,386	8,012
Total	£ 1,078,816	971,225	1,012,968	1,080,961	841,706	1,060,727	1,060,375
Occupation—							
Pastoral—							
Pastoral Leases	402,053	447,656	413,861	379,375	2,744	344,634	330,585
Conditional Leases	147,028	165,292	161,368	154,932	64,544	165,501	153,513
Occupation Licenses	185,662	161,293	167,751	115,067	9,925	126,216	122,978
Homestead Leases	59,890	76,676	72,083	66,130	38,491	77,100	61,024
Annual and Snow Leases	34,035	41,247	41,711	40,602	6,827	44,136	44,647
Scrub and Inferior Leases	18	88	784	555	429	634	843
Settlement Leases .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,184	14,357
Improvement Leases .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,323	1,494
Total	£ 828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining—							
Mineral Leases	24,379	15,260	12,839	7,723	2,785	11,093	11,421
Mineral Licenses	2,148	1,475	1,688	1,125	442	1,100	415
Leases of Auriferous Lands	12,101	7,893	7,740	6,970	4,115	15,069	15,174
Miners' Rights	6,889	6,073	6,808	10,903	9,964	10,857	5,791
Business Licenses	3,650	2,686	2,116	1,710	890	1,486	1,257
Residential Leases	165	210	299	346	154	325	376
Royalty on Minerals	3,709	10,333	18,042	13,968	3,153	9,221	10,900
Survey Fees (Gold Fields) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
" (Mineral Leases) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total	£ 53,451	43,852	49,522	42,735	21,508	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—							
Timber Licenses, &c.	17,550	15,463	9,601	5,556	2,430	6,631	8,216
Rents, Special Objects	12,007	14,417	11,727	.....	6,595	16,780	17,413
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,894	2,635	2,819	3,394	1,368	2,048	2,175
Survey Fees	76,163	43,950	31,722	22,137	11,117	23,411	22,809
Fees on Transfer of Leases	1,954	1,535	966	.....	507	984	818
Quit Rents and Other Receipts	3,429	5,339	6,680	27,348	7,890	24,381	8,314
Total	£ 114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,745
SUMMARY OF TOTAL LAND REVENUE.							
Auction Sales, &c.	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,590
Conditional Purchases	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,968	1,080,961	841,706	1,060,727	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining Occupation	53,451	43,852	49,522	42,735	21,508	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,745
Gross Revenue (proper)	£ 2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,429
Refunds	149,633	158,496	91,082	46,424	15,699	41,496	54,595
Net Revenue (proper)	£ 2,117,003	2,055,564	2,115,185	2,078,751	1,037,653	1,976,240	1,898,834
LAND REVENUE PER INHABITANT.							
Auction Sales, &c.	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 3 4	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 3 10	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 4 2	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 3 9	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 0 7	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 1 1	<i>£</i> s. d. 0 1 1
Conditional Purchases	0 18 10	0 16 5	0 16 0	0 16 8	0 13 5	0 16 9	0 16 4
Pastoral Occupation	0 14 6	0 15 1	0 14 6	0 12 3	0 1 11	0 11 10	0 11 1
Mining Occupation	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 0 4	0 0 9	0 0 8
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 11
Gross Revenue (proper)	1 19 7	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7	1 10 1
Refunds	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 3	0 0 8	0 0 10
Net Revenue (proper)	1 17 0	1 14 10	1 14 11	1 13 7	0 16 6	1 10 11	1 9 3

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 11.—Revenue from Services, 1888-97.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Other Services.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.
TOTAL REVENUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	2,759,280	562,909	90,089	242,415	3,654,693	53,312	3,601,381
1889	2,875,135	597,988	147,071	301,573	3,921,767	55,630	3,866,137
1890	3,013,921	629,894	232,519	293,081	4,169,415	48,407	4,121,008
1891	3,439,283	648,553	245,821	266,197	4,599,854	57,422	4,542,432
1892	3,416,496	650,635	255,641	263,113	4,585,885	58,018	4,527,867
1893	3,253,272	643,849	275,954	238,867	4,411,942	50,925	4,361,017
1894	3,148,720	626,864	275,835	233,416	4,284,835	48,204	4,236,631
*1895	1,454,973	316,888	135,989	108,959	2,016,809	27,561	1,989,248
†1896	3,156,527	676,668	270,376	251,219	4,354,790	55,571	4,299,219
†1897	3,367,552	706,120	281,511	244,524	4,599,707	53,527	4,546,180
REVENUE PER INHABITANT.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2 13 4	0 10 10	0 1 9	0 4 8	3 10 7	0 1 0	3 9 7
1889	2 13 11	0 11 3	0 2 9	0 5 8	3 13 7	0 1 0	3 12 7
1890	2 14 8	0 11 5	0 4 3	0 5 4	3 15 8	0 0 10	3 14 10
1891	3 0 2	0 11 4	0 4 4	0 4 8	4 0 6	0 1 0	3 19 6
1892	2 17 10	0 11 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	3 17 7	0 1 0	3 16 7
1893	2 13 9	0 10 8	0 4 7	0 3 11	3 12 11	0 0 11	3 12 0
1894	2 10 11	0 10 2	0 4 5	0 3 9	3 9 3	0 0 9	3 8 6
*1895	1 3 3	0 5 1	0 2 2	0 1 9	1 12 3	0 0 5	1 11 10
†1896	2 9 5	0 10 7	0 4 3	0 3 11	3 8 2	0 0 10	3 7 4
†1897	2 11 11	0 10 11	0 4 4	0 3 9	3 10 11	0 0 10	3 10 1

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 12.—Revenue from all sources, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	8,886,332	172,148	8,714,184	8 8 2
1889	9,066,941	191,211	8,875,730	8 6 5
1890	9,494,584	188,893	9,305,691	8 8 11
1891	10,036,185	263,405	9,772,780	8 10 11
1892	10,501,104	327,537	10,173,567	8 10 5
1893	9,706,734	207,482	9,499,252	7 16 11
1894	9,459,235	158,492	9,300,743	7 10 4
*1895	4,558,569	80,054	4,478,515	3 11 3
†1896	9,253,939	179,161	9,074,778	7 2 0
†1897	9,287,000	179,792	9,107,208	7 0 4

Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Schedule A and Supplement—			
His Excellency the Governor and the Private Secretary			
The Chief Justice			
Do as Acting Governor			
The Puisne Judges			
The Colonial Secretary			
The Colonial Treasurer			
The Attorney-General			
The Auditor-General			
	31,317	31,317
Schedule B and part Supplement—			
Pensions to Judges		3,185	3,185
Do Political Officers		900	900
Do Superannuated Officers		3,500	3,500
Schedule C—			
Church of England... ..		3,537	3,537
Roman Catholic Church		1,888	1,888
Presbyterian Church		552	552
Wesleyan Methodist Church		750	750
*Public Debt—			
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock		2,135,524	2,135,524
Interest on Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11)		11,435	11,435
Interest on Treasury Bills—			
Deficiency of 1886 and previous years (53 Vic. No. 9)		51,972	51,972
For Loan Services (55 Vic. No. 7)		36,239	36,239
Deficiency to 30th June, 1895 (59 Vic. No. 22)		32,691	32,691
Railway Loan Redemption Fund (53 Vic. No. 24)		75,000	75,000
Redemption of N.S.W. 1924 Stock (58 Vic. No. 14)		6,602	6,602
" " 1925 " (59 Vic. No. 6)		7,408	7,408
Redemption of Railway Loan of 1867 (31 Vic. No. 11)		26,800	26,800
Interest—On uninvested funds at credit of Government Savings Bank (34 Vic. No. 15)		16,099	16,099
Endowments—			
Educational Institutions—			
Sydney University. (See also page 824)		5,000	5,000
St. Paul's College		500	500
Carried forward	£	2,450,899	2,450,899

Schedules A, B, and C.—The Civil List under the Constitution Act (18 and 19 Vic., cap. 54), provided for the payment of salaries, pensions to certain officials, and State Aid to public worship. Schedules A, B, and C, provide for the salaries of those enumerated in the table; the expenditure under Schedule C,—which represents payments made to Ministers of Religion who were in receipt of State Aid previous to the passing of the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act,"—will in the course of time cease.

* **Public Debt.**—The sum of £300,000 paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills issued in aid of Revenue has not been included as an item of expenditure as the accumulated deficiency has been reduced by a like amount.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,450,899	2,450,899
Endowments—continued.			
Educational Institutions—continued.			
St. John's College	500	500
St. Andrew's College	500	500
Women's College	500	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500	1,500
Australian Museum. (See also page 824)	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades (47 Vic. No. 3). (See also page 818)	7,657	7,657
Municipal Institutions (53 Vic. No. 12 and 56 Vic. No. 9). (See also page 818)	26,364	26,364
Municipal Institutions—Preliminary Expenses	69	69
Salaries, Allowances, &c.—			
Judges, District Court (22 Vic. No. 18)	10,500	10,500
Fees to Commissioners for Customs (42 Vic. No. 19)	161	161
Commissioners for Railways (51 Vic. No. 35 and 52 Vic. No. 5)	5,750	5,750
Land Appeal Court, President and Members (55 Vic. No. 26). (See also page 823)	4,000	4,000
Parliamentary Representatives Allowances (53 Vic. No. 12). (See also page 817)	34,153	34,153
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (53 Vic. No. 11). (See also page 817)	8,271	8,271
Witnesses under Parliamentary Evidence Act (45 Vic. No. 5)	77	77
Public Service Board (59 Vic. No. 25)	2,840	2,840
Widow and Children of the late Sir Henry Parkes—			
Maintenance (60 Vic. No. 3)	548	548
Providing Home (60 Vic. No. 3)	500	500
Federal Constitution (59 Vic. No. 24)	156	156
Pensions. (See also previous page)—			
Judges, District Court (46 Vic. No. 16)	2,250	2,250
Railway Act (51 Vic. No. 35)	363	363
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	2,744	2,744
Sydney Branch, Royal Mint (28 Vic. No. 3)	15,000	15,000
Defence—Australasian Naval Force Act (51 Vic. No. 22.)			
(See also page 817)	37,989	37,989
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (55 Vic. No. 27). (See also page 823)	29	29
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (43 Vic. No. 32, and 51 Vic. No. 28). (See also page 823)	29	29
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893	1,767	1,767
Refunds—			
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties	24,830	24,830
Land Revenue	54,271	54,271
Railway Revenue	33,236	33,236
Charges on Collections	686	686
Miscellaneous Services	66,769	66,769
Total Special Appropriations	£	2,795,908	2,795,908

No. 18.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.	£	£	£
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)—			
Pensions to relatives of Pilots and Soldiers	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature—			
His Excellency the Governor	1,226	1,226
The Executive Council	967	967
The Legislative Council	5,731	5,731
The Legislative Assembly. (See also Parliamentary Representatives' Allowances, page 816)	10,302	10,302
The Legislative Council and Assembly	3,758	3,758
The Parliamentary Library	1,968	1,968
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	6,157	6,157
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. (See also page 816)	1,016	1,016
Total, Executive and Legislature... £	31,125	31,125
Chief Secretary—			
Chief Secretary	7,419	7,419
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	229	229
Agent-General for the Colony	5,664	5,664
Department of Audit	10,401	10,401
Government Statistician	4,849	4,849
Registrar-General	22,617	22,617
Registrar of Friendly Societies	1,133	1,133
Master-in-Lunacy	2,797	2,797
Analytical Branch	1,016	1,016
Defence—Military and Naval Expenditure (see also page 816)—			
Military Secretary	1,916	1,916
„ Forces (Permanent and Volunteer)	158,057	158,057
Naval Forces	8,705	8,705
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Albany	800	800
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Thursday Island	2,345	2,345
Grants in aid of Rifle Associations—			
New South Wales	1,000	1,000
Northern	250	250
Southern	250	250
Western	250	250
Bingara Civilian Rifle Club	20	20
Hillgrove	20	20
St. Leonards	25	25
Royal Naval House	200	200
Carried forward £	229,963	229,963

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
Brought forward		229,963	229,963
Police		330,646	330,646
Pension to Constable... ..		46	46
Rewards for Apprehensions		225	225
Parks, Recreation Reserves, &c.—			
Government Domains		2,531	2,531
Botanic Gardens		6,027	6,027
Garden Palace Grounds		1,093	1,093
Centennial Park		4,270	4,270
Construction of Boundary Road		1,188	1,188
National Park... ..		4,000	4,000
Campbelltown Nursery Garden		999	999
Local Government—Special Grant to Municipalities (see also page 816)		59,392	59,392
Civil Service Board		537	537
Commissions—			
Dangers of Coal Cargoes		427	427
Coal Mining Regulation Bill... ..		813	813
Fisheries		2,605	2,605
Works Department		1,013	1,013
Fire Brigades (see also page 816)		940	940
Suburban and Country Brigades		3,955	3,955
Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade		30	30
Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade		50	50
Educational Institutions, &c.—			
Board of International Exchange of Literary and Scientific Works		65	65
Exhibit at Imperial Institute		410	410
Revising List of Fishes		87	87
Zoological Society		1,052	1,052
Hawkesbury Agricultural College exhibit		300	300
Preparation of Statistics of Resources of Colony		400	400
Women's Co-operative Silk-Growing Association... ..		200	200
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.:—			
Medical Adviser to the Government		11,822	11,822
Medical Board		124	124
Coast Hospital, Little Bay		9,377	9,377
Charitable Institutions		95,634	95,634
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken in Charge for Protection, &c.		7,286	7,286
Railway Claims for transmission of paupers, &c.		2,202	2,202
Burial of Destitute Persons		645	645
Conveyance of Chinese Lepers to China		2,073	2,073
Aborigines Protection Board		9,388	9,388
Carried forward £		791,815	791,815

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued*.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services.		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—<i>continued</i>.	£	£	£
Brought forward	791,815	791,815
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—<i>continued</i>.			
Lunacy—			
Institutions for Insane generally	46,523	46,523
Hospitals for Insane generally...	44,970	44,970
Lunatic Patients...	1,849	1,849
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	12,230	12,230
Hospitals—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Sydney Hospital...	6,999	6,999
Regent Street Dispensary	700	700
Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge, Miller's Point	350	350
Prince Alfred Hospital	3,576	3,576
Alterations, &c.	300	300
Carrington Centennial Hospital, Camden	642	642
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney	1,200	1,200
Rent	250	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals	764	764
Special Grants—			
Ballina Hospital...	80	80
Balmain Cottage Hospital	100	100
Bega Hospital	75	75
Berrima Hospital	100	100
Bombala Hospital	75	75
Braidwood Hospital	20	20
Brewarrina Hospital	100	100
Broken Hill Hospital	500	500
Bulli Cottage Hospital	50	50
Burrangong Hospital	350	350
Collarenebri Hospital	100	100
Cooma Hospital	200	200
Forbes Hospital	50	50
Glen Innes Hospital	20	20
Goodooga Hospital	50	50
Goulburn Hospital	100	100
Hillgrove Hospital	100	100
Inverell Hospital	100	100
Junee Hospital	75	75
Lismore Hospital	100	100
Lithgow Hospital	150	150
Macleay Hospital	75	75
Maitland Hospital	150	150
Maitland West Hospital	150	150
Manly Hospital	250	250
Manning River Hospital	500	500
Carried forward	£	915,788	915,788

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued*.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system).	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary— <i>continued</i> .	£	£	£
Brought forward	915,788	915,788
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.— <i>continued</i> .			
Hospitals— <i>continued</i> .			
Special Grants— <i>continued</i> .			
Narrandera Hospital	75	75
Nepean Hospital	100	100
Newcastle Hospital	500	500
Nyngan Hospital	200	200
Parkes Hospital	250	250
Sofala Hospital	50	50
Temora Hospital	100	100
Tibooburra Hospital	250	250
Walgett Hospital	100	100
Wallsend Hospital	450	450
Warialda Hospital	300	300
Wilcannia Hospital	100	100
Wollongong Hospital	50	50
Wyalong Hospital	450	450
Charitable Institutions, &c. :—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution	450	450
Home for Industrial Blind Women, Strathfield	500	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	500	500
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	4,000	4,000
Benevolent Society of N.S.W. and kindred institutions—for support of women and children	5,901	5,901
Sydney Rescue Work Society	969	969
Animals Protection Society	128	128
Unenumerated Institutions (General Subsidy)	27,992	27,992
Special Grants—			
Balmain Benevolent Society	50	50
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	200	200
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	4,250	4,250
Bombala Benevolent Society	30	30
Central Mission Children's Home	100	100
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	150	150
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society	75	75
Maitland Benevolent Society	250	250
Milton Benevolent Society	100	100
Narrabri Ladies' Benevolent Society	50	50
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.	250	250
Newcastle Benevolent Society	3,500	3,500
Newcastle Mutual Help Society	100	100
Newcastle Relief Society	100	100
Parramatta Benevolent Society	50	50
Tumut Ladies' Benevolent Society	100	100
Walcha Ladies' Relief Society	100	100
Relief to Flood Sufferers	104	104
Electoral Office	2,566	2,566
Expenses in connection with Electoral System	1,988	1,988
Governor Phillip's Statue	4,421	4,421
Reorganisation of the Public Service	7,993	7,993
Protectorate of New Guinea	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous Services	15,670	15,670
Total, Chief Secretary	£	1,006,400	1,006,400

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—	£	£	£
Treasury		20,822	20,822
Stores and Stationery		92,330	92,330
Government Printer		84,673	84,673
Customs		53,037	53,037
Land and Income Tax		55,658	55,658
Stamp Duties		4,390	4,390
Board of Health		20,130	20,130
Board of Pharmacy		129	129
Board of Exports		838	838
Marine Board		59,681	59,681
Shipping Masters		2,182	2,182
Public Wharves		4,542	4,542
Mercantile Explosives		7,119	7,119
Gold Receivers		54	54
Gold and Escort		291	291
Public Debt and Expenses—			
Commission on payment of Debentures and Interest on Debentures in Sydney		353	353
Commission on payments in England by Government Financial Agents		2,000	2,000
Management and Expenses in connection with payment of half-yearly dividends on Inscribed Stock by Bank of England		18,626	18,626
Premium on Debentures—Railway Loan 31 Vic. No. 11		303	303
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond Colony		19,997	19,997
Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.		37	37
Interest—Trust Funds—			
On Funds belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients... ..		1,661	1,661
On uninvested Funds at credit of Civil Service Superannuation Account		6,929	6,929
On balance at credit of the Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund Account... ..		680	680
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund		96	96
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Estates Account		240	240
On special deposits of the Savings Bank of New South Wales		51,743	51,743
Supreme Court Monies—			
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar in Bankruptcy Account		60	60
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account		163	163
Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account		667	667
Carried forward	£	509,431	509,431

**No. 18.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			
Brought forward		509,431	509,431
Public Departments—			
Advertising		6,360	6,360
Telegraphic Messages... ..		20,000	20,000
Postage		30,403	30,403
Sewerage Rates—Public Buildings		3,983	3,983
Water Rates—Public Buildings		4,545	4,545
Insurance on Government Buildings, &c.		211	211
Private Letter-boxes for Public Departments		394	394
Legal Expenses		495	495
Charitable Allowances:—			
Sailors' Home, Newcastle		350	350
Sailors' Home, Sydney		350	350
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen		7	7
Gratuities to Officers upon retirement, &c.	153	49,257	49,410
Adjustment of Salaries on revision by Public Service Board		8,807	8,807
Prime Minister's visit to England		1,000	1,000
Railway free passes to Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School Children and others... ..		15,000	15,000
Unforeseen expenses		2,153	2,153
Miscellaneous Services		1,849	1,849
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade (exclusive of Railways and Tramways) ... £	153	654,595	654,748
Railways and Tramways—			
*Existing Lines (Working Expenses).			
Railways { (see also Special Appropriations, page 816.)		1,571,109	1,571,109
Tramways {		250,889	250,889
Gratuities, Abatements, &c.		5,152	5,152
Total, Railways and Tramways ... £		1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General—			
Attorney-General's Department		13,097	13,097
Crown Solicitor		29,415	29,415
Total, Attorney-General ... £		42,512	42,512

* Existing Lines.—The amounts given under this head are exclusive of the salaries of the Railway Commissioners and the pension paid to the ex-Commissioner, which are included amongst the Special Appropriations, page 816.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Secretary for Lands—	£	£	£
Department of Lands		153,153	153,153
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others		36,748	36,748
Land Appeal Court (see also page 816)		1,368	1,368
Legal Expenses		6,380	6,380
Surveys :—			
Survey of Lands		69,250	69,250
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony		2,227	2,227
Detailed Survey of Cities, Towns, and Suburbs		2,386	2,386
Public Parks and Recreation Reserves :—			
Improvement and Maintenance—			
Parks		2,350	2,350
Recreation Reserves		500	500
Purchase and Resumption of Sites		14,153	14,153
Compensation, &c.—			
Deficient Areas, Improvements, Resumptions, &c....		439	439
Minor Roads—Claims for Land taken, &c....		2,520	2,520
Public Cemeteries—Purchase and Resumption of Sites, &c. (see also Administration of Justice)		2,413	2,413
Labour Settlements		557	557
Gratuity		500	500
Total, Secretary for Lands...	£	294,944	294,944
Secretary for Public Works—			
Department of Public Works, Establishment		45,053	45,053
Roads and Bridges	100	547,762	547,862
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	812	37,917	38,729
Dredge Service		78,554	78,554
Architect	2,888	51,687	54,575
Boards :—			
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, (see also page 816)		69,783	69,783
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (see also page 816)		10,685	10,685
Miscellaneous Services		1,484	1,484
Total, Secretary for Public Works...	£	842,925	846,725
Administration of Justice—			
Department of Justice		7,980	7,980
Petty Sessions		84,738	84,738
Coroners		7,311	7,311
District Courts		6,988	6,988
Supreme Court :—			
Prothonotary		8,976	8,976
Master in Equity		3,255	3,255
Bankruptcy		2,406	2,406
Probate and Intestate Estates		2,618	2,618
Sheriff		21,190	21,190
Prisons		98,822	98,822
Patents and Copyright		1,355	1,355
Cemetery Improvements (see also Secretary for Lands)		650	650
Gratuities		508	508
Miscellaneous Services		2,179	2,179
Total, Administration of Justice ...	£	248,976	248,976

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry—	£	£	£
Public Instruction ... ..	.....	660,535	660,535
Educational and Scientific Institutions:—			
Free Public Library ... ..	.....	7,284	7,284
Observatory ... ..	.....	3,896	3,896
Australian Museum (see also page 816) ... ..	.....	5,134	5,134
Sydney University (see also page 815) ... ..	.....	7,092	7,092
National Art Gallery ... ..	.....	3,967	3,967
Art Society of New South Wales ... ..	.....	500	500
Royal Society ... ..	.....	500	500
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia	20	49	69
Instruction to the Blind ... ..	.....	500	500
Other Educational Institutions ... ..	.....	5,611	5,611
Industrial Schools:—			
N.S.S. "Sobraon" ... ..	.....	7,891	7,891
Industrial School for Girls	9	2,997	3,006
Labour and Industry Branch ... ..	.....	11,014	11,014
Centennial Park—Clearing, Levelling, &c....	.....	4,051	4,051
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	.....	1,275	1,275
Total, Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry £	29	722,296	722,325
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—			
Department of Mines ... ..	.....	66,909	66,909
Agriculture and Forestry ... ..	.....	25,527	25,527
Public Watering-places and Artesian Boring ... ..	.....	12,681	12,681
School of Mines and Assay Works ... ..	.....	1,355	1,355
Registrar of Brands ... ..	.....	639	639
Imported Stock ... ..	.....	3,696	3,696
Management of Pounds and Commons ... ..	.....	82	82
Pastures and Stock Protection Act ... ..	.....	1,591	1,591
Administration of Coal-mines Regulation Act ... ..	.....	491	491
Subsidies to Agricultural Societies ... ..	.....	5,894	5,894
Distribution of Seed Wheat to Distressed Farmers (to be repaid)... ..	.....	14,850	14,850
Expenses in connection with the Eradication of Phylloxera ... ..	.....	1,993	1,993
Special Grants to Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Societies... ..	100	4,828	4,928
Special Grants to encourage the Dairying Industry ... ..	.....	350	350
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	.....	712	712
Total, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture £	100	141,598	141,628
Postmaster-General—			
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department ... ..	.....	476,967	476,967
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	.....	211,902	211,902
Cable Subsidies:—			
British and Australian ... ..	.....	13,151	13,151
New Caledonian ... ..	.....	2,000	2,000
Tasmanian ... ..	.....	1,972	1,972
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	.....	127	127
Total, Postmaster-General .. £	.....	706,119	706,119
Total Expenditure under Votes £	4,082	6,520,152	6,524,234

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—continued.

SUMMARY.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Special Appropriations—	£	£	£
Schedules to Constitution Act ... ..	.....	45,629	45,629
Public Debt... ..	.....	2,383,671	2,383,671
Endowments ... ..	.....	43,590	43,590
Salaries, Allowances, &c. ... ..	.....	66,956	66,956
Pensions ... ..	.....	5,357	5,357
Refunds, Drawbacks, &c. ... ..	.....	179,792	179,792
Other ... ..	.....	70,913	70,913
Total	£	2,795,908	2,795,908
Annual Appropriations (Votes)—			
Supplement to Schedule B (Part of) ... ..	.....	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature ... ..	.....	31,125	31,125
Chief Secretary ... ..	.....	1,006,400	1,006,400
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	153	654,595	654,748
Railways and Tramways ... ..	.....	1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General ... ..	.....	42,512	42,512
Secretary for Lands ... ..	.....	294,944	294,944
Secretary for Public Works	3,800	842,925	846,725
Administration of Justice ... ..	.....	248,976	248,976
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry	29	722,296	722,325
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	100	141,598	141,698
Postmaster-General ... ..	.....	706,119	706,119
Total	£ 4,082	6,520,152	6,524,234
Gross Expenditure (proper)	£ 4,082	9,316,060	9,320,142
*Advances made—		£	
To be recouped from sources other than Loans ... ..	...	125,191	} 211,637
" " Loans ... ..	...	86,446	
Gross Expenditure, including Advances ... ..	...	...	£ 9,531,779

*Advances.—Under the Appropriation Act sums are voted under the head of Advance Accounts, the chief of which are the "Treasurer's Advance Account" and the "Prevention of Scab in Sheep Account."

No. 14.—Revenue and Expenditure of each Department, 1896-97.

Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.
	£	£		£	£
Special Appropriations ...	15,527	2,795,908	Annual Appropriations continued—		
Annual Appropriations—			Secretary for Public Works	315,125	846,725
Supplement to Schedule B (part of) ... ..	.....	1,512	Administration of Justice	205,313	248,976
Executive and Legislature	298	31,125	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	90,749	722,325
Chief Secretary	64,102	1,006,400	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	75,966	141,698
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	2,524,052	654,748	Postmaster-General	714,859	706,119
Railways	3,367,552	1,827,150			
Attorney-General	1,733	42,512	Total	£ 9,287,000	9,320,142
Secretary for Lands	1,911,724	294,944			

No. 15.—Revenue and Receipts, 1888–97.

Head.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—										
Customs	1,883,058	1,905,883	1,888,321	2,168,265	2,077,890	2,127,645	2,065,839	2,063,189	1,825,219	1,597,76
Excise	259,570	261,371	265,837	288,198	289,003	265,654	258,122	129,153	271,200	27,17
Stamps	409,658	379,519	400,975	326,778	349,794	311,723	297,062	147,581	315,304	32,00
Land tax .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,02
Income tax .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,65
Licenses	129,591	130,398	133,156	133,103	132,500	129,644	124,677	82,362	123,169	12,10
Total	£ 2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,235	2,566,116	2,632,10
Land—										
Sales—Auction & Special	316,034	214,691	225,387	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,897	6,80
Conditional Purchases ..	896,249	934,480	1,050,271	1,078,814	971,225	1,012,938	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,069,727
Occupation—Pastoral ..	916,284	890,425	700,343	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,728
„ Mining	95,347	53,384	62,794	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,568	49,134	42,735
Miscellaneous Receipts	44,339	44,583	144,244	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,236	74,236
Total	£ 2,268,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,10
Services—										
Railways and Tramways	2,759,280	2,875,135	3,013,921	3,439,283	3,410,496	3,253,272	3,148,720	1,454,973	3,156,527	1,367,10
Post and Telegraphs ..	562,009	597,088	629,894	648,553	650,635	643,849	626,864	316,888	676,666	676,666
Water Supply & Sewerage—										
Metropolitan	90,060	147,071	232,519	245,821	249,604	254,346	253,751	124,647	250,531	250,531
Hunter District .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public School Fees ..	69,554	72,320	71,827	75,916	77,524	73,267	70,693	35,189	73,519	74,000
Pilotage, Harbour and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Light Rates, and Fees ..	63,056	67,355	54,609	68,280	65,287	51,293	58,684	25,710	66,219	66,219
Miscellaneous Services ..	108,805	161,838	166,645	122,001	120,302	114,397	104,036	45,000	111,441	112,000
Total	£ 3,654,693	3,921,767	4,103,415	4,509,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,879	4,354,774	4,399,000
Miscellaneous—										
Rents, exclusive of lands	64,073	66,825	55,632	70,643	98,279	88,337	81,364	49,393	59,464	59,464
Fines and Forfeitures ..	18,025	15,376	15,808	19,537	18,708	17,774	13,633	7,415	15,024	15,024
Country Towns Water	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supply and Sewerage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Works, Interest and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repayments	10,885	3,188	5,532	5,818	6,370	8,845	9,979	5,006	15,002	15,002
Unclassified Revenue ..	188,520	245,051	250,809	157,353	123,013	144,003	198,549	111,209	192,072	192,072
Total	£ 281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	106,123	315,297	315,297

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUE.

Taxation	2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,235	2,566,116	2,632,100
Land	2,268,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,100
Services	3,654,693	3,921,767	4,103,415	4,509,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,879	4,354,774	4,399,000
Miscellaneous	281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	106,123	315,297	315,297
Gross Revenue (proper) ..	£ 8,886,332	9,066,911	9,494,581	10,636,185	10,501,104	9,704,734	9,459,235	4,558,509	9,253,923	9,253,923
Refunds (including charges on collections)	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,405	327,537	207,482	158,492	80,054	179,191	179,191
Net Revenue (proper) ..	£ 8,714,184	8,875,730	9,305,691	9,772,780	10,173,567	9,497,252	9,300,743	4,478,455	9,074,732	9,074,732

REVENUE PER INHABITANT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	2 11 9	2 10 2	2 9 11	2 11 0	2 18 5	2 6 10	2 4 5	1 1 2	2 0 2	1 15 1
Land	2 3 9	2 10 1	2 0 9	1 19 8	1 17 0	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 3	1 11 7	1 10 0
Services	3 10 7	3 13 7	3 15 8	4 0 5	3 17 7	3 12 11	3 9 3	1 12 3	3 8 2	3 10 0
Miscellaneous	0 5 5	0 6 2	0 6 0	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 4 2	0 4 11	0 2 8	0 4 11	0 4 0
Gross Revenue (proper) ..	8 11 6	8 10 0	8 12 4	8 15 6	8 17 9	8 0 1	7 12 11	3 12 10	7 6 10	7 3 1
Refunds (including charges on collections)	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 1	0 2 0
Net Revenue (proper) ..	8 8 2	8 6 5	8 8 11	8 10 11	8 12 3	7 16 11	7 10 4	3 11 7	7 2 0	7 1 1

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 16.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1888-97.

Service.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
Public Debt—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	1,702,595	1,700,274	1,857,656	1,874,616	1,715,096	2,440,326	2,255,255	1,133,566	2,302,997	2,267,361
Redemptions ..	44,588	49,519	39,203	105,400	115,196	111,897	107,502	21,501	111,752	116,113
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines ..	1,812,296	1,804,033	2,043,080	2,363,032	2,156,671	1,901,347	1,747,035	881,520	1,883,543	1,833,263
Post and Telegraphs ..	616,171	623,182	648,993	694,732	759,209	774,592	750,190	394,298	745,343	706,119
Public Instruction—										
Primary	598,347	616,440	650,642	690,202	775,531	717,543	674,227	363,096	705,940	660,535
Other	105,747	96,464	80,945	80,611	80,012	87,787	61,931	28,243	52,359	46,576
Immigration	7,854	8,973	5,910	4,564	2,323	3,106	3,109	605	547	450
Hospitals and Charities ..	291,703	374,316	269,866	285,139	232,177	320,223	336,619	241,031	370,600	336,403
Military and Naval ..	151,070	200,214	241,148	281,786	321,449	220,094	259,063	151,923	231,442	211,827
Customs	62,497	69,391	63,145	59,764	73,036	76,890	74,098	39,570	71,839	53,198
Other Services	3,301,676	3,576,839	3,502,968	3,888,827	4,083,203	3,485,298	3,066,804	1,668,856	3,266,896	3,087,701
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8,664,114	9,192,655	9,403,562	10,328,673	10,366,913	10,139,022	9,387,230	4,924,353	9,702,218	9,320,142
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	172,145	101,211	188,593	263,067	435,562	207,364	158,524	80,054	179,161	179,792
Net Expenditure (proper)	3,491,068	9,091,444	9,214,969	10,065,606	9,931,411	9,931,656	9,178,706	4,844,299	9,523,057	9,140,350

EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Debt—										
Interest	1 12 10	1 13 0	1 13 8	1 12 9	1 9 1	2 0 4	1 16 5	0 18 0	1 15 5	1 14 11
Redemptions ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 0 4	0 1 9	0 1 10
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines ..	1 15 0	1 13 10	1 17 2	2 1 3	1 16 5	1 11 5	1 8 3	0 14 0	1 9 6	1 8 3
Post and Telegraphs ..	0 11 11	0 11 9	0 11 10	0 12 2	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 2	0 6 3	0 11 8	0 10 11
Public Instruction—										
Primary	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 10	0 12 1	0 13 2	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 5 9	0 11 1	0 10 2
Other	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 9
Immigration	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospitals and Charities ..	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 4 11	0 5 0	0 4 10	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 3 10	0 5 11	0 5 2
Military and Naval ..	0 2 11	0 3 11	0 4 4	0 4 11	0 5 5	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 2 5	0 3 6	0 3 3
Customs	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 0 10
Other Services	3 3 9	3 7 1	3 3 7	3 8 0	3 9 2	2 17 8	2 9 7	1 6 6	2 11 1	2 7 7
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8 7 4	8 12 5	8 10 8	9 0 7	8 15 6	8 7 6	7 10 11	3 13 2	7 11 10	7 3 8
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 7 5	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10	0 2 9
Net Expenditure (proper)	8 4 0	8 8 10	8 7 3	8 16 0	8 8 1	8 4 1	7 8 4	3 16 11	7 9 0	7 0 11

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 17.—Cost of General Government and other Services, 1888-97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Net Revenue ..	£ 5,894,357	£ 5,884,127	£ 6,083,085	£ 6,113,608	£ 6,418,853	£ 5,997,554	£ 5,908,447	£ 2,916,981	£ 5,082,498	£ 5,681,325
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government ..	5,293,763	5,735,473	5,616,824	6,113,186	6,267,810	6,003,848	5,548,131	3,046,342	5,868,385	5,412,121
Excess of Revenue ..	600,594	148,654	466,261	420	151,043	....	358,316	....	....	79,204
„ Expenditure	....	....	....	....	....	6,294	....	129,361	179,982	....

OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Net Revenue ..	2,819,827	2,991,003	3,222,656	3,060,512	3,646,749	3,501,816	3,394,264	1,561,534	3,391,575	3,611,350
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans ..	3,198,203	3,265,571	3,597,845	3,952,420	3,063,601	3,927,810	3,030,575	1,797,957	3,669,672	3,729,221
Excess of Revenue ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
„ Expenditure	378,376	274,368	375,189	292,906	16,552	425,994	236,311	236,423	268,297	112,661

EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.**GENERAL GOVERNMENT.**

Net Revenue ..	£ s. d. 5 13 9	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 5 10 5	£ s. d. 5 6 11	£ s. d. 5 10 6	£ s. d. 4 19 1	£ s. d. 4 15 6	£ s. d. 2 7 2	£ s. d. 4 5 11	£ s. d. 4 4 7
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government ..	5 2 3	5 7 7	5 1 11	5 6 11	5 6 1	4 19 3	4 9 8	2 8 8	4 11 9	4 3 3
Excess of Revenue ..	0 11 7	0 2 9	0 8 6	.....	0 2 7	....	0 5 9	....	....	0 1 2
„ Expenditure	....	....	....	....	....	0 0 2	....	0 2 0	0 2 10	....

OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Net Revenue ..	2 14 5	2 16 1	2 18 6	3 4 0	3 1 9	2 17 10	2 14 10	1 4 5	2 13 1	2 15 9
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans ..	3 1 9	3 1 3	3 5 4	3 9 1	3 2 0	3 4 10	2 18 8	1 8 3	2 17 3	2 17 6
Excess of Revenue ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Expenditure	0 7 4	0 5 2	0 6 10	0 5 1	0 0 3	0 7 0	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 1 9

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 18.—Amount of Trust Funds, 1871-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1871	213,340	1880	1,190,130	1889	3,175,484
1872	321,766	1881	1,671,183	1890	3,381,992
1873	472,437	1882	1,884,899	1891	4,997,055
1874	630,399	1883	2,200,896	1892	4,536,756
1875	757,909	1884	2,384,480	1893	5,859,503
1876	854,571	1885	2,515,110	1894	6,544,001
1877	1,006,425	1886	2,702,486	*1895	7,025,660
1878	990,284	1887	2,731,036	†1896	7,657,741
1879	986,739	1888	3,172,056	†1897	8,672,743

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 19.—Investment of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Account.	Amount Invested in Government Securities.	*Amount Uninvested (used in Advances and Public Account).		Total Amount of Trust Funds on 30th June, 1897.
		On which Interest is paid.	On which Interest is not paid.	
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—	£	£	£	£
Civil Service Superannuation Account	388,000	112,199	.....	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment Account	193,872	.....	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	2,042	2,042
Trust Monies Account .. .. .	.....	.....	282	282
Special Deposits Account—				
Government Savings Bank Account	3,793,367	643,370	.....	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales—Deposit Account .. .. .	.....	2,165,000	.....	2,165,000
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	140,900	.....	15,530	156,430
Railway Construction Store Account .. .. .	.....	.....	102,445	102,445
Railway Store Account .. .. .	.....	.....	240,982	240,982
Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund	6,500	10,097	.....	26,597
Bankruptcy Estates Account	7,000	8,000	.....	15,000
Deposits under Land Acts .. .. .	.....	.....	23,637	23,637
Money Orders due in London Account .. .. .	.....	.....	6,009	6,009
Over Issues Loan Votes Account .. .. .	.....	.....	95,161	95,161
Penrith Municipal Council Debentures Account .. .. .	.....	.....	13,000	13,000
Railway Suspense Account .. .. .	.....	.....	6,289	6,288
Revenue Suspense Account .. .. .	.....	.....	9,116	9,116
Store Advance Account—Metropolitan Water and Sewerage .. .. .	.....	.....	15,748	15,748
Treasury Guarantee Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	8,619	8,619
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund .. .. .	.....	6,787	.....	6,787
Wollongong Harbour Trust .. .. .	.....	.....	5,386	5,386
Other Deposits	4,000	.....	41,126	45,126
Total General Trust Funds	£ 4,523,639	2,964,453	588,606	8,066,698
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act) -				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	75,000	75,000
New South Wales 1924 Stock Redemption Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	13,204	13,204
" " 1925 .. .. .	.....	.....	14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account .. .. .	.....	.....	110	110
Colonial Treasurers—				
Master in Equity Account	276,770	86,118	.....	362,888
Curator of Intestate Estates Account .. .. .	.....	67,550	.....	67,550
Master in Lunacy Account	41,784	17,804	.....	50,588
Registrar in Bankruptcy Account .. .. .	.....	1,638	.....	1,638
Prothonotary Account .. .. .	.....	.....	2,228	2,228
Registrar of Probates Account .. .. .	.....	9,021	.....	9,021
Total Special Trust Funds	£ 318,554	182,181	106,359	606,044
Grand Total	£ 4,842,193	3,136,584	694,965	8,672,742

* ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

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Invested in Government Securities	4,842,193
Advances to special Suspense, and Loan Accounts	2,193,635
Amount at short call (Fixed Deposits and Cash Credit Balance)	1,636,914
Total	£8,672,742

No. 20.—Distribution of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Particulars.	Amount.		
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—	£	£	£
Advances—			
General Post Office New Street Resumption Suspense Account	469,263		
Centennial Park Suspense Account	224,372		
Advances to General Loan Account	1,500,000		
Treasury Bills—		2,193,635	
Deficiency of 31st December, 1886, and previous years	1,239,100		
„ from 1st January, 1837, to 30th June, 1895	1,024,700		
Debentures and Stock—		2,263,800	
4 per cent. Debentures	224,400		
5 „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	9,700		
New South Wales 4 per cents. (36 Vic. No. 21)	403,249		
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	1,042,490		
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	30,000		
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	380,000		
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	20,000		
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	150,000		
Securities other than Government—		2,259,839	
Penrith Municipal Council	13,000		
Wollongong Harbour Trust	5,386		
Sundry Persons' Fixed Deposits	380		
Cash Balances used in the Public Account—		18,766	
Working Balances	880,658		
Fixed Deposits—	£		
Bank of New South Wales	300,000		
City Bank of Sydney	150,000	450,000	
Total General Trust Funds ...		1,330,658	8,066,696
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—			
Treasury Bills—Deficiency of 1886 and previous years		213,784	
New South Wales Funded Stock (56 Vic. No. 1)		104,770	
Cash Balances used in Public Account		287,490	
Total Special Trust Funds ...			606,044
Grand Total... ..			£8,672,742

Classes of Trust Funds.—The funds are divided into two classes—those operated upon directly by the Treasurer and those operated upon by officers of departments in whose names the accounts stand. The funds operated upon directly by the Treasurer are subject to the Audit Act, and with the Consolidated Revenue Fund constitute the "Public Account" as defined by the Treasurer. The other trust funds are not subject to the Audit Act, nor do they form part of the Public Account; they are, however, part of the "General Account," and as such constitute portion of the "General Banks; Account."

No. 21.—Rates of Interest on Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Trust Fund.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			Total Trust Funds.
		8 per cent.	per cent.	5 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Invested... ..	18,766	2,669,084	2,163,409	9,700	4,860,959
Uninvested	675,199	3,005,289	131,295	Nil.	3,811,783
Total	£ 693,965	5,674,373	2,294,704	9,700	8,672,742

Section II.—LOAN EXPENDITURE and PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 22.—Loan Expenditure authorised, 1875-97.

Year.	Amount authorised—			Year.	Amount authorised—		
	For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.		For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1875	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1887	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1876	2,236,000	Nil.	2,236,000	1888	3,641,305	1,390,600	5,031,905
1877	1,120,000	Nil.	1,120,000	1889	4,366,696	723,200	5,089,896
1878	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1890	4,982,957	2,038,800	7,021,757
1879	7,352,768	Nil.	7,352,768	1891	4,000,000	Nil.	4,000,000
1880	1,262,000	Nil.	1,262,000	1892	4,414,558	Nil.	4,414,558
1881	8,807,500	Nil.	8,807,500	1893	839,806	40,000	879,806
1882	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1894	1,600,662	832,000	2,522,662
1883	2,000,000	Nil.	2,000,000	1895	1,555,200	977,400	2,532,600
1884	14,388,303	Nil.	14,388,303	1896	2,205,576	65,800	2,271,376
1885	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1897	1,810,952	177,200	1,988,152
1886	3,115,393	Nil.	3,115,393				

Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue.—The Treasury Bills authorised in 1889 and 1895, amounting to £2,600,000 and £1,174,700, respectively, which were issued to cover deficiencies in revenue, have not been included in the above table.

No. 23.—Loan Expenditure authorised under Loan Act of 1897.

Service.	Permanent and Reproductive Works for which no provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Other Works for which provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£
Railways	605,175	.....	605,175
Tramways	70,000	.....	70,000
Harbours and Rivers	361,550	26,796	388,346
Roads and Bridges	137,600	59,751	197,351
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	142,250	.....	142,250
Sewerage Construction	22,580	.....	22,580
Government Architect... ..	163,250	58,460	221,710
Telegraphs and Telephones	50,000	.....	50,000
Department of Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	50,000	.....	50,000
„ Mines and Agriculture	13,900	5,000	18,900
Military Works... ..	.....	39,540	39,540
Other Services ... ..	.....	5,100	5,100
Total Public Works and Services	1,616,305	194,647	1,810,952
Repayment of Loans	177,200	.....	177,200
Total	£ 1,793,505	194,647	1,988,152

No. 24.—Expenditure on Public Works, 1890–97.

(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Year.	Expenditure from—		Total	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1890	1,227,380	2,141,218	3,368,598	3 1 2
1891	1,486,803	4,750,167	6,236,970	5 9 1
1892	1,387,203	3,014,680	4,401,883	3 14 6
1893	1,101,251	1,913,580	3,014,831	2 9 10
1894	762,867	1,330,046	2,092,913	1 13 10
*1895	469,263	656,625	1,125,888	0 17 10
†1896	978,497	1,270,898	2,249,395	1 15 2
†1897	854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Expenditure on Public Works during year ended 30th June, 1897.

(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Service.	Expenditure from—		Total	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	†170,431	476,674	647,105	0 20 0
Harbours, Rivers, Docks, Wharves, &c.	38,729	240,172	278,901	0 4 3
Roads and Bridges	†494,980	55,004	549,984	0 8 5
Water Supply and Sewerage	500	342,930	343,430	0 5 4
Water Conservation, Irrigation, and Artesian Boring	Nil.	97,179	97,179	0 1 6
Telegraphs and Telephones	Nil.	68,664	68,664	0 1 1
Endowments to Municipalities	59,392	Nil.	59,392	0 0 11
*Military and Naval Works	Nil.	11,102	11,102	0 0 2
Public Buildings, &c., including land resumptions	†90,839	256,380	347,219	0 5 4
Total	£ 854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Exclusive of payments made in connection with Defences of Thursday Island (Queensland) and Albany (Western Australia). † Includes maintenance.

No. 26.—Annual and Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1855–97.

(Exclusive of conversions and renewals.)

Year.	During each Year.		At the close of each Year.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1855	564,702	2 5 1	804,749	3 0 6
1860	377,564	1 2 0	3,050,654	8 15 0
1865	554,872	1 7 9	5,395,335	13 3 9
1870	621,913	1 5 4	8,450,937	16 18 11
1875	1,149,152	1 19 4	11,312,377	19 0 8
1880	1,668,638	2 5 8	16,395,351	21 18 5
1885	3,896,145	4 4 0	32,462,040	34 3 9
1886	3,766,356	3 17 8	36,228,396	36 12 5
1887	1,965,019	1 19 1	38,193,415	37 8 8
1888	2,076,307	2 0 1	40,269,722	38 6 3
1889	1,464,900	1 7 6	41,734,622	38 11 7
1890	2,299,751	2 1 9	44,034,373	39 5 0
1891	4,750,167	4 3 1	48,784,540	41 17 3
1892	3,014,680	2 11 0	51,799,220	43 5 0
1893	1,920,580	1 11 11	53,728,800	43 18 4
1894	1,330,046	1 1 6	55,058,846	43 19 11
*1895	659,125	0 10 7	55,717,971	43 18 9
†1896	1,279,098	1 0 1	56,997,069	44 3 10
†1897	1,548,105	1 3 10	58,545,174	44 13 10

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Annual Loan Expenditure, 1892-97.

Service.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,795,687	987,375	508,069	235,245	378,094	454,039
Tramways	39,240	155,965	96,766	16,108	8,031	22,626
Telegraphs and Telephones	25,837	15,965	5,202	7,442	36,709	68,994
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Supply—						
Metropolitan	103,179	53,852	34,117	27,304	38,189	101,919
Hunter District	906	.....	.....	2,218	16,753	21,933
Country Towns and Mining Townships	30,771	65,038	55,425	46,983	41,311	29,880
Sewerage—						
Metropolitan	280,766	141,223	204,490	84,707	154,754	167,783
Buildings and Stores .. .. .	.....	12,061	5,969	167	920	5,165
Country Towns .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	306	2,381	16,250
Water Conservation and Irrigation	77,632	65,157	32,566	11,736	48,297	97,179
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
Wharves, including resumption	47,337	13,692	140,963	24,977	42,667	39,011
Docks	1,360	2	.....	.....	.....	1,555
Harbours	58,663	59,437	41,578	44,550	94,087	56,869
Rivers	33,215	45,974	47,610	62,616	40,482	31,044
Navigation	44,275	23,729	160	1,591	15,088	6,070
Alteration of Dredges .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,301
Reclamation Works .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,332
Roads and Bridges	90,027	63,305	28,007	5,390	40,992	55,004
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station, Sydney Harbour	77,851	51,797	48,979	11,624	21,975	11,102
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Charitable Institutions	11,133	45,821	42,708	11,229	30,446	56,734
Administration of Justice	56,461	34,558	4,077	9,078	63,331	49,156
Educational	36,226	3,399	4,313	7,408	21,788	32,306
Public Instruction, School Buildings, &c.	56,764	33,093	2,000	100	1,096	14,000
Other Public Buildings and Works	87,070	38,080	40,963	32,173	79,726	52,020
Purchase of Sites and Erection of Buildings for Local Land Boards and Survey Offices .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,471
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	13,489	39,518	11,092
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889 .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,353	13
To promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895 .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,678
Less Repayment to credit of Votes, &c.	£ 3,014,680	1,915,133	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
	.....	1,553	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Works taken over by the State: (the expenditure on these Works is not rightly chargeable to the years in which the transfers were made)	3,014,680	1,913,580	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
	.....	16,000	.....	2,500	8,200	.....
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	£ 3,014,680	1,929,580	1,330,046	659,125	1,279,098	1,548,105
Loans repaid by New Loans (including Treasury Bills)	1,790,100	40,300	1,250,400	821,900	1,224,200	2,201,800
Total	£ 4,813,780	1,969,880	2,580,446	1,481,025	2,503,298	3,749,905

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 28.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	£	£
Railways .. .. .	.....	38,412,398
Tramways .. .. .	.....	1,861,688
Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	.....	935,398
Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Sydney	2,654,569	
County of Cumberland	685,087	
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for Lands resumed under Water Supply Act 17 Vic. No. 35.	43,262	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Waterworks	85,000	
Hunter District Water Supply	34,356	
Newcastle Borough Council—Water Supply Works	16,000	
Country Towns	742,298	
Sewerage—		
Sydney	2,396,511	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Sewerage Works	126,000	
" " of Darlington Sewerage Works	5,000	
" " of Redfern	27,532	
" " of Balmain	2,500	
" " of Ashfield	8,290	
Country Towns	10,490	
Water Supply and Sewerage (Buildings and Stores)—		
Sydney	423,742	
Stores Advance Account	36,000	
Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c. .. .. .	.....	97,396,557
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Wharfage accommodation, Sydney	1,177,925	
Wharves and appliances	301,941	
Improvements, &c., Harbours and Rivers	951,824	
Breakwaters	340,900	
Lighthouses	94,387	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay	77,795	
Dock accommodation	319,951	
Dredges and Punts	372,648	
Reclamation Works	399,766	
New Pilot Steamer	23,000	
Roads and Bridges .. .. .	.....	4,659,967
Fortifications and Military Works .. .. .	.....	999,573
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—		
Public Buildings	1,486,821	
Public Buildings and Works for Educational and Scientific purposes	776,165	
Reformatories, Hospitals, and Benevolent Asylums	113,879	
Public Works and Improvements generally	179,275	
Purchase of sites and erection of buildings for Local Land Boards and District Survey Offices	15,709	
Land resumptions generally	437,379	
Compensation for cancellation of sale or lease of lands under Land Act of 1884, and Mining Act of 1889 .. .. .	.....	3,000,223
† Immigration .. .. .	.....	4,386
Total Expenditure on Public Works in New South Wales .. .. .	.....	194,430
Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation .. .. .	.....	58,695,319
Total Expenditure on Public Works .. .. .	.....	49,855
Total Expenditure on Public Works .. .. .	.....	58,545,174
Loans repaid by New Loans—		
Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,500	
Treasury Bills for loan services repaid	3,995,000	
Total, including Redemptions	£	11,395,130
Total, including Redemptions	£	69,940,304

* See note to Table No. 29 re Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Immigration.—Exclusive of £724,733 expended prior to the inauguration of Loans Account, which, with the amounts already stated (£194,430), gives a total expenditure on Immigration to 30th June, 1897, of £919,163.

No. 29.—Balance-sheet of General Loan Account on 30th June, 1897.

DR.		£	£	CR.	£	£
To Treasury Bills, Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock to 30th June, 1897.				By Railways	38,412,306	
Total authorised		89,533,238		Tramways	1,861,493	
Less not sold		13,293,160		Telegraphs and Telephones ..	935,396	
Sold.				Water Supply and Sewerage ..	*7,286,557	
Outstand- ing, 30th June, 1897.				Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.	500,027	
£	£			Harbours and Rivers Navigation	4,056,937	
From Revenue.	10,095,150			Roads and Bridges	989,573	
3,764,550	47,896,764			Fortifications and Military Works	1,242,006	
For Loan Services ..	By New Loan.	5,000		†Immigration	194,430	
In aid of Revenue	11,401,030	2,477,584		Public Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,013,594	
£ 15,165,580	61,074,498	76,240,078		Total Expenditure in N.S.W.	58,496,319	
Less Interest, Discount, and charges	2,836,761			Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation	49,855	
Amount available for Expenditure on Works		73,403,317		Redemptions—		
Less—Amount of proceeds included in Public Debt Statement, but not credited to either Old or General Loan Accounts:—				Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
Immigration	724,733			Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,500	
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue—				Treasury Bills for Loan Services repaid	3,995,000	
53 Vic. No. 9	2,502,884					11,395,130
59 Vic. No. 72	1,174,700			Cr. Balance, 30th June, 1897		682,908
Sewerage Works taken over:—						
Ashfield Council	1,500					
North Sydney	4,400					
Amount over-raised under Act 16 Vic. No. 39, paid to Sydney Railway Company	7,365					
Amounts over-raised and credited to Consolidated Revenue Fund:—						
Act 35 Vic. No. 5	445					
Act 36 Vic. No. 2	15,834					
Act 52 Vic. No. 16	25,117					
Add—Amount transferred from Consolidated Revenue under terms of Act 41 Vic. No. 8, to make good amount short-raised, Loan Act 36 Vic. No. 17	175,839					
Amount short-raised on part issue of Loan 16 Vic. No. 39	929					
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of loans	1,500,000					
		1,076,768				
		£ 70,623,107				£ 70,623,107

* Includes £5,900, municipal debentures paid off, which have been regarded by the Treasury as ordinary expenditure and which, taken with the £11,395,130 shown above as redemptions, will give the amount (£11,401,030) which appears as loans redeemed in Table No. 33.

† See note to Table No. 28 re Immigration.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

POSITION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT ON 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Funded Debt :-		£	£	Unfunded Debt :-		£	£
Amount of Debentures, Funded and Inscribed Stock sold to 30th June, 1897	£	68,562,494		Amount of Treasury Bills sold to 30th June, 1897		7,677,584	
Redeemed :-	£			Redeemed :-			
By New Loans	7,400,030			From General Loan Account	3,905,000		
From Revenue	2,564,550			From Revenue	1,201,000		
		9,970,580				5,195,000	
Total Funded Debt			78,501,914	Total Unfunded Debt			2,482,584
	Public Debt on 30th June, 1897				£61,074,498		

Unfunded Debt.—As Treasury Bills do not form part of the Funded Debt, the Bills disappear from the Debt Statement when the last payment in redemption thereof has been made.

No. 80.—Public Debt, 1855-97.

Treasury Bills, Debentures, and Stock, at close of each year—							
Year.	Authorised.	Sold.	Redeemed.			Public Debt.	
			From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loans.	Total.	Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1855	2,126,184	1,283,000	282,200	.....	282,200	1,000,800	3 12 1
1860	5,012,324	4,921,030	329,700	761,100	1,090,800	3,830,230	10 19 9
1865	9,306,603	6,869,030	358,300	761,100	1,119,400	5,749,630	14 1 0
1870	12,900,431	11,100,530	358,300	1,061,100	1,419,400	9,681,130	19 8 3
1875	15,155,844	13,660,037	479,600	1,709,800	2,189,400	11,470,637	19 6 0
1880	27,333,964	17,986,519	1,371,870	1,710,730	3,082,600	14,903,919	19 18 6
1881	36,141,464	20,040,719	1,405,970	1,710,730	3,116,700	16,024,019	21 13 10
1882	36,141,464	22,040,719	1,608,770	1,710,730	3,319,500	18,721,219	22 19 5
1883	38,141,464	28,045,719	1,702,530	1,710,730	3,413,260	24,632,459	28 12 0
1884	51,824,267	33,550,719	1,738,030	1,710,730	3,448,760	30,101,959	33 5 3
1885	51,824,267	39,050,719	1,775,730	1,710,730	3,486,460	35,564,259	37 9 1
1886	54,939,660	44,550,719	1,805,740	1,710,730	3,516,470	41,034,249	41 9 6
1887	54,939,660	44,550,719	1,854,640	1,710,730	3,565,370	40,995,349	40 3 7
1888	60,056,565	48,188,619	1,897,740	2,197,830	4,095,570	44,093,049	41 19 0
1889	65,146,461	53,595,719	1,943,240	3,098,930	5,042,170	48,553,549	44 17 6
1890	74,929,218	54,331,503	2,131,240	3,816,930	5,948,170	48,383,333	43 2 6
1891	74,929,218	59,325,703	2,311,640	4,063,330	6,374,970	52,950,733	45 5 10
1892	83,119,494	62,837,203	2,501,340	5,862,430	8,363,770	54,473,433	45 9 8
1893	84,015,300	67,919,103	2,687,340	5,902,730	8,590,070	59,329,033	48 9 11
1894	86,537,962	69,058,533	2,879,250	7,153,130	10,032,380	59,026,153	47 3 4
*1895	86,540,462	69,086,213	2,890,250	7,975,030	10,865,280	58,220,933	45 18 2
†1896	87,257,462	74,673,353	3,062,750	9,199,230	12,261,980	62,411,373	48 7 9
†1897	89,533,238	76,240,078	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	61,074,498	46 11 5

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Increase or Decrease in Debt.—The difference between the amounts outstanding at the close of each year does not, as a rule, represent the actual increase or decrease in the debt. Repayments of loans are generally effected under the head of renewals, and in following out this practice, it is usually found necessary to float the redeeming loan some time before the due date of the maturing loan, hence the liability appears twice in the Debt statement till the bonds or stocks are retired.

No. 31.—Annual Interest and Charges of Public Debt, 1888-97.

Year.	Interest.	Redemptions (including premium on purchase of Debentures on account of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11.)	Expenses connected with management of Inscribed Stock, Bank of England.	Commission paid to Financial Agents in England, and New South Wales.	Annual Interest and Charges.	
					Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,702,595	44,588	13,160	2,862	1,763,205	1 14 1
1889	1,760,274	49,519	14,426	4,292	1,828,511	1 14 4
1890	1,857,656	39,203	15,855	3,068	1,915,782	1 14 9
1891	1,874,616	105,400	16,680	2,389	1,999,085	1 15 0
1892	1,715,096	115,106	18,259	3,410	1,851,061	1 11 4
1893	2,440,326	111,897	19,057	1,384	2,572,664	2 2 6
1894	2,255,255	107,502	19,952	1,869	2,384,578	1 18 7
*1895	1,133,566	21,561	10,249	827	1,166,203	0 18 0
†1896	2,262,997	111,752	16,923	1,718	2,393,390	1 17 5
†1897	2,267,861	116,113	18,626	2,353	2,404,953	1 16 8

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Bank of England as London Agent.—Since 1833 all financial operations connected with the issue and management of Stock have been conducted by the Bank of England. The Bank charges ½ per cent. per £100 Stock on all loan issues, and in addition annually receives for the inscription and management of Stock (including the payment of the half-yearly dividends), £500 per million for the first ten millions, £450 for the next five, and £400 per million for all subsequent amounts.

Bank of New South Wales as Local Agent.—The Bank of New South Wales, since the middle of 1864, has transacted all the local business connected with the "Government Banking Account," and also acts as Financial Agent in the Colony in Victoria. The business carried on includes the payment of the half-yearly dividends on local Debentures and Funded Stock, and all Banking transactions connected with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Trust Funds, and General Bank Account. The Treasury, however, in local loan issues, directly conducts the operations connected with the issue of New South Wales Funded Stock and Treasury Bills. During 1895-96 a current account was opened at the City Bank of Sydney, and during 1896-97 at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897.

Name of Security.	Inter- est per An- num.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.								
Debentures	per cent.	Gazette Notices.		£		£	£	£
	7-98	28 Dec., 1841	.. .. .	49,500	1842	49,500	48,760	.....
	6-08	28 Dec., 1841	.. .. .	2,300	1843	2,300	2,300	.....
	6-08	30 Jan., 1844	.. .. .	97,900	1844	97,900	97,264	.....
	4-94	28 May, 1849	.. .. .	75,000	1849	*75,000	77,154	.....
	4-94	5 Mar., 1850	.. .. .	57,500	1850	57,500	57,917	.....
	4-94	20 Jan. & 10 Nov., 1851	.. .. .	79,600	1851	79,600	80,642	.....
	4-94	15 July, 1852	.. .. .	130,400	1852	130,400	142,504	.....
	4-18	30 Aug., 1853	.. .. .	100,000	1853	100,000	105,821	.....
	4-18	6 Mar., 1854	.. .. .	60,000	1854	60,000	60,746	.....
	4-94	18 Jan., 1855	.. .. .	53,000	1855	53,000	52,125	.....
Total under Gazette Notices				705,200	....	705,200	724,733	.....
Act of Council.								
"	4-18 and 4-94	16 Vic. No. 39 .. .. .	.. .. .	217,500	1853-5	217,500	†223,936	.....
Total	...	...	...	£ 922,700	.....	922,700	948,669	.....

NOTE.—In some of the earlier years the interest was fixed at a daily rate, in such cases an equivalent yearly rate is quoted.

* £25,000 of this amount was repaid by the Government of Victoria.

† The total amount over-raised on two issues of this Act, viz., £7,365, was paid over to the Sydney Railway Company.

RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—LOANS INCLUDED IN "OLD LOANS ACCOUNT."

Debentures		Acts of Council.							
"	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 34	200,000	1854-9	209,030	200,971	50	Ceased.	
"	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 35	200,000	1854-8	208,400	200,809	.....	.....
"	5	18 Vic. No. 35	178,750	1855-67	144,000	134,615	.....	.....
" Permanent	5	18 Vic. No. 40	624,734	1855-7	666,900	628,542	2,700	135	
"	5	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	445,323	1856-61	410,500	394,625	200	Ceased.	
Acts of Parliament.									
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	73,776	1856-8	73,700	70,277	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	200,000	1856	203,000	199,997	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 16	130,400	1857	132,300	130,311	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 33	107,718	1858-9	112,000	106,989	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 34	300,000	1858-9	299,000	298,647	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 26	145,000	1859-61	145,700	143,925	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. No. 22	758,500	1859-61	760,700	751,575	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. No. 26	11,000	1862	5,000	4,925	.....	.....
"	5	23 Vic. No. 5	365,600	1860-2	365,600	359,082	200	Ceased.	
"	5	23 Vic. No. 10	348,223	1862	348,200	338,511	.....	.....
"	5	24 Vic. No. 24	113,535	1861-2	113,900	112,210	.....	.....
"	5	24 Vic. No. 26	55,000	1861	55,500	54,946	.....	.....
"	5	25 Vic. No. 19	1,782,371	1862-6	1,782,300	1,684,855	.....	.....
"	5	26 Vic. No. 14	161,832	1867	162,000	.....	100	Ceased.	
"	5	27 Vic. No. 14	670,025	1867	670,000	696,146	700	.....
"	5	29 Vic. No. 5	300,000	1866	300,000	266,434	.....	.....
"	5	29 Vic. No. 9	219,450	1867	219,400	192,377	100	Ceased.	
"	5	29 Vic. No. 23	758,000	1868	758,000	712,116	2,200	.....
"	5	30 Vic. No. 23	65,850	1867	65,800	61,573	100	.....
"	5	31 Vic. No. 11	1,000,000	1869	1,000,000	968,504	206,300	10,315	
"	5	31 Vic. No. 27	177,407	1868-9	177,400	177,034	177,200	8,860	
"	5	32 Vic. No. 13	197,885	1869-70	197,800	195,244	197,700	9,885	
"	5	34 Vic. No. 2	407,162	1871	407,100	399,690	407,100	20,355	
"	5	Under various Acts	.....	1871	450,000	437,820	450,000	22,600	
Total (Old Loans Account)	...	...	£ 9,995,131	.....	10,443,130	9,923,609	1,444,650	72,050	

"Old Loans Account."—The £450,000 loan floated "Under various Acts" (commonly known as the "Tailings Loan") was floated during 1871 for the purpose of adjusting the amounts short and over raised under Act 17 Vic. No. 34, and all subsequent Acts to 34 Vic. No. 2. These loans constituted what is termed the "Old Loans Account," which formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund till 1891, when the account was finally closed by the balance at the end of that year (£132,326 Os. 4d.) being transferred to the "General Loan Account" under the provisions of the Loan Act 54 Vic. No. 33, as amended by Act 55 Vic. No. 35.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897—continued.

Class of Security.	Int. per Ann.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Amalg. Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND INCLUDED IN "GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT."								
Debentures	%	Acts of Parliament.	£	£	£	£	£	£
"	5	35 Vic. No. 5	374,980	1871	374,900	375,425	374,900	15 1/2
"	5	36 Vic. No. 2	406,583	1872	406,800	422,697	399,300	14 1/2
"	4	36 Vic. No. 17	1,901,500	1875-6	1,901,500	1,725,661	1,901,500	7 1/2
"	4	39 Vic. No. 18	235,890	1876-88	224,900	221,045	224,900	5 1/2
"	4	38 Vic. No. 2	806,200	1879	3,249,500	3,178,374	3,249,500	12 1/2
"	4	40 Vic. No. 12	2,236,000					
"	4	41 Vic. No. 4	207,352					
Municipal Loans taken over by Government—								
"	6	Sydney Waterworks	35,000	1888	35,000	35,000	30,000	1 1/2
"	5	"	20,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	1 1/2
"	4	"	30,000		30,000	30,000	30,000	1 1/2
"	6	Sydney Sewerage	88,000	1889	88,000	88,000	62,000	1 1/2
"	5	"	34,000		38,000	38,000	38,000	1 1/2
"	6	Darlington Sewerage	5,000		5,000	5,000		
"	4	Redfern Sewerage	30,000	1890	30,000	27,533	30,000	1 1/2
"	5	Newcastle Water Supply	16,000	1893	16,000	16,000	16,000	5 1/2
"	6	Balmain Sewerage	2,500	1894	2,500	2,500	2,500	1 1/2
"	4 1/2	Ashfield	3,700	1896	3,700	3,700	3,700	1 1/2
"	5	"	1,500	1896	1,500	1,500		
"	5 1/2	"	4,500	1896	4,500	4,500	4,500	5 1/2
"	6	North Sydney Sewerage	4,400	1896	4,400	4,400		
{ £2,863,700 Deb.	4	41 Vic. No. 7	1,120,000	1881-5	1,120,000	1,145,117	2,863,700	11 1/2
{ £5,609,000 In. Stk	4	43 Vic. No. 11	7,352,768		7,352,700	7,302,100	5,609,000	22 1/2
Inscribed and	4	44 Vic. No. 12	1,262,000	1883	1,262,000	1,244,686	1,272,000	50 1/2
Funded Stock	4	44 Vic. No. 28	7,102,000	1883-5	315,300	310,703	315,300	12 1/2
"	3 1/2	45 Vic. No. 22	1,000,000	1885	6,786,700	6,176,180	6,786,700	27 1/2
"	3 1/2	46 Vic. No. 23	2,000,000	1885	1,000,000	894,387	1,000,000	1 1/2
"	3 1/2	48 Vic. No. 26	14,388,363	1885-9	2,000,000	1,789,774	2,000,000	70 1/2
"	3	50 Vic. No. 28	3,115,393	1895	1,122,600	1,067,753	1,122,600	10 1/2
"	3 1/2	52 Vic. No. 16	1,390,600	1890	1,390,000	1,389,813	1,390,600	45 1/2
"	3	52 Vic. No. 17	3,641,305	1895-7	1,100,000	1,046,258	1,100,000	50 1/2
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1			323,691	323,691	323,691	12 1/2
"	3	53 Vic. No. 23	5,089,896	1895-7	1,144,000	1,088,108	1,144,000	50 1/2
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1			15,000	15,000		
"	3 1/2	54 Vic. No. 33	7,021,757	1891-3	7,021,757	6,649,288	7,021,757	25 1/2
"	4	55 Vic. No. 35			472,443	461,308	472,443	18 1/2
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1	1,100,276	1893-7	699,779	699,779	699,779	27 1/2
"	4	56 Vic. No. 24			870,800	870,800	870,800	30 1/2
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1	579,806	1896-7	870,800	870,800	870,800	30 1/2
"	3 1/2	57 Vic. No. 17	1,400,650	1894-7	631,080	631,080	631,080	27 1/2
"	3	58 Vic. No. 14	1,062,012	1895-7	832,000	829,551	832,000	27 1/2
"	3	59 Vic. No. 5	977,400	1895-7	863,947	862,776	863,947	27 1/2
"	3	59 Vic. No. 6	1,555,200	1895-7	198,065	197,651	198,065	27 1/2
"	3	60 Vic. No. 32	2,271,376	1895-7	633,400	602,454	633,400	12 1/2
"	4	36 Vic. No. 21	509,730	1873-6	222,255	222,135	222,255	4 1/2
N.S.W. Fourper Cents.	4				520,458	520,458	520,458	1 1/2
Total (General Loan Account)			£70,837,707		57,196,664	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091 1/2
UNFUNDED DEBT.								
Treasury Bills	{ 3	53 Vic. No. 9 (Def. of Rev.)	2,600,000	1889-90	2,502,584	2,502,584	1,094,584	71 1/2
"	{ 4	59 Vic. No. 22	1,174,700	1895	1,174,700	1,174,700	1,024,700	38 1/2
"	{ 4	55 Vic. No. 7 (for Loan services)	4,000,000	{ 1892	3,250,000	3,233,077	5,000	
"	{ 4 1/2			{ 1892	750,000	750,000		
Total Treasury Bills			£ 7,774,700		7,077,584	7,000,661	2,492,584	78 1/2
SUMMARY.								
Funded Debt—								
Loans floated under Gazette Notices, &c.			922,700		922,700	948,689		
" included in Old Loans Account			9,998,131		10,443,130	9,923,490	1,444,640	72 1/2
" " General Loan Account			70,837,707		57,196,664	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091 1/2
Total			81,758,538		68,562,494	65,742,657	58,591,914	2,162 1/2
Unfunded Debt—								
Treasury Bills			7,774,700		7,077,584	7,000,661	2,492,584	78 1/2
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897			£ 89,533,238		75,640,078	73,403,318	61,074,498	2,241 1/2

"General Loan Account."—From 1871 a new system of treating the proceeds of Loans was adopted. A "Separate Loan Fund" was established for each Loan floated on and after that date. The £374,900 Loan of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5) was the first one dealt with under the new conditions. This practice was continued till 1879, when, under the authority of the "Loan Fund Amalgamation Act" passed in that year, the "Nine Separate Loan Funds" established during the years 1871-9, and all subsequent loans, were amalgamated into one "General Loan Account." The Act declares that no part of the Amalgamated Funds shall be used for any other purpose than Loan Services.

No. 33.—Loans Redeemed to 30th June, 1897.

Authority under which raised.	Date of Redemption.	Redeemed—			Interest per annum.
		From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loan.	Total.	
		£	£	£	per cent.
<i>Gazette Notice</i> , 28 Dec., 1841	1843-4	49,500	.....	49,500	7'98
" " 28 Dec., 1841	1845	2,300	.....	2,300	6'08
" " 30 Jan., 1844	1845-7	97,900	.....	97,900	6'08
" " 28 May, 1849	1852-3	75,000	.....	75,000	4'94
" " 5 Mar., 1850	1854-5	57,500	.....	57,500	4'94
" " 20 Jan., and 10 Nov., 1851..	1856-7	12,500	67,100	79,600	4'94
" " 15 July, 1852	1857	.....	130,400	130,400	4'94
" " 30 Aug., 1853	1858-9	35,000	65,000	100,000	4'18
" " 6 Nov., 1854	1859	.....	60,000	60,000	4'18
" " 18 Jan., 1855	1860	.....	53,000	53,000	4'94
<i>Act of Council</i> , 16 Vic. No. 39	1860-74	.....	217,500	217,500	4'18 & 4'94
" " 17 Vic. No. 34	1859-89	32,580	176,400	208,980	4'94 & 5
" " 17 Vic. No. 35	1859-92	69,000	139,400	208,400	4'94 & 5
" " 18 Vic. No. 35	1860-94	70,200	73,800	144,000	5
" " 18 Vic. No. 40	1860-76	161,270	502,830	664,100	5
" " 19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40	1876-94	266,800	143,500	410,300	5
<i>Act of Parliament</i> , 20 Vic. No. 1	1876-88	70,500	3,200	73,700	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 1	1876	203,000	.....	203,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 16	1874-83	132,300	.....	132,300	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 33	1873-93	.....	112,000	112,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 34	1879-93	500	298,500	299,000	5
" " 22 Vic. Nos. 5 and 26	1889-91	.....	145,700	145,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 22	1879-92	1,600	759,100	760,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 26	1890	.....	5,000	5,000	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 5	1890-1	.....	365,400	365,400	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 10	1879-92	600	347,600	348,200	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 24	1891-3	.....	113,900	113,900	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 26	1891	.....	55,500	55,500	5
" " 25 Vic. No. 19	1892-4	.....	1,782,300	1,782,300	5
" " 26 Vic. No. 14	1895	.....	161,900	161,900	5
" " 27 Vic. No. 14	1895-7	.....	669,300	669,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 5	1872-8	50,000	250,000	300,000	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 9	1896-7	.....	219,300	219,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	375,000	380,800	755,800	5
" " 30 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	.....	65,700	65,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 11	1872-97	793,700	.....	793,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 27	1875	200	.....	200	5
" " 32 Vic. No. 13	1875	100	.....	100	5
" " 36 Vic. No. 2	1873-5	7,500	.....	7,500	5
" " 53 Vic. No. 9*	1890-7	1,050,000	.....	1,050,000	4
" " 55 Vic. No. 7†	1893-7	.....	3,995,000	3,995,000	4
" " 59 Vic. No. 22*	1896-7	150,000	.....	150,000	3
<i>Municipal Loans taken over—Sydney Waterworks</i> ...	1889	.....	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Sewerage Works ...	1891	.....	26,000	26,000	6
" " " " Darlington " " ...	1891	.....	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Ashfield " " ...	1896-7	.....	1,500	1,500	5
" " " " North Sydney " " ...	1896-7	.....	4,400	4,400	6
Total Redemptions to 30th June, 1897 ...	£	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	.....

* Treasury Bills, Deficiency of Revenue.

† Treasury Bills for Loan Services.

No. 34.—Dates of Maturity of Public Debt.

Class of Security.	Nominal Rate.	Annual Interest payable.	Authority.	Under each Act.	Where raised.		Total.	Year when due.
					London.	Sydney.		
Debentures ..	%	£		£	£	£	£	
Various Acts ..	5	8,880	31 Vic. No. 27 ..	3,650	3,300	350	3,650	Overdue
" ..	5	150	Balmmain Sewerage	177,200	.....	177,200	177,200	1880
" ..	5	9,885	32 Vic. No. 13 ..	2,500	.....	2,500	2,500	1880
" ..	5	20,355	34 Vic. No. 2 ..	197,700	127,900	69,800	197,700	1880
" ..	5	22,500	Various Acts ..	460,000	857,100	.....	857,100	1880
" ..	5½	247	Ashfield Sewerage	4,500	.....	4,500	4,500	1880
" ..	5	18,745	35 Vic. No. 5 ..	374,900	374,900	.....	374,900	1880
" ..	5	300	Sydney Water Supply ..	5,000	.....	5,000	5,000	1880
" ..	5	1,500	Sydney Sewerage	25,000	.....	25,000	25,000	1880
" ..	5	800	Newcastle Water Supply.	16,000	16,000	.....	16,000	1880
" ..	5	10,965	36 Vic. No. 2 ..	399,300	399,300	.....	399,300	1880
" ..	5	1,500	Sydney Water Supply ..	25,000	.....	25,000	25,000	1880
" ..	5	2,082	Sydney Sewerage	34,700	.....	34,700	34,700	1880
" ..	4	40,000	36 Vic. No. 7 ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000	1880
" ..	4½	167	Ashfield Sewerage	3,700	.....	3,700	3,700	1880
" ..	5	1,000	Sydney Water Supply ..	20,000	.....	20,000	20,000	1880
" ..	5	1,900	Sydney Sewerage	38,000	58,000	.....	58,000	1880
" ..	5	138	.....	2,300	.....	2,300	2,300	1880
" ..	4	86,060	36 Vic. No. 17 ..	901,500	901,500	.....	901,500	1880
" ..	4	8,996	39 Vic. No. 18 ..	224,900	.....	224,900	224,900	1880
" ..	4	58,000	38 Vic. No. 2 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1880
" ..	4	71,980	40 Vic. No. 12 ..	3,249,500	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500	1880
" ..	4	82,000	41 Vic. No. 4 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1880
" ..	4	82,548	41 Vic. No. 7 ..	2,050,000	2,863,700	.....	2,863,700	1880
" ..	4	1,200	43 Vic. No. 11 ..	813,700	.....	813,700	813,700	1880
" ..	4	1,200	Sydney Water Supply ..	30,000	60,000	.....	60,000	1880
" ..	4	1,200	Redfern Sewerage	30,000	.....	30,000	30,000	1880
Inscribed and Funded Stock ..	4	12,948	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	823,691	.....	823,691	823,691	1880
" ..	4	600	56 Vic. No. 1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1880
" ..	4	27,991	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	15,000	.....	15,000	15,000	1880
" ..	4	35,192	56 Vic. No. 1 ..	699,779	.....	699,779	699,779	1880
" ..	4	25,243	55 Vic. No. 35 ..	879,800	.....	879,800	879,800	1880
" ..	3	25,918	56 Vic. No. 24 ..	681,080	.....	681,080	681,080	1880
" ..	3	15,614	57 Vic. No. 17 ..	863,947	.....	863,947	863,947	1880
" ..	3½	196,329	58 Vic. No. 14 ..	520,458	.....	520,458	520,458	1880
" ..	3½	48,671	59 Vic. No. 6 ..	5,609,400	.....	5,609,400	5,609,400	1880
" ..	3½	174,797	48 Vic. No. 26 ..	1,390,600	12,826,300	.....	12,826,300	1880
" ..	3½	29,120	52 Vic. No. 16 ..	4,994,200	.....	4,994,200	4,994,200	1880
" ..	3½	237,535	54 Vic. No. 33 ..	832,000	.....	832,000	832,000	1880
" ..	3½	35,000	44 Vic. No. 28 ..	6,786,700	.....	6,786,700	6,786,700	1880
" ..	3½	70,000	45 Vic. No. 22 ..	1,000,000	16,500,000	.....	16,500,000	1880
" ..	3½	234,965	46 Vic. No. 23 ..	2,000,000	.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1880
" ..	3½	5,942	48 Vic. No. 26 ..	6,713,300	.....	6,713,300	6,713,300	1880
N.S.W. 1924 Stock ..	3	6,668	58 Vic. No. 14 ..	198,065	.....	198,065	198,065	1880
" 1925 ..	3	6,668	59 Vic. No. 6 ..	222,255	.....	222,255	222,255	1880
Inscribed Stock ..	4	224,360	41 Vic. No. 7 ..	5,609,000	.....	5,609,000	5,609,000	1880
" ..	4	50,480	43 Vic. No. 11 ..	1,262,000	.....	1,262,000	1,262,000	1880
" ..	4	12,612	44 Vic. No. 12 ..	315,300	9,686,300	.....	9,686,300	1880
" ..	4	81,102	44 Vic. No. 28 ..	2,027,557	.....	2,027,557	2,027,557	1880
" ..	4	18,898	54 Vic. No. 33 ..	472,443	.....	472,443	472,443	1880
" ..	3	120,000	55 Vic. No. 35 ..	1,122,600	.....	1,122,600	1,122,600	1880
" ..	3	120,000	50 Vic. No. 28 ..	1,100,000	4,000,000	.....	4,000,000	1880
" ..	3	120,000	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	1,144,000	.....	1,144,000	1,144,000	1880
" ..	3	120,000	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	633,400	.....	633,400	633,400	1880
" ..	3	120,000	59 Vic. No. 5 ..	206,300	.....	206,300	206,300	1880
Debentures ..	5	10,315	31 Vic. No. 11 ..	206,300	206,300	.....	206,300	1880
N.S.W. Fourpercents. Permanent ..	4	21,208	36 Vic. No. 21 ..	530,189	.....	530,189	530,189	1880
" ..	5	135	18 Vic. No. 40 ..	2,700	.....	2,700	2,700	1880
Funded Debt ..	..	2,163,721		58,591,914	53,133,700	5,458,214	58,591,914	1880
Treasury Bills (Def. of Rev.) ..	3	81,931	53 Vic. No. 9 ..	1,064,384	.....	1,064,384	1,064,384	1880
" ..	3	15,540	59 Vic. No. 22 ..	888,500	.....	888,500	888,500	1880
" ..	3	30,741	59 Vic. No. 22 ..	1,024,700	.....	1,024,700	1,024,700	1880
" (For Loan Services) ..	4	.....	55 Vic. No. 7 ..	5,000	5,000	.....	5,000	1880
Unfunded Debt ..	..	78,212		2,482,584	5,000	2,477,584	2,482,584	1880
Total Debt on 30th June, 1897 ..	..	2,241,933		61,074,498	53,138,700	7,935,798	61,074,498	1880

No. 35.—Rates of Interest payable in respect of Public Debt, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount at—							Total.	Annual Interest payable.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%		
Debtures—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue .. .. .	....	....	3,650	....	....	....	....	3,650	....
Still bearing interest ..	94,500	4,500	2,289,200	3,700	8,299,600	....	....	10,691,500	452,528
Stock—									
N.S.W. Four per cents. ..	....	....	....	....	530,189	....	....	530,189	21,208
„ 1934 Stock .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	198,065	198,065	5,942
„ 1925 „ .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	222,255	222,255	6,668
Inscribed and Funded Stock ..	....	....	....	....	12,235,650	29,326,200	5,384,405	46,946,255	1,677,375
Total, Funded Debt £	94,500	4,500	2,292,850	3,700	21,065,439	29,326,200	5,804,725	58,591,914	2,163,721
Treasury Bills—									
For Loan Services—overdue ..	....	....	....	....	5,000	....	....	5,000	....
For Deficiency of Revenue ..	....	....	....	....	388,500	....	2,089,084	2,477,584	73,212
Total, Unfunded Debt ..	....	....	....	....	393,500	....	2,089,084	2,482,584	73,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897	£ 94,500	4,500	2,292,850	3,700	21,458,939	29,326,200	7,893,809	61,074,498	2,241,933

* Includes £3,650 overdue.

† Includes £5,000 overdue.

No. 36.—Amount of Public Debt on each Register on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount registered in—				Total.	Annual Interest—			
	New South Wales.		Victoria.	London.		Amount payable in—			Total.
	Purchased from Trust Funds held by Treasury.	Taken up in Open Market.				New South Wales.	Victoria.	London.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Debenture Bonds	234,100	402,460	61,800	9,996,790	10,695,150	30,518	3,990	418,920	452,528
N.S.W. 4 per Cents.	403,249	128,941	....	.....	530,189	21,208	....	.....	21,208
N.S.W. Funded Stock—									
56 Vic. No. 1	1,147,280	1,402,000	....	.....	2,549,350	101,974	....	.....	101,974
58 Vic. No. 14	30,000	833,947	....	.....	863,947	25,918	....	.....	25,918
59 Vic. No. 6	280,000	140,457	....	.....	520,458	15,614	....	.....	15,614
Inscribed Stock	170,000	250,320	....	43,012,500	43,432,820	12,610	....	1,533,800	1,546,479
Treasury Bills—									
53 Vic. No. 9	1,452,884	.....	....	.....	1,452,884	47,471	....	.....	47,471
55 Vic. No. 7 .. ..	.....	.....	....	† 5,000	† 5,000	....	....	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	.....	....	.....	1,024,700	30,741	....	.....	30,741
Total ..	£ 4,842,193	3,156,215	61,800	53,014,290	61,074,498	236,064	3,990	1,952,780	2,241,933

* Debture Bonds registered.—The owners of Debtures are not known, as the Bonds are transferable by delivery; the locality of holders, however, can be established by the registration of the numbers of the interest coupons at the respective agencies.

† Overdue.

No. 37.—Sinking Funds of Public Debt on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount originally authorised or issued.	Annual Sinking Fund.	Annual Drawings.	Amount to be redeemed on 30th June, 1897. (Net Liability.)	Remarks.
	£	£	£	£	
Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11) ...	1,000,000	.....	70,000 (To pay principal and interest.)	206,300	<p>Under the provisions of the "Railway Loan Act of 1867" (31 Vic. No. 11) provision was made to extinguish the £1,000,000 loan raised during that year by annual drawings, and £70,000 is annually appropriated for interest and reduction of loan. After the interest liabilities have been provided for, £20,000 of the balance is expended in extinction of principal, by annual drawings at par, and any sum remaining over is devoted to purchasing debentures in the open market.</p> <p>This fund was established for the purpose of repaying £1,000,000 which was expended for reconstruction and improvement of rolling stock and permanent way. The amount annually contributed from revenue is £75,000, and on the 30th June, 1896, the fund amounted to £375,000, which was used during the latter half of 1896 to pay off debentures in accordance with the Act.</p> <p>These funds were established under authority of Acts 58 Vic. No. 14, and 59 Vic. No. 6, which provide that amounts of £26,602 and £7,409 respectively shall be set apart each year out of consolidated revenues in order to redeem the amount spent on works which are not permanent or reproductive.</p> <p>Under Act 60 Vic. No. 32, provision was made for a Sinking Fund to pay off the amount to be expended on works similar to those mentioned above. The annual contribution will be £6,937, but as the loan is not issued, no liability yet exists as to payments to sinking fund.</p> <p>In connection with the loan of £16,000 taken over by the Government from the Municipal Council of Newcastle, a sum of £3,788 had accumulated for the purpose of redeeming the debentures, but no further contributions have been made to the fund.</p> <p>In order to provide for the extinction of Treasury Bills issued in aid of revenue, a sum of £150,000 is appropriated each year, but the fund is not cumulative, as bills to the amount of the annual contributions are extinguished each year. The second issue has been reduced since June, 1896, bills to the amount of £150,000 having been cancelled.</p>
Railway Loan (53 Vic. No. 24) ...	1,000,000	75,000	.....	550,000	
N.S.W. 1924 Stock	198,065	6,602	.....	184,861	
" 1925 Stock	222,255	7,409	.....	207,438	
" 1927 Stock	208,123	6,937	.....	(See remarks.)	
Newcastle Water Supply ...	16,000	(See remarks.)	.....	12,212	
Treasury Bills— First Issue (1889 and 1890) ..	2,502,884	150,000	.....	1,452,884	
Second Issue (1896) ...	1,174,700			1,024,700	

No. 38.—London Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896-97.

Date.		Average of Buying and Selling Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896, July ...	4th	110½	109'60	28'25	3 4 5	3 1 9
" August..	1st	110½	109'33	28'17	3 4 7	3 2 0
" Sept. ...	5th	110½	108'99	28'08	3 4 9	3 2 3
" October	3rd	108½	108'48	28'00	3 5 1	3 2 9
" Nov. ...	7th	107	106'64	27'92	3 9 3	3 4 4
" Dec. ...	5th	108	107'38	27'83	3 5 9	3 3 8
1897, January	2nd	108½	107'61	27'75	3 5 7	3 3 5
" Feb. ...	6th	111	109'77	27'67	3 4 4	3 1 6
" March...	6th	109	107'50	27'58	3 5 8	3 3 6
" April ...	3rd	108½	108'48	27'50	3 5 1	3 2 7
" May ...	1st	109	108'71	27'42	3 4 11	3 2 5
" June ...	5th	109	108'38	27'33	3 5 2	3 2 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, in the London Market for the £16,500,000, 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock maturing October, 1924.

No. 39.—Sydney Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896-97.

Date.		Buying Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896, July ...	16th	112	110'28	16'25	3 13 3	3 6 5
" August..	23rd	111½	111'36	16'17	3 12 7	3 5 0
" Sept. ...	17th	112½	112'08	16'08	3 12 1	3 4 0
" October	15th	112½	111'78	16'00	3 12 3	3 4 4
" Nov. ...	18th	110½	109'40	15'92	3 13 10	3 7 5
" Dec. ...	14th	111½	110'12	15'83	3 13 5	3 6 5
1897, January	15th	110	108'28	15'75	3 14 8	3 8 10
" Feb. ...	25th	112½	112'50	15'67	3 11 10	3 3 1
" March...	15th	112½	112'14	15'58	3 12 1	3 3 6
" April ...	22nd	112½	111'72	15'50	3 12 4	3 4 0
" May ...	18th	113	111'94	15'42	3 12 2	3 3 8
" June ...	16th	112½	111'12	15'33	3 12 9	3 4 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the Sydney Stock Exchange, for the New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (New), due 1912.

Local Transactions in Debentures and Funded Stock.—The transactions on the Sydney Stock Exchange in New South Wales Government securities are chiefly confined to dealings in the New South Wales (New) Funded Stock, due 1912. Quotations for Debentures and New South Wales 4 per Centa. (Old Funded Stock) are rare, as holders of these securities are not disposed to part with them.

No. 40.—Inscribed Stock Loan floated in London 10th October, 1895.

Principal	£4,000,000.
Rate of interest	3 per cent. per annum.
Interest payable	Half-yearly—1st April and 1st October.
Minimum price fixed	94 per cent., including accrued interest from 1st October, 1895.
Principal repayable	1st October, 1895.
Payment	5% with tender, and on allotment, so much as with deposit will leave £75 sterling outstanding; 25% on 14th November, 1895, 25% on 12th December, 1895, and 25% on 9th January, 1896.
Highest tender	£99 10s.
Lowest tender	£96 14s.
Average price realised	£96 18s. 3½d.
Actual rate paid by Government, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 6½d.
Actual rate yielded to original investors, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 2½d.

ALLOTMENT ON 17TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.
500	£ 99 10 0	497 10 0	40,000	£ 97 11 0	39,020 0 0	3,000	£ 97 3 0	2,957 9 6
1,300	99 0 0	1,287 0 0	35,200	97 10 6	34,328 16 0	57,200	97 2 6	55,535 10 0
1,000	98 10 0	985 0 0	70,200	97 10 0	68,445 0 0	40,000	97 2 0	38,840 0 0
200	98 8 0	196 16 0	15,000	97 9 6	14,621 5 0	52,100	97 1 6	50,578 1 6
100	98 5 0	98 5 0	2,000	97 9 0	1,949 0 0	52,490	97 1 0	50,954 4 0
500	98 1 6	490 7 6	20,000	97 8 6	19,485 0 0	34,200	97 0 6	33,182 11 0
5,000	98 0 6	4,901 5 0	21,000	97 8 0	20,464 0 0	224,100	97 0 0	217,377 0 0
14,900	98 0 0	14,602 0 0	45,400	97 7 6	44,208 5 0	500	96 19 6	484 17 6
3,000	97 18 0	2,937 0 0	10,000	97 7 0	9,735 0 0	14,090	96 19 0	13,573 0 0
500	97 17 6	489 7 6	15,000	97 6 6	14,598 15 0	40,000	96 18 6	38,770 0 0
13,000	97 16 0	12,714 0 0	157,500	97 6 0	153,247 10 0	2,000	96 16 6	1,935 10 0
200	97 15 6	195 11 0	185,000	97 5 6	179,958 15 0	11,000	96 16 0	10,643 0 0
67,700	97 15 0	66,176 15 0	121,300	97 5 0	117,964 5 0	11,000	96 15 6	10,643 5 0
10,500	97 18 6	10,255 17 6	30,500	97 4 6	29,653 12 6	40,100	96 15 0	38,796 15 0
500	97 13 0	488 5 0	11,000	97 4 0	10,692 0 0	2,000	96 14 6	1,934 10 0
3,400	97 12 6	3,319 5 0	96,500	97 3 6	95,717 7 6	2,410,900	96 14 0	2,311,360 0 0
5,000	97 12 0	4,890 0 0						
Gross Proceeds			£ 4,000,000			96 18 3½		

Charges—

Brokerage, ½ per cent. on £3,975,900	£9,939 15 0
Bank Commission, ½ „ on £4,000,000	20,000 0 0
Stamp duty, ½ „ on £4,000,000	25,000 0 0
Postage, advertisements, and petty expenses	780 16 0
Total	£35,720 11 0

Proceeds, less charges

“Discount Bonus” at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum paid on prepayments	£1,321 5 1
“Interest Bonus” at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum paid on daily balance of Stock outstanding from 10th October, 1895, to 9th January, 1896	14,969 13 0
	£16,290 18 2

Net proceeds available for Redemptions and Loan Services (see Supplementary Statement) .. £3,964,573 4 6

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

ALLOTMENT OF NET PROCEEDS.

Redemptions—	£	£ s d.
Debentures due 1896	602,400	
Treasury Bills due 1896	2,750,000	
Total Redemptions		3,352,400 0 0
Available for Services		452,173 4 6
Total (as given above)	£	3,804,573 4 6

For the amount of Inscribed and Funded Stock raised locally see table No. 42.

The Imperial “Colonial Stock Act, 1877,” provides for the inscription and transfer of stock raised in the United Kingdom and for stamp duty to be levied thereon. It also defines the position of the British Government as regards Colonial indebtedness. The New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act (46 Vic. No. 12) was passed in 1882.

No. 41.—Charges for negotiation of Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.

When Contracted.	When Pay- able.	Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges—				Expenses per £100 of—	
					Brokerage.	Bank Com- mission.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Ex- penses.	Principal	Gross Proceeds.

INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.

Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Incidental Expenses, about $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

			£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,152,386	13,730	27,500	34,375	559	1 7 8	1 9 7
1885	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,042,041	13,656	27,500	34,375	780	1 7 9	1 10 3
1886	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,247,692	13,713	27,500	34,375	768	1 7 9	1 9 1
1888	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500,000	3,626,341	8,729	17,500	21,875	651	1 7 10	1 6 11
1889	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500,000	3,584,105	8,667	17,500	21,875	712	1 7 10	1 7 3
1891	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,500,000	4,276,030	11,072	22,500	28,125	712	1 7 9	1 9 2
1891	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*294,200	294,200	688	176	1,839	8	0 18 5	0 18 5
1893-4	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*200,000	191,350	500	Nil.	1,250	Nil.	0 17 6	0 18 4
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,514,861	6,215	12,500	15,625	638	1 8 0	1 7 10
1894	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	832,000	846,433	2,071	4,160	5,200	804	1 9 5	1 8 11
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,876,605	9,940	20,000	25,000	781	1 7 10	1 8 9

* Conversion only.

ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	Nil.					
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	Nil.					
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	178,065	414	Nil.				
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,255	120	Nil.				

NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1892	1912	4	227,000	227,000	}	404	Nil.				0 3 7	0 3 7	
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,829,400		1,550	Nil.				0 1 8	0 1 8	
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410		Nil.							
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293		Nil.							
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000		Nil.							
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	}	Nil.							
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	863,947		1,171	Nil.				0 2 8	0 2 8	
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458		Nil.							

On Stock negotiated by a Broker, the Government allow $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission.

TREASURY BILLS.

ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.

Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The Brokerage and Bank Commission on the £725,700 were each $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,243,750	1,563	1,563	625	2	0 6 0	0 6 0
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	1,002,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1892	1896	4	263,500	263,500	330	330	330	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,800	14	14	13	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	725,700	725,700	1,647	1,814	907	273	0 12 10	0 12 10

ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1892	1896	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	750,000	750,000	Nil.					
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TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.

1889	1 Jan.,	{ 4 }	2,502,884	{ 1,907,100	Nil.					
1890	1895.	{ 4 }			595,784					
1895	1 Jan.,	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	Nil.					
	1901.									

No. 42.—Actual Rates of Interest on Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.											
Date.		Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure.		Annual Rate of Interest per £100 Sterling.				If stock be held till date of maturity.	
When floated.	When payable.					Paid by the Government.		Yielded to Original Investors.			
						If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.		
				Total.	Per cent.						
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.											
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,024,458	91'35	3 17 3½	3 18 4½	3 16 1½	3 17 0½	3 17 0½	
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	4,921,878	89'49	3 18 10½	4 0 3	3 17 8½	3 18 11	3 18 11	
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,074,026	92'25	3 16 6½	3 17 7½	3 15 5	3 16 3½	3 16 3½	
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,543,177	101'23	3 9 9	3 9 5½	3 8 9½	3 8 2	3 8 2	
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,498,020	99'94	3 10 7½	3 10 8	3 9 8½	3 9 4	3 9 4	
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,186,144	93'02	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½	
1891	1918	3½	494,200	.....	...	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,440,549	97'62	4 2 9½	4 3 0½	4 1 7½	4 1 8½	4 1 8½	
1894	1918	3½	832,000	829,551	99'70	3 10 10	3 10 11	3 9 9½	3 9 4½	3 9 4½	
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,804,573	95'14	3 3 6½	3 4 3½	3 2 8	3 3 2½	3 3 2½	
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	177,651	99'77	3 0 7	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,135	99'93	3 0 5½	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1912	4	227,000	226,596	99'82	4 0 11½	4 1 0½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,827,850	99'92	4 0 10½	4 0 11	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 19 3	3 18 3	3 18 3	
1895	1912	4	139,750	133,293	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 18 0½	
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	102'51	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 17 1	
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	862,776	99'86	3 0 6½	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
TREASURY BILLS.—ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.											
1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,239,998	99'20	4 1 5½	4 9 2½	4 1 2½	4 6 0½	4 6 0½	
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	998,750	99'87	4 0 11	4 1 5½	4 0 7½	3 19 10½	3 19 10½	
1892	1896	4	263,500	262,510	99'62	4 1 1½	4 2 9½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,759	99'62	4 1 1½	4 3 5½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
1893	1896	4	725,700	721,059	99'36	4 1 4	4 5 3½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1896	4	750,000	750,000	100'00	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.											
1889	1 Jan.,	4	*2,502,884	*2,502,884	100'00	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	
1890	1895.	4									
1895	1 Jan.,	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
	1901.										

* The rate of interest on a large proportion of these Bills was reduced to 3 per cent. from the 1st January, 1896.

Section III.—STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

No. 43.—Results of Working of Railways and Tramways, 1896-97.

Particulars.	Quarter ended				Year ended 30 June, 1897.
	30 September, 1896.	31 December, 1896.	31 March, 1897.	30 June, 1897.	

RAILWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	.....	.....	.....	37,369,205
Miles open for traffic ...	No.	2,531½	2,576½	2,639½	2,639½
Average miles opened for year	No.	.....	.....	.....	2,575½
Cost per mile open for traffic	£	.....	.....	.....	14,157
Revenue ...	£	737,185	909,575	692,018	675,964
Working expenditure ...	£	405,756	426,195	376,923	392,344
Net profit ...	£	331,429	483,380	315,095	283,620
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.		55'04	46'85	54'46	58'05
Earnings per average mile open	£	.....	.....	.....	53'11
Expenditure do do	£	.....	.....	.....	1,171
Earnings per train mile	7s. 5½d.	8s. 4½d.	7s. 1d.	6s. 7½d.	7s. 5d.
Expenses do	4s. 1½d.	3s. 11d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 11½d.
Net profit do	3s. 4½d.	4s. 5½d.	3s. 2½d.	2s. 9½d.	3s. 5½d.
Passenger journeys ...	No.	5,392,491	5,810,483	5,614,666	5,855,284
Goods tonnage ...	Tons.	1,113,950	1,094,110	1,080,986	1,086,538
Live Stock tonnage ...	Tons.	42,830	46,720	46,127	55,780
Train miles run	No.	1,969,585	2,175,454	1,954,972	2,030,394
Rolling Stock:—					
Locomotives:—					
Engines ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	502
Tenders ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	420
Coaching... ..	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,026
Merchandise ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	9,455
Departmental ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,048

TRAMWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	.....	.....	.....	1,452,670
Miles open for traffic ...	No.	61	61	62½	62½
Average miles opened for year	No.	.....	.....	.....	61½
Cost per mile open for traffic	£	.....	.....	.....	23,243
Revenue ...	£	70,606	77,027	78,060	81,002
Working expenditure ...	£	58,833	65,166	56,012	68,870
Net profit ...	£	11,773	11,861	22,048	12,132
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.		83'32	84'60	71'75	85'02
Earnings per average mile open	£	.....	.....	.....	4,987
Expenditure do do	£	.....	.....	.....	4,047
Earnings per tram mile	1s. 10½d.	2s. 0½d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0½d.	1s. 11½d.
Expenses do	1s. 7d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 5½d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 7½d.
Net profit do	0s. 3½d.	0s. 3½d.	0s. 6½d.	0s. 3½d.	0s. 4½d.
Passenger fares collected	No.	16,653,775	18,225,383	18,459,834	19,004,820
Tram miles run	No.	745,170	759,751	779,129	804,088
Rolling Stock:—					
Motors ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	114
Dummies... ..	No.	.....	.....	.....	13
Cars ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	304
Trucks ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	17
Water Tanks ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	6

No. 44.—Mileage of State Railways and Tramways opened during each Year, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.	Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.
RAILWAYS.					
Dec., 1855	miles. 16	miles. 16	Dec., 1877	miles. 90	miles. 598
" 1856	9	25	" 1878	90	688
" 1857	17	42	" 1879	45	733
" 1858	15	57	" 1880	115	848
" 1859	nil.	57	" 1881	148	996
" 1860	13	70	" 1882	282	1,278
" 1861	4	74	" 1883	52	1,330
" 1862	24	98	" 1884	301	1,631
" 1863	27	125	" 1885	114	1,745
" 1864	20	145	" 1886	162	1,907
" 1865	nil.	145	" 1887	151	2,058
" 1866	nil.	145	June, 1888	68	2,126
" 1867	60	205	" 1889	57	2,183
" 1868	44	249	" 1890	10	2,193
" 1869	70	319	" 1891	1	2,194
" 1870	21	340	" 1892	3	2,197
" 1871	19	359	" 1893	154	2,351
" 1872	38	397	" 1894	150	2,501
" 1873	5	402	" 1895	30	2,531
" 1874	nil.	402	" 1896	nil.	2,531
" 1875	33	435	" 1897	108	2,639
" 1876	73	508			
TRAMWAYS.					
Dec., 1879	1½	1½	June, 1889	nil.	38½
" 1880	2½	4	" 1890	1	39½
" 1881	5½	9½	" 1891	3	42½
" 1882	12½	22	" 1892	5½	48
" 1883	3	25	" 1893	1	49
" 1884	2½	27½	" 1894	9½	58½
" 1885	nil.	27½	" 1895	2½	61
" 1886	1½	29	" 1896	nil.	61
" 1887	9½	38½	" 1897	1½	62½
June, 1888	nil.	38½			

The Camden to Campbelltown tramway was placed among the railways during 1888, and the Kogarah-Sand Beach was similarly dealt with in 1889; they have, therefore, been excluded throughout in the above figures relating to tramways.

No. 45.—Results of Working of State Railways, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for traffic.	Per Train Mile.		Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Profit.	
		Earnings.	Working Expenses.			Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate per cent. per annum on Capital Invested.
	Miles.	£	£	% cent.	£	£	% cent.
31 Dec., 1855	16	157'34	101'37	64'43	515,347	3,290	0'63
31 " 1860	70	83'37	67'52	80'98	1,422,672	11,842	0'83
31 " 1865	145	82'42	54'07	65'60	2,746,373	57,106	2'07
31 " 1870	340	81'81	54'86	67'08	5,566,092	101,139	1'81
31 " 1875	435	100'20	48'28	48'18	7,245,379	318,474	4'39
31 " 1880	848	86'02	47'99	55'79	11,778,819	513,298	4'35
31 " 1881	996	88'33	45'16	51'12	13,301,597	705,892	5'30
31 " 1882	1,278	84'05	46'24	55'02	15,843,616	764,228	5'13
31 " 1883	1,330	78'07	47'61	60'97	16,905,014	753,676	4'48
31 " 1884	1,631	78'19	48'77	62'37	20,080,138	784,978	4'20
31 " 1885	1,745	78'61	52'72	67'06	21,831,276	716,215	3'37
31 " 1886	1,907	80'01	55'30	69'12	24,071,454	667,078	2'90
31 " 1887	2,058	81'89	54'05	66'01	26,532,122	750,535	2'96
30 June, 1888	2,126	82'34	54'91	66'69	27,722,748	764,573	2'85
30 " 1889	2,183	79'72	51'34	64'39	29,839,167	903,875	3'14
30 " 1890	2,193	78'90	49'91	63'26	30,555,123	967,251	3'17
30 " 1891	2,194	84'88	52'26	61'57	31,768,617	1,143,050	3'59
30 " 1892	2,197	89'25	54'98	61'60	33,312,608	1,193,044	3'58
30 " 1893	2,351	93'60	55'59	59'39	34,657,571	1,188,540	3'48
30 " 1894	2,501½	94'18	53'29	56'58	35,855,271	1,221,699	3'46
30 " 1895	2,531½	90'96	49'54	54'46	36,611,366	1,310,615	3'60
30 " 1896	2,531½	87'68	48'24	55'02	36,852,194	1,268,529	3'44
30 " 1897	2,639½	88'99	47'26	53'11	37,369,205	1,413,524	3'79

First Railway section opened.—Railway construction in New South Wales was commenced in 1850, and the first length of line—Sydney to Parramatta—was opened on 25th September, 1855. A uniform gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. has been adopted for the State Railway and Tramway systems.

Tramways classed as Railways.—The Camden-Campbelltown line, opened in March, 1882, and the Kogarah-Sans Souci line, opened in September, 1887, were transferred to Railways in 1888 and 1889 respectively.

No. 46.—Coaching and Goods Traffic on State Railways, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Train Miles.	Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock.	Earnings.			Working Expenses.
				From Coaching Traffic.	From Goods Traffic.	Total.	
	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1855	14,107	98,846	140	9,093	156	9,249	5,999
31 " 1860	174,249	551,044	55,394	45,428	16,841	62,269	50,427
31 " 1865	483,446	751,587	416,707	92,984	73,048	166,032	108,926
31 " 1870	901,139	776,707	766,523	117,854	189,288	307,142	206,003
31 " 1875	1,472,204	1,288,225	1,171,354	205,941	408,707	614,648	296,174
31 " 1880	3,239,462	5,440,138	1,712,971	390,149	770,868	1,161,017	647,719
31 " 1881	3,923,929	6,907,312	2,033,850	488,675	955,551	1,444,226	738,334
31 " 1882	4,851,157	8,984,313	2,619,427	587,825	1,111,038	1,698,863	934,635
31 " 1883	5,937,261	10,272,037	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,177,768
31 " 1884	6,403,041	11,253,109	3,124,425	745,665	1,340,572	2,086,237	1,301,259
31 " 1885	6,638,399	13,506,346	3,273,004	830,904	1,343,464	2,174,368	1,458,155
31 " 1886	6,479,265	14,881,604	3,211,951	847,916	1,312,154	2,160,070	1,492,992
31 " 1887	6,472,107	14,451,303	3,339,253	850,499	1,357,796	2,208,295	1,457,760
30 June, 1888	6,689,313	15,174,115	3,399,772	918,975	1,376,149	2,295,124	1,530,551
30 " 1889	7,641,769	16,086,223	3,485,839	1,025,601	1,512,876	2,538,477	1,634,602
30 " 1890	8,008,826	17,071,945	3,788,950	1,059,791	1,573,295	2,633,086	1,665,835
30 " 1891	8,410,421	19,037,760	3,802,849	1,177,037	1,797,384	2,974,421	1,831,371
30 " 1892	8,356,096	19,918,916	4,296,713	1,189,231	1,918,065	3,107,296	1,914,252
30 " 1893	7,505,310	19,932,703	3,773,843	1,115,042	1,812,014	2,927,056	1,738,516
30 " 1894	7,169,785	19,265,732	3,493,919	1,047,029	1,766,512	2,813,541	1,591,842
30 " 1895	7,594,281	19,725,418	4,075,093	1,022,901	1,855,303	2,878,204	1,567,589
30 " 1896	7,719,618	21,005,048	3,953,575	1,043,922	1,776,495	2,820,417	1,551,888
30 " 1897	8,130,405	22,672,924	4,567,041	1,098,696	1,916,046	3,014,742	1,601,218

No. 47.—Results of Working of all State Tramways, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate % cost of annum on Capital Invested.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	% cent.
31 Dec., 1886	29	812,843	230,410	206,453	23,957	3.06
31 " 1887	38½	865,190	225,348	212,455	12,893	1.56
30 June, 1888	38½	877,244	236,519	219,196	17,323	1.98
30 " 1889	38½	909,595	243,563	221,835	21,728	2.39
30 " 1890	39½	933,614	268,962	224,073	44,889	4.81
30 " 1891	42½	1,004,212	292,850	239,679	53,171	5.32
30 " 1892	48	1,099,659	305,090	248,591	56,499	5.28
30 " 1893	49	1,118,471	295,367	233,808	61,559	5.51
30 " 1894	58½	1,248,986	278,194	229,283	48,911	4.07
30 " 1895	61	1,428,518	282,316	230,993	51,323	3.69
30 " 1896	61	1,434,806	289,181	236,283	52,898	3.69
30 " 1897	62½	1,452,670	306,695	248,881	57,814	3.99

First Tramway Section Opened.—The first section under control of the State was opened on the 16th September, 1871.
See note to Table No. 44.

No. 48.—Results of Working of each State Tramway, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Ex- pended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate $\frac{\text{p}}{\text{cent.}}$ $\frac{\text{p}}{\text{annum}}$ on Capital Invested.
CITY AND SUBURBAN—(Opened 16th September, 1879).						
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	$\frac{\text{p}}{\text{cent.}}$
31 Dec., 1886	27½	742,113	226,367	201,737	24,630	3'32
31 „ 1887	29½	731,582	214,125	201,468	12,657	1'76
30 June, 1888	29½	742,555	221,060	204,227	16,833	2'27
30 „ 1889	29½	771,255	225,833	206,092	19,741	2'56
30 „ 1890	30½	790,555	249,508	207,517	41,991	5'31
30 „ 1891	33½	857,455	270,365	221,505	48,860	5'74
30 „ 1892	37	932,907	279,321	229,145	50,176	5'54
30 „ 1893	38	947,775	271,041	214,824	56,217	5'94
30 „ 1894	40½	954,035	250,809	206,554	44,255	4'64
30 „ 1895	40½	962,037	230,583	186,081	44,502	4'62
30 „ 1896	40½	*961,778	227,525	187,811	39,714	4'13
30 „ 1897	40½	968,925	238,023	195,142	42,881	4'42
NORTH SHORE CABLE—(Opened 22nd May, 1886.)						
31 Dec., 1886	1½	70,730	4,043	4,716	loss 673	loss 1'63
31 „ 1887	1½	71,504	7,274	6,859	gain 415	gain 0'58
30 June, 1888	1½	71,519	7,248	6,833	415	0'58
30 „ 1889	1½	72,617	8,178	6,626	1,552	2'14
30 „ 1890	1½	73,812	9,483	8,339	1,144	1'55
30 „ 1891	1½	74,343	10,333	7,603	2,730	3'67
30 „ 1892	1½	75,368	11,123	7,902	3,221	4'27
30 „ 1893	1½	75,368	10,635	7,198	3,437	4'56
30 „ 1894	2½	118,247	11,683	8,146	3,537	3'04
30 „ 1895	2½	*114,628	10,552	8,232	2,320	2'02
30 „ 1896	2½	*114,428	11,340	8,449	2,891	2'52
30 „ 1897	2½	115,471	12,343	10,170	2,173	1'88
NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC—(Opened 20th September, 1893.)						
30 June, 1894	2½	24,792	1,505	1,543	loss 38	loss
30 „ 1895	2½	26,697	1,856	2,123	„ 267	„
30 „ 1896	2½	27,601	2,209	2,041	gain 168	gain 0'61
30 „ 1897	3½	36,844	3,537	3,280	„ 248	„ 0'78
ASHFIELD TO ENFIELD—(Opened 23rd September, 1891.)						
30 June, 1892	2	15,485	950	1,507	loss 557	loss
30 „ 1893	2	15,605	1,142	1,762	„ 620	„
30 „ 1894	2	15,865	1,004	1,863	„ 859	„
30 „ 1895	2	15,967	972	1,999	„ 1,027	„
30 „ 1896	2	16,371	997	1,646	„ †1,222	„
30 „ 1897	2	16,371	1,107	1,764	„ †1,230	„
NEWCASTLE TO PLATTSBURG, INCLUDING TIGHE'S HILL AND MEREWETHER—(Opened 19th July, 1887.)						
31 Dec., 1887	7½	62,104	3,949	4,128	loss 179	loss 0'63
30 June, 1888	7½	63,170	8,211	8,136	gain 75	gain 0'12
30 „ 1889	7½	65,723	9,552	9,117	435	0'66
30 „ 1890	7½	69,247	9,972	8,217	1,755	2'53
30 „ 1891	7½	72,414	12,152	10,571	1,581	2'18
30 „ 1892	7½	75,899	13,696	10,037	3,659	4'82
30 „ 1893	7½	79,723	12,549	10,024	2,525	3'17
30 „ 1894	12	136,047	13,193	11,177	2,016	2'09
30 „ 1895	12	137,284	19,458	15,875	3,583	2'61
30 „ 1896	12	137,538	19,547	17,184	2,363	1'72
30 „ 1897	12	137,638	21,444	17,547	3,897	2'83
KING-STREET, SYDNEY, TO OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, CABLE—(Opened 19th September, 1894.)						
30 June, 1895	2½	171,905	18,895	16,683	2,212	1'64
30 „ 1896	2½	177,180	27,563	19,152	8,411	4'75
30 „ 1899	2½	177,421	30,241	20,969	9,272	5'22

* DECREASE IN CAPITAL.—The decrease in capital shown in the City and Suburban Tramways is due to the transfer of rolling stock to some of the other lines, while in the case of the North Shore Cable line, the falling-off is due to the land sales for the St. Leonards Railway being transferred to the Railway Capital Account

† Includes interest on cost of construction.

No. 49.—Number of Persons employed on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Railways.				Tramways.			
Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.	Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.
Commissioners' Office ...	17	4	21	Permanent Way ...	6	249	255
Chief Accountant ...	39	1	40	Locomotive ...	23	742	765
Traffic Audit ...	60	1	61	Traffic ...	21	378	399
Stores ...	25	46	71	Do Plattsburg ...	2	27	29
Permanent Way ...	105	2,777	2,882	Store ...	3	1	4
Locomotive ...	140	3,571	3,711	General ...	...	2	2
Traffic ...	756	2,471	3,227	Total, Tramways	55	1,399	1,454
Electrical ...	51	56	107				
Interlocking ...	14	202	216	Total, Railways and Tramways ...	1,275	10,536	11,811
General ...	13	8	21				
Total, Railways ...	1,220	9,137	10,357				

Wages.—The total amount of wages (only) paid during the year ended 30th June, 1897, for Railways was £1,082,511 and Tramways, £173,308.

No. 50.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891–97.

Year ended—	Passengers.		Employees.		Trespassers, &c.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.								
30 June, 1891 ...	7	42	32	114	21	14	60	170
30 „ 1892 ...	17	58	26	163	7	7	30	228
30 „ 1893 ...	7	47	10	87	11	5	28	139
30 „ 1894 ...	8	33	7	93	13	18	28	144
30 „ 1895 ...	16	77	17	70	9	13	42	160
30 „ 1896 ...	5	27	9	83	11	8	25	118
30 „ 1897 ...	2	50	8	78	15	7	25	135
TRAMWAYS.								
30 June, 1891 ...	2	23	Nil.	4	2	34	4	61
30 „ 1892 ...	Nil.	14	2	2	3	14	5	30
30 „ 1893 ...	Nil.	10	1	Nil.	3	8	4	18
30 „ 1894 ...	2	2	1	2	4	5	7	9
30 „ 1895 ...	1	8	Nil.	4	4	9	5	21
30 „ 1896 ...	2	11	1	7	6	4	9	22
30 „ 1897 ...	1	2	1	Nil.	7	7	9	9

No. 51.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Classification.	Causes beyond their own control.		Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.						
Passengers	19	2	31	2	50
Servants of Department or Contractors	2	8	76	8	78
Trespassers, &c.	15	7	15	7
Total	21	25	114	25	135
TRAMWAYS.						
Passengers	1	2	1	2
Servants of Department or Contractors	1	.....	1	.....
Trespassers, &c.	7	7	7	7
Total	9	9	9	9

No. 52.—Compensation paid in respect of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891-97.

(Included in Working Expenses, shown on Tables Nos. 46 and 47).

Year ended—	Railways.			Tramways.				
	Passengers	Goods.	Total.	City and Suburban.	North Shore Cable.	Newcastle to Plattsburg.	Ashfield to Enfield.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 June, 1891 ...	11,165	3,642	14,807	2,087	.....	5	.....	2,092
30 „ 1892 ...	3,580	4,223	7,803	3,606	.....	148	216	3,970
30 „ 1893 ...	1,701	1,889	3,590	1,899	25	.....	30	1,954
30 „ 1894 ...	2,238	2,948	5,186	3,448	.....	1	1	3,450
30 „ 1895 ...	31,874	1,358	33,232	2,124	.....	.....	.....	2,124
30 „ 1896 ...	14,277	971	15,248	3,265	.....	.....	.....	3,265
30 „ 1897 ...	1,284	1,610	2,894	1,916	.....	.....	.....	1,916

Government Railways Compensation Limitation Act, 1896.—Under the provisions of this Act (60 Vic. No. 91) the amount of compensation recoverable in respect of personal injuries was limited to £2,000.



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No. 1.—Offices, Persons employed, &c., Postmaster-General's Department, 1892-97.

Particulars.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offices—						
Post	1,423	1,423	1,445	1,470	1,503	1,536
Receiving	377	404	450	502	503	510
Total	1,800	1,827	1,895	1,972	2,006	2,046
Persons employed—						
In Postal and Telegraph Department	4,478	4,845	4,982	5,063	4,814	4,936
As Mail Contractors	745	770	754	809	931	933
Total	5,223	5,615	5,736	5,872	5,745	5,869
Postal—						
Miles of Line	32,300	32,792	33,064	33,693	34,083	34,444
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyances	8,568,700	8,784,600	8,840,000	9,338,000	9,773,500	10,333,500
Telegraphs—						
Number of Stations	706	724	813	834	856	886
Miles of Line (Posts)	11,905	12,097	12,201	12,316	12,418	12,778
Miles of Wire	26,443	27,326	28,085	28,799	30,820	33,073
Revenue (exclusive of Interest on Investments and on Balances in Treasury) £	652,268	643,569	626,864	648,852	695,627	713,700
Expenditure (exclusive of Interest allowed to Depositors) £	740,118	783,500	763,976	763,259	743,841	713,015

Persons employed, 1897.—Of the total 5,869, there were 3,278 persons wholly occupied in the Service, and 2,591 partially so employed.

No. 2.—Revenue and Expenditure, Postmaster-General's Department, 1897.

REVENUE.	£	EXPENDITURE.	£
Postage	508,615	Salaries	389,965
Less amount transferred to Stamp Duties as the approximate value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps	24,000	Contingencies	77,867
	484,615	Conveyance of Mails	212,150
Electric Telegraphs	152,651	Cable Subsidies, &c.	17,009
Telephones	39,613	Interest allowed to Savings Bank depositors	123,537
Money Order Commission	15,133	Postage Stamps repurchased from the public, and used as remittances by public officials	16,024
Poundage on Postal Notes	9,092		
Interest on Savings Bank investments	148,231		
Other receipts (Fees for private boxes, collections from other Governments, and miscellaneous receipts)	12,596		
Total	£ 861,931	Total	£ 836,552

Postmaster-General's Department.—The total receipts of this Department during 1897 were £861,931, and the expenditure was £836,552, showing a profit on the transactions of the year of £25,379. Adding the interest (£32,649) on the cost of buildings owned by the Government, and used as Post and Telegraph Offices, the interest (£37,290) on the cost of construction of Telegraph lines, and the expenditure from votes under the control of other Ministers (£25,802), the total expenditure was £932,299, making a total loss during 1897 of £70,368.

Amalgamation of Departments.—During February, 1893, the three separate departments under the control of the Postmaster-General—the Post Office, Electric Telegraph, and Money Order and Government Savings Bank—were amalgamated, the Secretary of the first-named department being appointed permanent head of the department, with the title of Deputy Postmaster-General.

Government Savings Bank.—See Part "Financial Institutions" for transactions of the Government Savings

No. 3.—Letters, Cards, Newspapers, &c., transmitted, Postal Branch, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Letters—					
Inland	*66,924,000	56,285,000	55,528,900	55,772,230	57,575,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	*10,616,500	10,852,200	11,647,670	12,122,420	13,618,200
Total	*77,540,500	67,137,200	67,176,570	67,894,650	71,193,200
Registered Letters—					
Inland	†812,036	562,819	575,822	604,478	677,287
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	†812,036	273,309	326,626	346,549	380,770
Total	†1,624,072	836,128	902,448	951,025	1,058,057
Letter Cards—					
Inland		†138,000	297,100	358,000	374,549
From and to other Australasian Colonies		†20,700	40,190	35,080	34,400
Total		†158,700	337,290	393,080	408,949
Post Cards—					
Inland		†850,420	825,000	871,500	867,229
From and to places beyond N.S.W.		†128,800	132,400	141,980	127,540
Total		†979,220	957,400	1,013,480	994,769
Newspapers—					
Inland	35,872,300	32,163,400	35,667,100	36,234,260	37,568,704
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	9,065,600	9,503,900	9,235,800	9,334,040	9,457,000
Total	44,937,900	41,667,300	44,902,900	45,568,300	47,025,704
Packets and Book Parcels—					
Inland	8,773,500	7,919,400	7,053,000	9,297,584	9,236,371
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	3,287,100	5,664,200	4,260,300	6,306,055	7,488,572
Total	12,060,600	13,573,600	11,253,300	15,603,639	16,724,943
Parcels—					
Inland	†38,025	315,243	362,442	426,345	430,141
From and to other Australasian Colonies	†6,240	33,975	39,721	55,464	71,238
From and to places beyond Australasia	19,437	18,672	20,609	24,392	28,400
Total	63,702	367,890	422,772	506,111	529,779

* These figures include registered letters.

† The figures only represent those registered letters which have passed through the General Post Office. *Statistics* were not collected of the destination of the letters, neither were accounts kept of the business of other offices.

‡ Since 1st July, 1894.

§ Total number posted only.

|| Since 1st October, 1893.

Registration Fee.—With the exception of Returns under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, which are registered free, and Notices of Objection to the retention of names on the List of Voters issued under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, on which the fee is 2d., all classes of mail matter are charged 3d. for Registration.

Letter Cards.—Letter cards, that is double cards, which are closed against inspection, may be transmitted within the Colony and to Queensland, British New Guinea, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Fiji at the rate of 1½d. each.

Post Cards.—Post cards impressed with 1d. stamp may be transmitted in New South Wales, or to Australasian Colonies, British New Guinea, and Fiji, and those with 1½d. stamp may be forwarded to other parts of the world.

Packets and Book Parcels.—Books, magazines, commercial and printed papers, and packets may be forwarded at a cheaper rate of postage than other articles. The definition and regulations are stated in the "Postal Guide."

Parcels.—The Parcels Post was inaugurated on 1st October, 1893, for inland and intercolonial transmission; the maximum weight being fixed at 3 lb. and 11 lb., according to mode of conveyance. The foreign system has been in force since 1st August, 1896.

No. 4.—Transactions, Dead Letter Office, Postal Branch, 1897.

Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
Inland.		No.	No.	Foreign—continued.	No.	No.	No.
Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	209,060	2,164	334,894	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	1,150	5	2
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	23,608	566	66,487	Returned to other Countries as unclaimed	21,894	283	1,342
Intercolonial.							
Originally addressed to other Colonies—				Summary.			
Returned to writers, &c.	20,393	166	6,366	Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	235,703	2,309	322,070
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	5,020	27	1,194	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	34,787	505	67,700
Returned to other Colonies as unclaimed	19,064	442	3,239	Returned to other Colonies and Countries	40,948	765	4,702
Foreign.				Total	311,438	3,713	484,566
Originally addressed to other Countries—							
Returned to writers, &c.	5,660	80	812				

Unclaimed Letters, &c.—Letters and Packets posted in New South Wales, addressed to places within the Colony, remain at the address awaiting delivery for one month; when posted in other Australasian Colonies they remain for a period of three months, and those posted in other Countries, six months. Newspapers are kept for one month.

Prohibition of Delivery of Letters, &c.—The Postmaster-General is empowered under the Postage Acts Amendment Act of 1893 (56 Vic. No. 31), to prohibit the delivery of all letters, &c., addressed to persons who, he has reasonable grounds to suppose, are engaged in receiving money for or in connection with horse racing, lotteries, &c. The names and addresses of these persons are notified in the *Government Gazette*, and letters so addressed are re-directed to the carriers.

No. 5.—Mail Routes, Postal Branch, 1897.

Classification.	P. & O. S. N. Co. via Colombo and Brindisi.	Orient S. N. Co. via Suez and Naples.	Union S.S. Co. via San Francisco.	Queens- land Royal Mail Co. via Torres Straits.	M. M. Co. via Marseilles.	Nord- Deutscher Lloyd's via Genoa.	Canadian- Australian Steamers via Vancouver.
RECEIVED.							
Intercolonial—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Letters	146,210	164,598	14,934	.....	.....	760	8,201
Packets	48,316	49,619	2,206	.....	.....	174	526
Newspapers	83,299	99,796	7,318	.....	.....	410	2,519
British and Foreign—							
Letters	685,260	678,557	129,302	68	15,932	16,939	40,242
Packets and Newspapers	648,613	627,994	136,003	5	8,235	9,439	44,354
DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	175,018	161,998	23,666	.....	238	421	15,014
Packets	26,129	17,119	34,307	.....	3	.....	6,172
Newspapers	180,499	144,816	37,145	.....	14	2	25,257
British and Foreign—							
Letters	442,599	443,198	60,121	1,776	7,670	2,018	38,087
Packets	82,204	85,825	13,326	253	613	28	8,861
Newspapers	277,014	271,033	43,305	1,859	3,596	685	25,671
TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	321,228	326,596	38,600	.....	238	1,181	23,215
Packets and Newspapers	338,243	311,350	80,976	.....	16	586	34,474
British and Foreign—							
Letters	1,127,859	1,121,755	189,423	1,844	23,602	18,957	78,329
Packets and Newspapers	1,007,831	984,852	192,634	2,117	12,444	10,152	78,886
NUMBER AND AVERAGE TIME OF MAILS.							
Number of Mails—							
Received	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Despatched	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Average time of Mails—	Days.	Days.	Days.				Days.
London to Sydney	33½	34½	37½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney to London	34½	34	37½	.....	.....	.....	41½
Estimated net cost to New South Wales	£ 8,686.		£ 1,935.	According to weight.			£ 8,780.

Contributions—Ocean Mail Service, Sydney to London, 1897.—Via Suez.—The contribution paid by New South Wales towards the cost of the "Federal" Ocean Mail Service (P. & O. and Orient Co.'s.) was £26,976; the net cost is estimated to be £8,686. Via San Francisco. A sum of £4,000 was paid to New Zealand for the conveyance of Mails between Sydney and San Francisco by steamers of the Union S.S. Co.; the net cost is estimated at £1,935. Via Vancouver.—During 1893 a contract was concluded for a regular monthly service between Sydney and Vancouver, British Columbia, by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Line; the net cost for 1897 is estimated at £8,780.

Mail matter carried by non-subsidised Lines.—The mail matter carried by the Queensland Royal Mail Company, the Messageries Maritimes Company, and Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's, is paid for according to weight.

No. 6.—Newspapers registered during 1897 under the Postage Acts Amendment Act, 1893.

Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.
Barraba	1	Bourke	1	Petersham	1	Waverley... ..	1
Balmain	1	Leichhardt	1	Randwick	1	Wilcannia	1
Blayney	1	Marrickville	1	Sydney	29	Wyalong	1
Ballina	1	Newcastle... ..	3	Walcha	1	Total	45

Newspapers.—Under Act 56 Vic. No. 31, passed in June, 1893, newspapers are required to be registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, in order that they may be entitled to the newspaper rates of postage. The fee for registration is five shillings. Newspapers printed in New South Wales, from type set up therein, are allowed free transmission when posted to places in the Colony within seven days of publication, but after this period a charge is made. Newspapers, if forwarded to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, are charged at the rate of one half-penny each.

No. 7.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1888–97.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Stations.	Telegrams transmitted, delivered, and in transit.		Actual Revenue received at the adjustment of Balances with Australasian Offices and Cable Companies.	Line.	Wire.	†Cost of Construction to 31st December.
		Number.	Amount collected.				
1888	460	3,936,830	£ 311,144	£ 185,965	.....	22,219	£ 704,912
1889	485	3,932,670	309,980	186,862	10,732	22,666	713,663
1890	628	4,101,449	321,019	193,707	11,231	23,598	743,698
1891	674	4,046,251	311,780	191,319	11,697	24,780	767,872
1892	706	2,976,109	287,765	185,014	11,905	26,443	801,918
1893	724	2,853,691	281,659	157,482	12,097	27,326	820,822
1894	813	2,464,074	269,217	147,993	12,201	28,085	831,471
1895	834	2,635,456	367,318	145,901	12,316	28,799	840,350
1896	856	2,796,776	431,761	159,741	12,418	30,820	889,476
1897	886	2,728,360	427,440	155,162	12,778	33,073	932,412

Telegraph Lines under Construction.—At the close of 1897 there were 172 miles of line and 350 miles of wire under construction.

* The value of messages which have passed over the lines from and to places outside New South Wales has not been included.
† Includes Telephone Installation.

No. 8.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1897.

Received by New South Wales.			Despatched by New South Wales.		
Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.	Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.
Australasia—	No.	£	Australasia—	No.	£
New South Wales (Inland)	1,773,236	102,072	New South Wales (Inland)	1,773,236	102,072
From Victoria	176,010	14,602	To Victoria	188,084	15,750
„ Queensland	90,828	13,032	„ Queensland... ..	79,473	10,177
„ South Australia... ..	59,068	7,483	„ South Australia	53,697	7,581
„ Western Australia... ..	38,472	7,251	„ Western Australia... ..	26,228	4,896
„ Tasmania	12,711	1,823	„ Tasmania	12,580	1,997
„ New Zealand	23,025	5,238	„ New Zealand	22,413	4,575
From New Caledonia	1,085	520	To New Caledonia	1,191	657
„ Other Countries	17,494	52,566	„ Other Countries	25,199	71,705
Total	2,191,929	204,587	Total	2,182,101	219,712
			Messages which have passed over New South Wales lines from and to places outside the Colony. } 127,566		105,211
Total	2,191,929	204,587	Total	2,309,667	324,924

No. 9.—Cable Lines, Telegraph Branch.

Cable.	Date of Opening.	New South Wales. (Land.)	Other Australasian Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.		
			Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	
			Approximate.						
Sydney to Europe (London)—			Miles.	Miles.	Miles. (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)
Via Port Darwin (South Australia).	21 Oct., 1872.	386	2,892	.....	1,704	9,287	4,982	9,287	
Via Roebuck Bay (Western Australia)	May, 1889.	386	4,040	.....	1,704	9,107	6,130	9,107	
Sydney to Nelson (New Zealand)	20 Feb., 1876.	11	.....	1,191	.....	.....	11	1,191	
Sydney to Gomen (New Caledonia) via Queensland.	19 Oct., 1893.	490	453	.....	.....	900	943	900	
Sydney to Low Head, River Tamar, Tasmania, via Victoria.	April, 1869.	386	244	170	.....	.....	630	170	

No. 10.—Cable Subsidies and Guarantee Contributions of New South Wales, 1895-98.

Year ended 30th April.	Line via Port Darwin (South Australia) to Europe.				Tasmanian Cable Subsidy.	New Zealand Guarantee.	New Caledonian Cable Guarantee.	Total Contribu- tions.
	Duplicate Cable Subsidy between Port Darwin and Banjowanjie.	Cable Company's Guarantee in connection with reduced rates.	South Australian Guarantee.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	13,151	2,056	272	1,705	2,414	2,000	21,598	
1896	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	1,311	2,000	18,167	
1897	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	854	2,000	17,710	
1898	13,403	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	680	1,830	17,618	

* The receipts in respect of the Australasian traffic being in excess of the amounts guaranteed in connection with the reduced rates, New South Wales was not called upon to contribute.

Cable Subsidies and Guarantees.—Each of the Colonies, except Queensland and New Zealand, contributes *pro rat* to population for the subsidy to cable to Europe, and the short cable to Tasmania. The New South Wales Government does not bear any of the expense of the alternative line, Adelaide to Banjowanjie, via Roebuck Bay, Western Australia. Each Colony, except Queensland, guarantees against loss in connection with reduced rates on the New Zealand cable; whilst New South Wales and Queensland each guarantee a sum of £2,000 yearly to the French Telegraph Company against loss on the cable to New Caledonia.

No. 11.—Number of Cable Messages, &c., 1890-97.

Year.	Cable Messages sent from New South Wales.	Cable Messages received by New South Wales.	Amount collected.			New South Wales receipts.
			Messages sent.	Messages received.	Total.	
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1890	10,316	8,654	47,878	39,957	87,835	3,808
1891	14,982	11,587	46,192	37,093	83,285	3,830
1892	16,511	14,558	41,746	38,816	80,562	3,130
1893	15,749	13,599	50,733	42,469	93,202	3,316
1894	17,595	14,087	51,272	39,672	90,944	3,283
1895	21,637	16,178	61,627	48,591	110,218	3,922
1896	24,578	18,355	71,052	54,061	125,113	4,411
1897	26,390	18,579	72,362	53,085	125,447	4,424

* **Cablegrams in Transit.**—The figures for the years 1890-92 include cable messages in transit; since 1892, however, these messages have been excluded from the return. The collections in all years include the receipts from messages in transit.

Cable Rates, 1897.—The charge per word, inclusive of names and addresses, made on ordinary cablegrams to the United Kingdom and European countries is 4s. 11d., of which New South Wales receives 2d. To New Zealand the rate is 3s. for the first ten words or under, and to New Caledonia, 10d. per word is charged. The rates to all other countries are higher, but press messages are sent at reduced rates, as shown in the "Postal Guide."

No. 12.—Number of Telephone Lines, 1892-97.

Exchanges, &c.	1892. (Estimate.)	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Central Sydney	1,400	1,630	1,793	1,981	2,432	2,893
Branch Suburban	109	288	502	667	1,179	1,790
Country	185	220	227	240	363	514
Telephone Bureaus ... ..	.....	9	14	14	17	17
Government Departmental	220	380	462	530	642	875
Extension Lines—Sydney and Suburbs	.....				
Country ... ..	.....	27	25	17	36	44
Private Telephone Lines—						
Sydney and Suburbs	332	145	156	237	280	372
Country	108	99	112	126	156	215
Total	2,354	2,798	3,291	3,812	5,105	6,726

Telephones.—Telephone Bureaus for the use of the public, on payment of a small charge, are open at the head office Sydney, and in eighteen of the suburbs. There are telephone stations in the country used in conjunction with the Telegram Service. At the end of 1897 there were 26 Telephone Exchanges and 7,514 telephones in use.

No. 13.—Length of Line opened, Cost of Construction and Rental received from Telephones, 1891-97.

Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.	Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.
	Mls. Chs.	£	£		Mls. Chs.	£	£
1891	295 38	6,773	7,212	1895	593 39	6,680	25,956
1892	262 41	5,187	11,399	1896	1,771 36	16,053	31,955
1893	539 52	9,607	16,320	1897	1,841 67	*36,362	39,613
1894	601 18	7,747	20,298				

* Including the expenditure on tunnels.

No. 14.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1888-97.

Year.	Issued in New South Wales.			Drawn on New South Wales.		
	Payable in—		Total.	Issued and paid in New South Wales.	Issued in other Countries, and paid in New South Wales.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Other Countries.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	903,797	311,335	1,215,132	901,620	214,813	1,116,433
1889	890,501	297,726	1,188,227	890,513	217,585	1,108,098
1890	955,244	297,061	1,252,305	954,562	239,392	1,193,954
1891	1,236,425	341,319	1,577,744	1,233,191	285,796	1,518,987
1892	1,436,300	326,413	1,762,713	1,436,109	303,703	1,739,812
1893	1,266,691	349,194	1,615,885	1,260,889	286,349	1,556,238
1894	1,017,003	208,634	1,315,637	1,016,570	241,352	1,257,922
1895	985,771	283,429	1,269,200	984,509	262,726	1,247,235
1896	1,019,556	294,039	1,313,595	1,014,040	413,480	1,427,520
1897	1,009,030	302,820	1,311,850	1,011,877	409,647	1,421,524

Money Orders.—Local single money orders are limited to £20; commission thereon ranges from 6d. to 5s. In other Australian Colonies—Single money orders are limited to £20, and commission ranges from 6d. to 5s. In other Countries—To Germany, Italy, United States, Canadian Dominion, India, and Ceylon, single money orders are limited to £50; the commission, 6d. per £ or fraction thereof. To all other countries to which orders are issued by New South Wales a single money order is limited to £10, the commission being 6d. per £ or fraction thereof. Orders for payment of money are transmitted by telegraph to Money Order Offices in New South Wales or to any Colony of Australia except New Zealand upon payment of the cost of a telegram in addition to the commission. The remitter must, however, also advise the payee by a private telegram.

No. 15.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1897.

Issued in New South Wales.	Number.	Value.	Drawn on New South Wales, and paid in the Colony.	Number.	Value.
Payable in—			Issued in—		
Australasia—		£	Australasia—		£
New South Wales (Inland)	294,338	1,009,030	New South Wales (Inland)	295,121	1,011,877
Victoria	29,250	93,079	Victoria	15,234	50,901
Queensland	7,080	27,518	Queensland	16,993	60,337
South Australia	11,686	36,720	South Australia	5,067	16,717
Western Australia	3,030	17,101	Western Australia	39,500	177,744
Tasmania	14,861	20,242	Tasmania	3,894	9,984
New Zealand	3,939	12,024	New Zealand	11,173	30,138
Other Countries—			Other Countries—		
United Kingdom and Europe	23,306	66,339	United Kingdom and Europe	12,390	39,468
Germany (direct)	863	3,799	Germany (direct)	326	2,092
Italy (direct)	419	2,774	Italy (direct)	22	117
Canada	153	758	Canada	214	916
United States	1,857	5,290	United States	857	3,355
India	1,393	11,839	India	206	688
Ceylon	105	386	Ceylon	56	112
Straits Settlements	18	79	Straits Settlements	49	155
Hong Kong	831	4,024	Hong Kong	98	242
Cape of Good Hope	137	778	Cape of Good Hope	2,557	16,543
Mauritius	33	70	Mauritius	22	138
Total issued in N.S.W.	393,299	1,311,850	Total drawn on N.S.W. and paid in the Colony	403,779	1,421,524

No. 16.—Commission on Money Orders, 1890-97.

Year.	Gross Commission collected from the public.	Commission on Colonial and Foreign Money Orders.			Net Commission received by New South Wales.
		Paid by N.S.W. to other Governments.	Paid to N.S.W. by other Governments.	Excess payments by N. S. Wales.	
1890	£ 16,930	£ 2,759	£ 2,614	£ 115	£ 16,824
1891	19,198	3,171	3,464	*293	19,491
1892	19,309	2,392	2,066	326	18,983
1893	19,038	2,214	1,688	526	18,512
1894	15,828	1,890	1,445	445	15,383
1895	14,863	1,771	1,537	234	14,620
1896	15,232	1,812	2,326	*514	15,746
1897	15,133	1,890	2,290	*400	15,533

* Excess payments to New South Wales.

Commission.—New South Wales pays commission, varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent., to the colonies and countries to which Money Orders are sent, in proportion to the amount of such orders, and a similar allowance is made to New South Wales by the colonies and countries doing a return business.

Stamp duty on Orders.—The above figures do not include the stamp duty of 1d. charged on all Money Orders issued in New South Wales, and of 2d. imposed on all orders of £2 and upwards, issued in other colonies, paid in New South Wales.

No. 17.—Postal Notes, 1893-97.

Year.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.						Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes.
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in—				Total.		
				Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tas-mania.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1893*	23,139 9 9	2,339 8 1	25,478 17 10	1,012 8 2	274 19 3	153 19 10	45 8 9	1,486 16 0	548 17 1	
1894	147,095 15 7	12,310 1 9	159,406 17 4	5,917 18 8	2,523 9 0	960 1 5	303 5 0	9,704 14 1	3,877 13 4	
1895	243,188 0 3	16,368 18 10	259,556 19 1	7,626 19 7	3,862 11 4	1,430 12 3	441 0 5	13,361 3 7	6,316 12 4	
1896	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,886 17 4	
1897	354,260 0 4	23,021 18 4	377,281 18 8	9,205 2 10	6,063 2 9	1,692 16 7	569 11 11	17,525 14 1	9,001 19 4	

* From 1st October.

No. 18.—Postal Notes, 1897.

New South Wales Postal Notes.				Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.				Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes	
Denomination.	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in -				Total.	
				Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.		
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0	2,347 4 0	22,819 13 6	373,159 11 0	39 3 0	44 6 0	12 7 0	4 9 0	100 5 0	9,001 19 4
1 6	2,190 4 6			33 3 6	39 13 6	11 12 6	5 17 0	95 6 6	
2 0	5,114 16 0			109 4 0	101 2 0	39 8 0	10 0 0	259 14 0	
2 6	10,119 0 0			186 17 6	157 15 0	57 7 6	16 13 6	418 12 6	
3 0	14,216 2 0			218 2 0	202 19 0	66 18 0	29 5 0	517 4 0	
3 6	....			161 10 6	141 11 6	44 16 0	14 17 6	362 15 6
4 0	21,912 16 0			296 4 0	225 16 0	69 12 0	21 8 0	613 0 0	
4 6	....			218 9 6	145 7 0	52 8 6	14 3 6	430 8 6
5 0	46,878 10 0			678 10 0	513 0 0	157 5 0	60 5 0	1,409 0 0	
7 6	22,502 5 0			311 5 0	246 15 0	81 0 0	26 5 0	665 5 0	
10 0	75,359 10 0	3,920 2 10	4,122 7 8	1,606 10 0	1,100 0 0	329 10 0	99 10 0	3,135 10 0	192 4 1
10 6	....			176 18 6	155 8 0	56 14 0	14 3 6	403 4 0
15 0	48,013 10 0			740 5 0	506 5 0	144 15 0	30 0 0	1,421 5 0	
20 0	101,686 0 0			4,344 0 0	2,403 0 0	541 0 0	214 0 0	7,502 0 0	
Stamps affixed	3,920 2 10			80 0 4	75 4 9	28 3 1	8 15 11	192 4 1	
Total ..	354,260 0 4	23,021 18 4	377,281 18 8	9,205 2 10	6,063 2 9	1,692 16 7	569 11 11	17,525 14 1	9,001 19 4

Number of Postal Notes.—The total number of notes issued in New South Wales during 1897 was 1,034,343, viz. 976,528 for payment in New South Wales, and 58,415 for payment in the other colonies, while the total number of notes paid was 1,050,095, viz., 976,528 issued in New South Wales, and 43,567 issued in the other colonies. The values are shown above.

No. 19.—Fire Brigades: Districts administered by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1897.

City of Sydney.	Canterbury.	Hurstville.	North Sydney.	Rookwood.
Alexandria.	Concord.	Kogarah.	Paddington.	St. Peters.
Annandale.	Darlington.	Leichhardt.	Parramatta.	Strathfield.
Ashfield.	Drummoyne.	Liverpool.	Penrith.	Waterloo.
Auburn.	Enfield.	Manly.	Petersham.	Waverley.
Balmain.	Erskineville.	Marrickville.	Randwick.	Willoughby.
Botany.	Five Dock.	Mosman.	Redfern.	Woollahra.
Burwood.	Glebe.	Newtown.	Richmond.	
Camperdown.	Granville.	North Botany.	Rockdale.	

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—The Board, established in 1884 under Act 47 Vic. No. 3, consists of six members, viz., the chairman, appointed by the Government, and five elected members, one of whom is appointed by the Municipal Council of Sydney, one by the other Municipalities within the proclaimed area, two by the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business in New South Wales, and one by the Volunteer Fire Companies. The elected members retire every two years, but are eligible for re-election. Towards the annual outlay the Government, the Municipalities, and the Fire Insurance Companies each contribute one-third. The Municipalities contribute *pro rata* to the assessed annual value of rateable property in their respective districts, and each of the Fire Insurance Companies proportionately to the net risks held on properties situate within the Metropolitan District. Sydney Harbour is outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

Ship Fires.—For the purpose of dealing with ship fires the pilot steamer "Captain Cook" has been fitted by the Marine Board of New South Wales with a steam-pump, having a capacity of 36,000 gallons per hour.

No. 20.—Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations and Firemen employed, 1897.

No. 1. (Head-quarters), Castlereagh-street, Sydney 28	No. 6. Walker-street, North Sydney ... 3
No. 2. George-street West, Sydney ... 11	No. 7. Stanmore Road, Marrickville ... 5
No. 3. George-street North, Sydney ... 9	Alexandria 4
No. 4. Darlinghurst 5	Auxiliary Firemen 14
No. 5. Australia-street, Newtown ... 5	Total 84

No. 21.—Volunteer Fire Companies, Metropolitan Area, 1897.

Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.	Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.
Volunteer Stations—	No.	£	Volunteer Stations—contd.	No.	£
Ashfield 12	120		Paddington No. 2 15	219	
Balmain 20	325		Parramatta No. 1 16	85	
Burwood 14	152		" No. 2 19	85	
Drummoyne 12	60		Rockdale 13	95	
Glebe 15	*170		Rookwood 14	60	
Granville 19	60		Waterloo 15	120	
Kogarah 10	50		Waverley 14	*156	
Leichhardt 12	97		Woollahra 16	*226	
Manly 18	90				
North Botany 14	*60		Total 281	2,380	
Paddington No. 1 13	150				

* In addition to an allowance of £1 per month for telephone attendance.

Subsidies of Board.—The Board grants the subsidy, shown above, to each company on its obtaining a certificate of efficiency from the Superintendent. In addition, a considerable amount was spent by the Board in the provision and repair of fire appliances, and for the erection and repair of stations.

Volunteer Fire Companies.—Companies situated within the Metropolitan district are registered at the office of the Board, and are subject to the inspection and orders of the Superintendent of Metropolitan Fire Brigades, appointed by the Government under the Act. All the hose and a great portion of the other appliances are the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

No. 22.—Working Plant of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and of the Volunteer Fire Companies, 1897.

(Metropolitan Area.)

Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.	Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.
Fire engines, large steam	2	...	2	Branches, metal or otherwise ...	77	70	147
„ small steam	6	...	6	Breeching deliveries ...	26	20	46
„ manual ...	5	14	19	Elbow deliveries ...	28	11	39
Water tower ...	1	...	1	Goose-necks ...	14	10	24
Ladders, large ...	2	...	2	Nozzles ...	276	117	393
„ small ...	3	...	3	Spanners, hose, and nozzle	103	187	290
„ scaling ...	62	66	128	Stand-pipes for ball hydrants...	28	41	69
Hose carriages ...	3	6	9	Buckets ...	38	36	124
„ reels ...	5	17	22	Lamps, portable ...	117	76	193
„ tenders ...	1	...	1	Jumping sheets...	8	...	8
Horses ...	24	22	46	Respirators ...	3	...	3
Carts and waggons ...	4	1	5	Telephone fire-alarms ...	154	37	191
Buggies ...	2	...	2	Fire-alarm boxes ...	176	37	213
Hand-pumps ...	27	19	46	Telephone shutter boards	10	6	16
Caps for hand-pump, hose, and engines ...	26	17	43	Telephones ...	57	19	76
Heaters for steam fire-engines ...	3	...	3	Telephone and fire-alarm wire (miles) ...	...	...	146
Canvas cisterns...	22	14	36	Bell-boards ...	9	1	10
Hose (feet) ...	19,055	16,505	35,560	Bells, large ...	3	20	23
Suction pipes (feet) ...	365	302	667				

No. 23.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1888-97.

Year.	Class of Fire.			Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.	Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.	Serious.	Totally destroyed.				
1888	222	19	25	266	35	61	362
1889	179	17	29	225	33	45	303
1890	205	12	18	235	44	52	331
1891	216	27	19	262	52	33	347
1892	270	21	23	314	47	75	436
1893	210	23	25	258	68	75	401
1894	206	23	41	270	49	90	409
1895	299	20	48	367	82	82	531
1896	230	27	34	291	91	69	451
1897	384	23	42	449	86	76	611

No. 24.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1897.

Locality.	Class of Fire.									Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.		Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.			Serious.			Totally Destroyed.					Attended with engines at house fires.	Attended with hand-pump only.	
	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.					
CITY OF SYDNEY.—														
Bourke Ward	6	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	1	3	19
Brisbane	13	11	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	..	3	41
Cook	7	12	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	25	1	3	3	32
Denison	10	7	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	23	9	1	4	37
Fitzroy	13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	8	8	37
Gipps	9	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	3	6	26
Macquarie,, ..	10	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	2	7	36
Phillip	9	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	1	2	25
Total, Sydney..	77	61	15	10	1	..	1	1	..	166	37	14	36	253
SUBURBS.														
Alexandria	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	1	11
Annandale	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Ashfield	3	8	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	1	..	..	15
Auburn .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Balmain	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	1	4	27
Botany .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Burwood	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	10
Camperdown ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	5
Canterbury .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Concord .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
Darlington	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Drummoyne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Frankineville ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	7
Five Dock	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Glebe	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	1	2	12
Granville .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Homebush .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
*Hunter's Hill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hurstville	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Kogarah	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Leichhardt	3	6	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	14	2	1	1	18
Manly .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Marrickville	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	7
*Marsfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
*Merrylands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mosman	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Newtown	8	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	1	4	27
North Botany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
North Sydney ..	9	14	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	27	3	1	1	32
Paddington	4	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	4	..	2	25
Parramatta	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	8
Penrith .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Petersham	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	8
Randwick	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	9
Rosfern	2	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	15
Rockdale	9	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	13
Rookwood .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
*Smithfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Peter's	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	5
Strathfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
*Vaucluse .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Waterloo	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	1	12
Waverley	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	8
Willoughby .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	1	..	..	6
Woollahra	1	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	14
*The Harbour ..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Total, Suburbs	87	133	11	11	1	..	29	8	3	283	49	8	18	353
Total	164	194	26	21	2	..	30	9	3	449	86	22	54	611

* Outside the Metropolitan Fire Brigade area.

Fire-alarm Telephones.—Telephones connected with the fire stations are placed in fire-alarm boxes in all the important localities of the city and suburbs. The telephonic system at the end of 1897 consisted of 76 telephones, 16 telephone shutter-boards, and 169 telephone fire-alarms. The length of telephone and telephone fire-alarm wire erected was 146 miles. Most of the volunteer fire stations, theatres, music halls, &c., are also in direct communication with the Fire Brigade stations. The various police stations are also in communication through the Central Police Station, Sydney, and public offices, hotels, wharfs, business firms, and private houses that are connected with the General Post Office Exchange, can transmit calls for fires at any hour of the day or night, and arrangements have been made for the watchmen employed by business houses to report to the head-quarters station several times every night.

No. 25.—Causes of Actual Fires in Sydney and Suburbs, 1897.

Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.
Boiling over of fat, tar, &c. ...	12	Hearth, defect in ...	1	Matches, rats at ...	1
Burning of rubbish ...	12	Hot ashes ...	5	Smoking, tobacco ...	1
Bush fires ...	15	Incendiarism ...	5	Spark from chimney ...	26
Candle ...	53	Incubator, overheating of..	2	„ fireplace ...	9
Chemicals, explosion of ...	1	Lamp, kerosene, explosion	6	„ furnace ...	3
Clothes in contact with fire	1	of ...	6	„ locomotive ..	3
Fire, careless use of ...	2	Lamp, kerosene, upsetting	13	Spontaneous ignition ...	6
Fireworks ...	4	of ...	86	Stove, overheating of ...	7
Flue, defect in ...	6	Light thrown down ..	3	Doubtful or unknown ...	110
Furnace, overheating ...	3	Lime slaked by rain ...	11		
Gas, bracket or burner ...	15	Matches, careless use of ..	19	Total ...	442
„ explosion ...	4	„ children playing			
Gas-pipe, defect in ...	1	with ...			

False Alarms and Chimney Fires.—The return is exclusive of 86 false alarms and 76 chimney fires.

No. 26.—Trades for which premises, on Fire during 1897, were used.

Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.
Asylums ...	2	Dyer and scourer ...	1	Produce merchants ...	4
Bakers ...	4	Engineers ...	8	Rag merchant ...	1
Bank ...	1	Fancy goods dealer ...	1	Restaurant and refresh-	
Baths ...	1	Fishmongers ...	3	ment-rooms ...	6
Bedding manufacturers ...	3	Flour mills ...	2	Ropemakers ...	2
Blacksmith ...	1	Fruiters and green grocers	5	Sailmaker ...	1
Boarding houses ...	6	Furniture dealers ...	4	Schools ...	4
Boat builder ...	1	Glass merchants ...	2	Sheds ...	5
Bootmakers and factories	3	Government buildings ...	2	Ship chandler ...	1
Bridges ...	3	Grocers ...	19	Ships ...	4
Builders and contractors ...	2	Hall ...	1	Soap works ...	1
Buildings, unoccupied ...	7	Ironmonger ...	1	Stables ...	12
Buildings in course of		Jam factory ...	1	Sugar works ...	1
erection ...	2	Laundries ...	2	Tailors ...	6
Butchers ...	3	Licensed victuallers ...	10	Tanneries ...	3
Cabinet makers ...	4	Merchants, general ...	8	Timber merchant ...	1
Cab proprietors ...	2	Milliners ...	4	Tobacconists ...	10
Carpenter ...	1	Newspaper office ...	1	Undertakers ...	3
Cemeteries ...	7	Paddocks and parks ...	54	Warehouses ...	7
Chemists ...	2	Painters and decorators ...	4	Wharfs ...	2
Coach and carriage		Paper factory ...	1	Wood and coal yards ..	3
builders ...	2	Pawnbrokers ...	4	Wool brokers ...	2
Coffee palace ...	1	Photographers ...	3	Workshops ...	1
Confectioners ...	3	Picture frame maker ...	1		
Dairies ...	2	Printers and stationers ...	6	Total ...	442
Drapers ...	4	Private dwellings ...	159		

See note to table No. 25.

No. 27.—Receipts and Disbursements of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1897.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£		£
Subsidy from Government	6,700	Balance	156
„ Municipalities	6,356	Subsidies paid to Volunteer Fire Com-	
„ Fire Insurance Companies	6,700	panies	2,380
Other sources	1,121	Salaries	10,566
Balance	156	Board and other fees	362
		Erection of buildings, &c.	1,629
		Repairs	261
		Plant, stores, and clothing	2,219
		Electrical work—telephones, fire-alarms,	
		&c.	414
		Horses—purchase of, fodder and harness	876
		Lighting and fuel... ..	587
		Miscellaneous	1,583
Total... ..	£ 21,033	Total... ..	£ 21,033

The Net Amount of Risks held by each Fire Insurance Company within the Metropolitan District under the Fire Brigades Act, is given in Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 28.—Country Municipalities to which the Fire Brigades Act has been extended, 1897.

Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.
Albury	Forbes	Moama	*Penrith
Armidale	Glen Innes	Molong	*Richmond
Bathurst	Goulburn	Moss Vale	Singleton
Bourke	Grafton	Mudgee	Tamworth
Bowral	Hay	Narrandera	Temora
Braidwood	Inverell	Nowra	Wagga Wagga
Broken Hill	Lismore	Orange	West Maitland
Deniliquin	*Liverpool	Parkes	Wollongong

* Situate in the County of Cumberland and within the Metropolitan District under the Fire Brigades Act. Contributes to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Country Fire Brigades.—Under Clause 20 authority is given to extend the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act to the country districts, but owing to an ambiguous clause in the Statute, the Fire Insurance Companies and Municipal Councils do not always consider themselves called upon to contribute towards the expense of maintenance of the Brigades as defined by the Act. The Country Fire Brigades Boards, however, are entitled to receive subsidies from the Government. Some of the abovementioned Municipalities have not taken any steps further than having been gazetted.

No. 29.—Firemen, Calls attended, and Receipts of Country Fire Companies, 1897.

Fire Brigade.	Firemen.		Calls attended.				Receipts during 1897.				
	On the Roll.	Average attendance at each Call.	Actual Fires.	Chimneys.	False Alarms.	Total.	From Government.	From Municipality.	From Fire Insurance Companies.	Subscriptions, Donations, &c.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
Adamstown	15	13	3	4	18	25	...	...	...	1	1
Albury	23	12	8	...	1	9	...	...	5	5	10
Armidaale	12	10	1	...	1	2	...	50	39	...	89
Bathurst	16	10	8	...	...	8	75	75	68	...	218
Bourke	10	8	6	3	2	11	47	30	41	...	118
Bowral	20	15	3	...	1	4	17	15	26	9	67
Broken Hill	19	8	53	11	12	76	321	200	105	40	666
Carrington	25	17	2	12	12	26	100	...	...	...	100
Cootamundra	15	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	37	1	38
Deniliquin	18	9	4	1	3	8	...	48	27	...	75
Forbes	21	15	10	...	...	10	13	30	30	...	73
Glen Innes	16	12	4	...	...	4	29	25	31	...	85
Goulburn (two stations)	25	23	6	...	...	6	75	100	...	123	298
Grafton	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grafton, South	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	16	9	8	3	2	13	75	10	20	...	105
Hay	15	13	5	...	...	5	73	36	36	...	145
Junee	19	10	3	1	1	5	75	...	...	3	78
Kempsey	16	10	1	...	2	3	50	...	12	24	86
Lambton	16	10	...	...	...	...	75	5	...	6	86
Lambton, New	14	12	...	2	3	5	100	...	...	17	117
Lismore	16	13	5	1	2	8	97	82	23	1	203
Maitland, East	18	12	2	...	2	4	100	...	24	...	124
Maitland, West	21	14	10	4	...	14	190	...	97	...	287
Merewether	15	14	2	...	4	6	75	5	5	2	87
Minmi	23	15	5	1	1	7	100	...	...	10	110
Moama	8	...	4	...	1	5	17	20	...	...	37
Moss Vale	10	7	3	...	1	4	24	...	15	...	39
Narrandera	17	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
Newcastle, City	17	13	12	10	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle, West... ..	28	19	17	3	4	24	150	28	47	25	250
Nowra	18	13	1	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	11
Orange	14	10	2	...	1	3	86	...	58	2	146
Parkes	15	11	5	...	...	5	...	40	19	...	59
Queanbeyan	25	18	1	...	1	2	50	...	8	...	58
Richmond	10	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Singleton	25	20	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton	27	15	4	6	3	13	...	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	15	...	5	...	2	7	...	60	52	7	119
Taree	35	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	18	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100
Tighe's Hill & Islington, No. 1	15	9	6	4	8	18	100	...	...	11	111
" " No. 2	10	7	2	3	6	11	100	...	...	...	100
Wagga Wagga	15	12	4	2	4	10	100	...	...	10	110
Wallend and Plattsburg	25	19	4	...	1	5	...	...	21	...	21
Waratah	16	8	2	...	2	4	100	10	19	11	140
Wentworth	30	12	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	2
Wickham	21	12	3	3	7	13	125	1	13	2	141
Wollongong	16	13	2	1	...	3	143	...	...	9	152

No. 30.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1897.

Fire Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings.	Source of Water Supply. Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Adamstown ...	...	1	1	1,700	226	Hunter District Water Supply.
Albury ...	...	2	...	1,800	180	Murray River, two tanks, 1,250,000 galls.; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Armidale ...	1	1	1†	900	500	Street mains, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bathurst ...	1	1	1	1,800	600	Pumped from Macquarie River, three reservoirs; total capacity, 1,010,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bourke ...	2*	1	...	500	150	Municipal Water Supply from Darling River; capacity of tower, 20,000 galls.; 8-inch mains in bye streets, and 6-inch mains in principal streets.
Bowral ...	1	...	...	1,000	320	Tanks and wells.
Broken Hill ...	4†	3	...	2,400	600	Stephen's Creek Water Supply; central reservoir, 1,300,000, galls.; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Carrington ...	...	2	...	1,200	305	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 45 lb. to 65 lb. to sq. in.
Cootamundra ...	...	1	...	1,400	156	Cootamundra Waterworks, one reservoir, 250,000 galls.; pressure, 56 lb. to sq. in.
Deniliquin ...	1	2	...	1,200	350	Deniliquin Waterworks; tank capacity, 112,000 galls.
Forbes ...	2	2	...	900	400	Town supplied from reservoir on Camp Hill; pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Glen Innes ...	1	...	...	1,550	400	Fifty chains of 2-in. water pipe, connected with railway water supply, and eight tanks of 1,600 galls. each.
Goulburn (2 stations)	2	2	1‡	3,254	650	Wollondilly River; two reservoirs of 2,000,000 galls. each; pressure, 35 lb. to 68 lb. to sq. in.
Grafton ...	1	...	...	300	300	Wells, tanks, creek, and river.
Grafton, South ...	1	...	...	480	100	do do
Hamilton ...	...	2	...	1,800	400	Hunter District Water Supply, two reservoirs; pressure, about 60 lb. to sq. in.
Hay ...	1	2	...	1,700	550	Murrumbidgee River, two tanks, 40,000 and 30,000 galls. respectively; pressure, 18 lb. to sq. in.
Junee... ..	...	1	...	600	80	Water obtained by gravitation from Bethungra, one reservoir; average pressure, 90 lb. to sq. in.
Kempsey ...	1	...	...	726	80	Macleay River and underground tanks.
Lambton ...	2	2	...	1,800	500	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 40 lb. to sq. in.
Lambton, New ...	...	1	...	500	54	Hunter District Water Supply.
Lismore ...	2	2	1	2,000	760	Reservoir, 126 feet above town level, 72,000 galls.; pressure, 55 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, East ...	1	1	1	700	150	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, West ...	1	1	2§	2,500	775	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 53 lb. to sq. in.; stand-pipes with hose and fittings distributed in the town, and telephonic alarms are placed in various parts.

* Includes one chemical. † Includes one steam-engine. ‡ Ladder wagon. § Includes one ladder.

No. 30.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies,
1897—continued.

Fire Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Merewether ...	...	2	1	1,000	100	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir pressure, about 50 lb. to sq. in.
Minmi ...	1	1	1	1,325	285	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir: 69,200 galls.; pressure, 36 lb. to sq. in.
Moama ...	1	1	...	500	150	Moama Water Supply, tank, 33,000 galls.; pressure, 25 lb. to sq. in.
Moss Vale ...	...	1	...	900	100	Wingecarribee River; reservoir dam, 2,500,000 galls.; service reservoir, 500,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Narrandera ...	...	1	...	1,300	250	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir of 100,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, City ...	3	3	...	1,400	600	Hunter District Water Supply: two reservoirs, capacity, 523,600 galls. and 137,130 galls. respectively, and one tank 20,000 galls.; pressure, 80 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, West ...	2*	3	2†	3,000	2,230	Hunter District Water Supply; one reservoir about 4,000,000 galls., and one tank 10,000 galls.; pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Nowra ...	...	1	...	840	91	Camp Creek, on top of Cambewarra Mountain, one reservoir, 112,000 galls.; pressure in town, 68 lb. to sq. in.
Orange ...	1	1	...	1,000	350	Orange Water Supply; reservoir, 125,000,000 galls.; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Parkes ...	1	1	...	700	280	Bunbury Mountains, storage reservoir, 57,000,000 galls.; Parkes service reservoir 300,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Queanbeyan ...	2	...	...	720	212	River and portable tanks (two) 300 and 600 galls. respectively.
Richmond ...	...	1	...	400	50	Nepean River; reservoir, 200,000 galls.; pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Singleton ...	1	...	1†	400	300	Hunter River, Municipal tank, 6,000 galls.
Stockton ...	2*	...	1	2,200	1,100	Hunter River; large well, also tank, 5,000 galls., and an old shaft near colliery.
Tamworth ...	1	1	...	300	300	Wells, tanks, &c.
Taree... ...	1	...	...	300	75	Manning River and private tanks.
Tenterfield ...	1	...	...	480	120	Wells, tanks, &c.
Tighe's Hill and Islington, Nos. 1 and 2.	...	3	1†	2,500	278	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, highest, 62 lb., lowest, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Wagga Wagga ...	1	2	...	1,500	180	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 75 lb. to sq. in.
Wallsend and Plattsburg.	1	2	1	2,500	500	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir: pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Waratah ...	1	2	1	1,800	240	Hunter District Water Supply, reservoirs: pressure, 61 lb. to sq. in.
Wentworth ...	...	1	...	1,100	100	Murray River, one tank 35,000 galls.; average pressure, 35 lb. to sq. in.
Wickham ...	...	2	...	1,800	200	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, 30 to 60 lb. to sq. in.
Wollongong ...	1	...	...	600	250	Underground wells and tanks.

* Includes one steam-engine.

† Includes one ladder waggon.

No. 31.—Inquests on Fires, 1889-97.

Year.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Year.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
1889	104	18	25	60	1	...	1894	173	13	44	113	1	2
1890	111	11	34	66	...	...	1895	157	16	32	108	...	1
1891	120	13	32	74	1	...	1896	120	5	24	90	...	1
1892	139	19	29	91	...	...	1897	186	17	48	120	...	1
1893	167	18	50	96	...	3							

Inquests on Fires.—Act 24 Vic. No. 10 provides that "when any property, real or personal, shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, the Coroner having or exercising jurisdiction at or in the place where such fire shall have happened, shall, he consider it a fit case for so doing, make an inquisition into the cause and origin of such fire." Jurors and witnesses are summoned, and the mode of procedure is the same as in inquests in cases of deaths. The Coroner can, if the jury find that any person has wilfully set fire to property, exercise the same authority as in the cases of persons charged with murder or manslaughter.

No. 32.—Inquests on Fires, 1897.

Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
Albury ...	4	...	2	2	...	...	Macquarie, West ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Argyle ...	4	...	3	1	...	...	Maitland, West ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Ashburnham ...	12	4	3	5	...	...	Manning, The ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Ballina ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Molong ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Barwon ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Monaro ...	5	...	3	2	...	...
Bathurst ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Moruya ...	4	...	1	3	...	...
Bingara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Mudgee ...	4	1	...	3	...	...
Bourke ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Murray ...	3	1	1	1	...	...
Bowral ...	4	...	2	2	...	...	Murrumbidgee ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Braidwood ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Narrabri ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Camden ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Nepean ...	3	...	...	3	...	...
Canterbury ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Newcastle, East ...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Cobar ...	4	1	...	3	...	...	Northumberland ...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Condoulin ...	7	...	2	5	...	...	Orange ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Coonamble ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Parramatta... ..	2	...	...	2	...	...
Cowra ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Queanbeyan ...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Deniliquin ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Quirindi ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Dubbo ...	5	1	2	2	...	...	Randwick ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Durham ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	Richmond, The ...	6	1	1	4	...	1
Eden-Bombala ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Sherbrooke ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Gloucester ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Singleton ...	5	1	2	1	...	1
Goulburn ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	Sydney ...	4	...	2	2	...	...
Grafton ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Tamworth ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Grenfell ...	7	...	3	4	...	...	Tumut ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Gunnedah ...	4	1	...	3	...	...	Wallsend ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hartley ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Wagga Wagga ...	3	...	1	2	...	...
Hastings & Macleay ...	3	...	1	2	...	...	Wellington ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hawkesbury ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Wentworth ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hay ...	5	2	1	2	...	...	Wilcannia ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Hume ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Yass ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Illawarra ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Young ...	14	1	4	9	...	...
Inverell ...	1	...	...	1	...	...					
Kiama ...	4	1	...	3	...	...					
Lachlan, The ...	4	1	...	3	...	...					
							Total ...	186	17	48	120	...	...

Arson.—During 1897 there were 3 persons (males) committed for trial by Coroners on a charge of arson.

No. 33.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1890-97.

Year.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	2,135	2,537	32	4,704	4,049	1,092	8	5,149	5,813	4,994
1891	2,225	2,584	21	4,830	3,897	1,084	5	4,986	5,740	5,450
1892	2,272	2,751	21	5,044	4,001	1,165	5	5,171	5,899	5,171
1893	2,180	2,664	15	4,859	3,930	1,120	4	5,054	5,583	5,054
1894	2,084	2,570	24	4,678	3,794	1,090	6	4,890	5,387	4,390
1895	2,081	2,542	57	4,680	3,924	1,077	14	5,015	5,593	5,492
1896	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,216
1897	1,876	2,362	72	4,310	3,594	796	18	4,408	4,972	5,101

Licenses for Public Vehicles.—Prior to 1873 the regulation of street traffic was under the City Council. In that year an Act (36 Vic. No. 14) was passed, which transferred the control of the traffic to three Transit Commissioners, the number of whom was increased in 1886 to four by Act 50 Vic. No. 14. The Board consists of the Mayor of Sydney (Chairman), the Inspector-General of Police, a representative of the suburban municipalities, and the fourth is elected by the licensees coming under the Act. The two latter are annually elected.

No. 34.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1897.

Class of Vehicles.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Omnibuses ...	357	573	72	1,017	1,621	206	18	1,905	4,972	5,101
Waggonettes ...	15	...	...	...	60	...	...	...
Cabs ...	988	1,255	...	2,243	1,427	457	...	1,884		
Drays and Vans ...	516	534	...	1,050	486	133	...	619		
Total ...	1,876	2,362	72	4,310	3,594	796	18	4,408	4,972	5,101

No. 35.—Water Rights Act.

The Water Rights Act vests all large natural supplies of water in the Crown, and establishes a system of licenses for works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage. Before the passing of the Act such works on creeks and rivers constructed by private individuals were unprotected, and were liable to be destroyed by any person who considered that the existence of the work was opposed to his interests. Under the Water Rights Act questions as to the propriety of licensing works are decided after full inquiry, and when a license is granted for any work any interference with that work is illegal. The Act acknowledges the right of riparian owners to water for domestic and stock purposes and for the irrigation of gardens not exceeding 5 acres in extent. Since the Act came into operation 557 applications for licenses have been received. These in the great majority of cases relate to dams on creeks and rivers, but a considerable number are for licenses to use pumping engines for irrigation and other purposes, while a few are for cuttings or channels to divert water for similar uses. Of the applications, 162 were from the Land Board District of Hay, 107 from the Land Board District of Bourke, while from Dubbo, Wagga Wagga, and Forbes, the inspection numbers were 76, 67, and 59. The security provided under the Act is stimulating the construction of new works of a better class throughout the country, and applications for licenses for these are steadily coming in.

Under section 4 of the Water Rights Act, the Government is empowered to carry out work for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage, in cases where the landholders concerned are willing to pay interest on the outlay. Petitions have been received in several cases of this description, and the proposals are now being dealt with.

No. 36.—Irrigation Trusts.

Irrigation Trusts have been established, under special Acts, at Balranald, Hay, and Wentworth. The Municipal Councils of these towns were constituted Trustees, the area made over to them in each case being the temporary Commons.

BALRANALD IRRIGATION TRUST.

The provisions of the Act (56 Vic. No. 26), passed June, 1893, establishing this Trust, are almost identical with those of the other two Trusts. As in those cases, the land forming this Trust is a portion of the temporary Common. The Act limits the area any one person may lease to a maximum of 40 and a minimum of 5 acres, and no person under 18 years of age, nor a married woman, is allowed to hold a lease. Up to the end of 1893, 1,000 acres had been surveyed into lots of 5 to 40 acres, but, as the by-laws framed by the Trustees had not then received the sanction of the Minister, these lots had not been thrown open. During 1895, however, the Minister's approval was obtained, and several blocks have been taken up.

The Trustees being of opinion that it would be advisable for an irrigation scheme to be carried out at Balranald in a similar manner to that at Wentworth, petitioned for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government has now the question of the dissolution of the Trust under consideration. Preparatory to action in the matter, the surveys and levels necessary for the irrigation scheme have been completed.

HAY IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 55 Vic. No. 25 (passed March, 1892), the provisions of which are practically the same as those of the Wentworth Irrigation Act. The land set apart formed part of the temporary Common, and comprised 12,847 acres. Any person (except Asiatic) can select and hold from 5 to 40 acres. The land was only thrown open in December, 1893, and up to 31st December, 1894, 62 holdings, embracing an area of 778 acres, had been applied for. The principal crops planted were barley, wheat, and oats. During 1895 an Act was passed excluding certain portions of the town and suburban lands of Hay from the irrigation area. A further amending Act was passed in 1896, under which the Trust was entirely remodelled. This now consists of six members, three of whom belong to the Public Service. The irrigation works which were undertaken by the Trust were completed by an engineer appointed by the Government for this purpose, but the area of land originally made over to the Trust was reduced to about 3,000 acres.

WENTWORTH IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 54 Vic. No. 7 (passed September, 1890). The Trustees, being members of the Municipal Council of Wentworth, were empowered to tap the rivers Darling and Murray, and to construct dams and erect pumping machinery for irrigation purposes and, upon obtaining permission from the Governor-in-Council, to borrow money for these purposes. The area under the Trust consisted of 10,600 acres, and was a portion of the temporary Common already vested in the Municipal Council. The Trust was empowered to lease portions for any term not exceeding three years or, with the sanction of the Minister for Public Works, for any term not exceeding thirty years, and to supply water to persons outside as well as inside the irrigation area. An amount of £1,000 was spent in "Preliminary Expenses" during 1894, but up to the end of that year no portions had been leased by the Trust. Advantage has been taken of a clause in the Act, providing for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government, who have now all the powers conferred by the Statute, have completed the work contemplated in the Act.

The necessary levels have been taken and plans prepared for the irrigation of about 1,500 acres; but in the first instance the area to be thrown open for irrigation settlement is about 516 acres. The remainder will be offered periodically as the demand requires. The lots range in area from 5 to 26 acres and every lot is being provided with at least one outlet for water from an adjacent distributary. The water will be supplied from the river Murray by means of a centrifugal pump which is already in position. The channels for the distribution of the water are complete, an engineer and manager have been appointed by the Government, and the letting of the land only awaits the publication of Regulations, which are being prepared by the Crown Solicitor.

No. 37.—Labour Settlements.

For particulars regarding the Labour Settlements situated at Bega and Wilberforce, see Table No. 41, Part "Land Settlement."

No. 38.—Roads of New South Wales.

Classification.	Mettled, Gravelled, Ballasted, or Corduroyed.	Formed.	Cleared and Drained.	Cleared only.	Bush or Untouched Road.	Total
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Scheduled, outside Municipalities ...	6,491	4,724	4,532	6,379	4,729	26,855
(a) Scheduled, within Municipalities ...	455	81	20	67	8	631
Unclassified, outside Municipalities ...	255	544	823	1,773	7,885	11,260
(b) Unclassified, within Municipalities...	76	17	Nil.	12	9	114
Roads within Municipalities (according to returns furnished by Municipal Councils)	2,833	1,456	1,752	.....	1,947	7,988
	10,110	6,822	7,127	8,231	14,578	46,868
				46,868		
(c) Roads subsidised by Government, under Municipal Councils ...	...	...	...	1,099		
Classified Roads under Trustees ...	...	...	...	624		
Unclassified Roads under Trustees...	...	...	...	193		
Total ...	...	...	...	48,784		
Less—Roads within Municipalities which have been included under headings marked (a), (b), (c) ...	...	...	...	1,844		
Total Roads of New South Wales...	...	...	...	46,940		

Parish Roads Trusts.—Prior to the passing of the Municipalities Act of 1858, Parish Roads Trusts were appointed to construct and maintain roads in certain localities, and the expenditure connected therewith was defrayed from the tolls collected and also grants from the Treasury. Eleven Roads Trusts were established, but with one exception, operations were confined to districts within the county of Cumberland.

On the 1st May, 1890, it was resolved by the Legislative Assembly, "That in the opinion of this House all Public Tolls should be abolished." As tolls formed the chief item of Revenue, the operations of the Trusts then existing have gradually ceased, till in 1897, only the South Head Roads Trust was active. The expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1898, was £2,585, the balance in hand being £1,432.

District Councils.—With the exception of the Maitland Council which has 44 miles of road under care, all the District Councils have ceased to exist, and, on account of the abolition of tolls in 1890, the Maitland Council has only been able to continue its operations as a Roads Trust, placed on the same footing as the Classified Roads Trusts under the Works Department.

No. 89.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area.

Situation.	Area.	Situation.	Area.
Sydney—	a. r. p.	Concord—continued	a. r. p.
Moore Park	445 0 0	Reserve at Bray's Bay	4 1 0
Phillip do	4 2 0	Drummoyne—	
Cook do	3 2 0	Recreation Reserve	1 2 0
Prince Alfred Park	18 3 0	Do	0 1 34
Belmore Park	10 0 0	Enfield—	
Hyde Park	40 0 0	Enfield Park	25 3 24
Observatory Park	6 1 0	Erskineville—	
Wynyard do	2 0 0	Erskineville Park—part (see also	
The Domain	90 0 0	Alexandria)—about	8 0 0
Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace		Five Dock—	
Grounds	60 0 0	Five Dock Park	21 2 27
Reserve, Macquarie Place	0 1 21	Hunter's Hill—	
Do Church Hill	0 2 37½	Boronia Park	62 2 0
Do Argyle-street and Argyle		Hurstville—	
Place	0 0 33	Seaford Park	4 0 0½
Reserve between Victoria Barracks		Peakhurst Park	112 0 0
and Park Road	0 3 37½	Reserve at Como	11 1 38½
Reserve No. 46 near Fort Macquarie	0 0 23	Kogarah—	
Rushcutter's Bay—part (see also		Kogarah Park	10 2 6
Woollahra)—about	13 0 0	Lane Cove—	
Reserve, Burton-street, Darling-		Reserve at Gore Cove	0 0 16
hurst	1 0 0	Do Tambourine Bay	4 0 34
Do do do	0 1 14	Do Burns' Bay	1 0 0
Wentworth Park—part (see also		Do Fig-tree Bridge	1 1 22½
under Unincorporated)—about	6 2 0	Do Longueville	4 0 39
Alexandria—		Do do	1 0 22
Alexandria Park	10 0 0	Do do	3 0 0
Erskineville Park—part (see also		Do Greenwich	0 2 0½
Erskineville)—about	14 3 8	Fidden's Wharf Reserve, No. 9,474	18 3 21
Annandale—		Reserve at Northwood	1 0 38½
Recreation Reserve, Piper-street—		Leichhardt—	
about	0 3 28	Leichhardt Park	31 3 0
Ashfield—		Manly—	
Ashfield Park	15 1 19	Manly Park	12 2 22
Auburn—		Esplanade Park	14 0 0
Auburn Park	8 0 26	East Esplanade Park	2 2 0
Balmain—		Central Park	1 3 22
Easton Park	4 3 17	Kangaroo do	3 0 0
Gladstone Park	5 0 0½	Tower Hill do	1 3 20
Birchgrove do	13 2 18	Gilbert Park	0 0 31
Elkington do—about	6 0 0	The Steyne	8 3 6
Botany—		South Steyne	1 2 0
Banks Meadow Recreation Reserve	11 0 0	Reserve at Balgowlah	5 2 23
Do do do	5 0 0	Do do	10 3 0
Booralua Park	10 0 0	Do Portion No. 84	29 0 0
Burwood—		Do Adjoining The Steyne	4 0 15
Burwood Park	15 0 0	Do do Esplanade Park	0 2 20
Camperdown—		Do do do	0 3 31
Camperdown Park	11 1 8½	Do do do	0 0 10
Victoria Park (University)	23 3 16	Marrickville—	
Canterbury—		Marrickville Park	10 0 0
Canterbury Park	19 0 20½	Reserve on Cook's River at Tempe	4 0 19
Reserve on Punch Bowl Road	25 2 2	Marsfield—	
Croydon Park	9 0 35	Reserve, portions 652, 653, 658, 659	23 1 7
Concord—		Do No. 12,560	2 0 16
Public Park at Longbottom	66 2 15	Do Part of portion 512, about	19 0 0
Reserve, Village of Longbottom	34 3 30	Do Brown's Waterhole	18 2 32
Do at Cabarita Point	24 1 0	Do Blaxland's do	22 3 35
Do Hen and Chickens Bay	3 1 20	Mosman—	
Do No. 79, Hen and Chickens		Curraghbeens Park	3 2 7
Bay	3 0 34	The Spit Reserve, Middle Harbour	18 1 2
Reserve No. 80	5 2 20	Balmoral Park	8 2 10
Do No. 81	1 0 30	Reserve at Chinaman's Beach	2 0 28

No. 39.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area—contd.

Situation.		Area.		Situation.		Area.	
		A.	R. P.			A.	R. P.
North Sydney—				Byde—			
St. Leonards Park ...	...	40	2 11	Reserve No. 4,785 ...	...	85	2 28
Camaray do ...	...	48	3 21	Do at mouth of Buffalo Creek	...	19	1 20
Lavender Bay Baths and Public Recreation ...	...	1	0 32	Do on Pittwater Road ...	...	5	1 13
Reserve, Town of North Sydney ...	...	0	1 32	Do on Lane Cove River ...	...	10	2 6
Paddington—				Do do ...	...	7	1 23
Hampden Park ...	...	14	0 22	Do part of portion 512, about	...	15	0 0
Petersham—				Do at Ryde ...	...	0	0 14
Petersham Park ...	...	8	3 3	St. Peter's—			
Randwick—				St. Peter's Park ...	...	10	0 0
Centennial Park—part (see also Waverley) ...	...	455	0 0	Do do Additional area ...	...	1	3 21½
Randwick Park ...	...	25	0 0	Vaucluse—			
Bangor do ...	...	3	3 36	Gap Park ...	...	9	1 4
Milton do ...	...	2	1 10	Camp Cove Park ...	...	0	2 20
Neptune do ...	...	1	0 25	Waterloo—			
Smithfield do ...	...	3	0 0	Waterloo Park ...	...	7	1 1
Hampstead do ...	...	1	2 30	Waverley—			
Whittle do ...	...	1	0 19	Waverley Park ...	...	27	2 10
Blenheim do ...	...	3	0 15	Dickson do ...	...	2	2 37½
Reserve at Allison-street ...	...	4	2 1	Varna do ...	...	3	2 21½
Do Little Coogee ...	...	2	2 9	Simpson do ...	...	0	1 33½
Do do ...	...	5	2 0	Macpherson do ...	...	0	2 30½
Do Avoca-street and Belmore Road ...	...	0	2 35	Bronte do ...	...	14	0 0
Do Swamp-street, Coogee ...	...	2	1 20	Bondi do ...	...	28	0 2½
Do do do ...	...	2	1 14	Centennial do part (see also Randwick)—about ...	...	75	0 0
Do Neptune and Dudley Streets ...	...	2	1 4	Willoughby—			
Do do do ...	...	1	1 37	Reserve near Figtree Point ...	...	0	2 11
Do Shark Point, Coogee ...	...	10	2 0	Do between Figtree and Mowbray Points ...	...	5	1 25
Do Coogee Beach ...	...	8	3 16	Do Mowbray Point ...	...	5	0 23
Do do ...	...	2	1 28	Do No. 43, Main Arm of Middle Harbour ...	...	37	0 0
Do do ...	...	4	0 0	Do No. 21,525, Elizabeth Road ...	...	0	3 23
Do do ...	...	4	3 0	Woollahra—			
Do do ...	...	3	0 16	The Steyne, Double Bay ...	...	3	0 35
Public Baths do ...	...	2	2 17	Do do ...	...	0	1 4
Do do ...	...	1	1 24	Rose Bay Park ...	...	7	0 0
Cricket Ground at Coogee ...	...	4	0 0	Kushcutters Bay Park—part (see also Sydney)—about ...	...	14	1 13
Randwick Racecourse ...	...	202	0 0	Bellevue Park ...	...	1	0 25
Reserve, Orange-street and Frenchman's-road ...	...	0	1 26½	Unincorporated area—			
Redfern—				Part of Wentworth Park, being reclaimed land between the City boundary and the Glebe (For balance of Park see Sydney.)	...	23	1 32
Redfern Park ...	...	11	3 24½	Port Jackson—Clark Island ...	...	1	2 35
Rockdale—				Do Schnapper Island ...	...	0	1 24
Arncliffe Park ...	...	9	2 13½	Do Rodd Island ...	...	1	0 23
Scarborough Park ...	...	97	0 0	Do Shark Island ...	...	2	3 27
Cook do (Botany Bay) ...	...	64	0 0	Total ...	...	1,028	3 20½

Trustees of Parks.—Under the "Public Parks Act of 1884," which repealed a statute passed in 1854, the Governor may appoint Trustees of any lands proclaimed for the purposes of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment. The Trustees are empowered to frame by-laws for the protection of shrubs, trees, &c., upon the land vested in them, and to regulate the use and enjoyment of such land by the public.

"National" Parks.—The National Park, 36,320 acres, at Port Hacking; Kuring-gai Chase, 35,300 acres, on the Hawkesbury River; Parramatta Park, 252 acres, at Parramatta, are outside the Metropolitan area, but may be specially mentioned on account of their "national" character. The Centennial Park, 530 acres, divided between the Municipalities of Randwick and Waverley; as also Moore Park, 445 acres, The Domain, 90 acres, and the Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace grounds, 80 acres, situate in the City of Sydney, may also be designated "national" parks.

No. 40.—Parliaments elected under Constitution Act.

Parliament.	Opened.	Dissolved.	Duration.	Sessions.
			y. m. d.	
First	22 May, 1856	19 December, 1857	1 6 27	2
Second	23 March, 1858	11 April, 1859	1 0 19	2
Third	30 August, 1859	10 November, 1860	1 2 11	2
Fourth	10 January, 1861	10 November, 1864	3 10 0	5
Fifth	24 January, 1865	15 November, 1869	4 9 22	6
Sixth	27 January, 1870	3 February, 1872	2 0 7	3
Seventh	30 April, 1872	23 November, 1874	2 6 29	4
Eighth	27 January, 1875	12 October, 1877	2 8 15	3
Ninth	27 November, 1877	9 November, 1880	2 11 13	3
Tenth	15 December, 1880	23 November, 1882	1 11 8	3
Eleventh	3 January, 1883	7 October, 1885	2 9 4	6
Twelfth	17 November, 1885	26 January, 1887	1 2 9	2
Thirteenth	8 March, 1887	19 January, 1889	1 10 11	3
Fourteenth	27 February, 1889	6 June, 1891	2 3 10	4
Fifteenth	14 July, 1891	25 June, 1894	2 11 12	4
Sixteenth	7 August, 1894	5 July, 1896	0 10 29	1
Seventeenth	13 August, 1896	8 July, 1898	2 10 26	4
Eighteenth	16 August, 1898	.....	.....	..
Average .. .. .	.....	.....	2 8 27	3 to 4

Constitution Act.—"An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales" (Imperial Act 18 and 19 Vic. ch. 54) received the Royal Assent on 16th July, 1855, and was amended in 1884 (47 Vic. No. 5). The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly correspond, as far as is practicable, with the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Legislative Council.—No maximum number of members of the Legislative Council is fixed by the Constitution Act, but the minimum number is set down at twenty-one. In December, 1897, the number of members was sixty-three. They receive no allowance for expenses, but are privileged to travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Although the appointment is for life, a member forfeits his seat by absence from two consecutive Sessions without leave or becoming bankrupt, and on account of other reasons, and he may voluntarily resign at any time.

Legislative Assembly.—The first Parliament under the Constitution Act met on 22nd May, 1856. The duration of Parliament was originally fixed at 5 years, but in 1874 an Act was passed establishing triennial Parliaments. In September 1889, an Act was assented to, allowing each member (not holding office as a Minister, Speaker, or Chairman of Committees) the sum of £300 per annum as a reimbursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of Parliamentary duties. Members also travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1903, New South Wales has been divided into 125 electorates, each of which has one member to represent it in the Legislative Assembly.

Presidents of Legislative Council and Speakers of Legislative Assembly.—During the sixteen Parliaments there have been seven Presidents of the Legislative Council, and eight Members of the Legislative Assembly have filled the office of Speaker. The salaries voted for 1897-98 for these offices were £1,100 and £1,370 respectively.

Chairmen of Committees.—The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly each elects one of its members as Chairman of Committees, the salaries for 1897-98 being £470 and £740 respectively.

No. 41.—Ministries and duration of Office, 1856-98.

No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.	No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.
				m. d.					m. d.
1	Donaldson ..	6 June, 1856	25 Aug., 1856	2 20	15	Robertson ..	9 Feb., 1875	21 Mar., 1877	24 18
2	Cowper	26 Aug., 1856	2 Oct., 1856	1 7	16	Parkes	22 Mar., 1877	16 Aug., 1877	4 21
3	Parker	3 Oct., 1856	7 Sept., 1857	11 6	17	Robertson ..	17 Aug., 1877	17 Dec., 1877	4 1
4	Cowper	7 Sept., 1857	26 Oct., 1859	24 20	18	Farnell	18 Dec., 1877	20 Dec., 1878	12 8
5	Forster	27 Oct., 1859	8 Mar., 1860	4 10	19	Parkes	21 Dec., 1878	4 Jan., 1883	48 15
6	Robertson ..	9 Mar., 1860	9 Jan., 1861	10 1	20	Stuart	5 Jan., 1883	6 Oct., 1885	38 2
7	Cowper	10 Jan., 1861	15 Oct., 1863	33 6	21	Dibbs	7 Oct., 1885	21 Dec., 1885	2 15
8	Martin	16 Oct., 1863	2 Feb., 1865	15 18	22	Robertson ..	22 Dec., 1885	25 Feb., 1886	2 4
9	Cowper	3 Feb., 1865	21 Jan., 1868	11 19	23	Jennings ..	26 Feb., 1886	19 Jan., 1887	10 25
10	Martin	22 Jan., 1866	26 Oct., 1868	21 5	24	Parkes	20 Jan., 1887	16 Jan., 1889	11 23
11	Robertson ..	27 Oct., 1868	12 Jan., 1870	14 17	25	Dibbs	17 Jan., 1889	7 Mar., 1889	1 18
12	Cowper	13 Jan., 1870	15 Dec., 1870	11 8	26	Parkes	8 Mar., 1889	22 Oct., 1891	19 15
13	Martin	16 Dec., 1870	13 May, 1872	16 29	27	Dibbs	23 Oct., 1891	2 Aug., 1894	38 11
14	Parkes	14 May, 1872	8 Feb., 1875	32 25	28	Reid	3 Aug., 1894	Still in office.	.....

No. 42.—Members of the Cabinet.

Executive Council.—The Executive Council is composed of the Governor and the members of the Cabinet

The Schedule of the Constitution Act Amendment Act (47 Vic. No. 5) enumerates the following Officers of State as the only persons holding an office of profit under the Crown who shall be capable of being elected as Members of the Assembly:—

	Salary. £		Salary. £		Salary. £
Colonial Secretary ..	1,820	Secretary for Public Works ..	1,370	Secretary for Mines and Agri- culture	1,370
Colonial Treasurer ..	1,370	Minister of Justice	1,370	Postmaster-General	1,370
Attorney-General ..	1,820	Minister of Public Instruction	1,370		
Secretary for Lands ..	1,370				

The Cabinet sometimes includes a tenth member, having a seat in the Legislative Council, who is appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Upper House, but holds no po-

No. 43.—Public and Private Acts passed by Parliament of New South Wales, 1897–98.

THIRD SESSION FROM 27th APRIL TO 10th DECEMBER, 1897.

PUBLIC ACTS.

- No.
 1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 2. Cook's River Improvement.
 3. Public Instruction (Newcastle Technical College).
 4. Interpretation.
 5. Public Roads.
 6. Public Works Acts Further Amendment.
 7. Pharmacy.
 8. Public Trusts.
 9. Field of Mars Resumption Repeal.
 10. Municipal Loans.
 11. Service of Equitable Process.
 12. Moree to Inverell Railway.
 13. Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2).
 14. Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment.
 15. Australasian Federation (Representatives' Allowances).
 16. Church Acts Repealing.
 17. Licensing Acts Amendment.

- No.
 18. Municipal Loans Further Validation.
 19. Pyrmont Bridge.
 20. Church and School Lands.
 21. Land and Income Tax Amendment.
 22. Registration of Deeds.
 23. Municipalities.
 24. Nuisances Prevention.
 25. Quarantine.
 26. Public Entertainments.
 27. Distillation.
 28. Employers' Liability.
 29. Contractors' Debts.
 30. Claims against the Government and Crown Suits.
 31. Compensation to Relatives.
 32. Abattoir Road Act Amendment.
 33. Campbelltown Reservoir Acts Repeal.
 34. Australasian Federation Enabling Act Amendment.

- No.
 35. International Patents and Trade Marks Arrangements.
 36. Sydney Water Supply Combs Additional Works.
 37. Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Continuation.
 38. Trust Property Amendment.
 39. North Sydney Loan Enabling.
 40. Primitive Methodist Church Property.
 41. Artesian Wells.
 42. Appropriation.
 43. Loan.
 44. Stockton Graving Dock Leasing.
 45. Glebe Island Bridge.
 46. Consolidated Revenue Fund (Municipal Grants).
 47. Real Property (Crown Lands).
 48. Vegetation Diseases.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Narrandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling.
 Orange Show Ground.
 Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment.

Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Sale-yards.
 Nyngan Town Hall Mortgage.

Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund (Sydney Diocese) Trustees.
 Co-operative Colliery Tramway.

FOURTH SESSION FROM 21st JUNE TO 8th JULY, 1898 (Dissolved).

PUBLIC ACTS.

- No.
 1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 2. Parliamentary Elections (Polling).
 3. Immigration Restriction.
 4. Trustee.
 5. Audit.
 6. Impounding.
 7. Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages.
 8. Coroners.
 9. Banks and Bank Holidays.

- No.
 10. Bills of Sale.
 11. Evidence.
 12. Evidence (Penalties).
 13. Wills, Probate, and Administration.
 14. Pastures and Stock Protection.
 15. Commons Regulation.
 16. Public Hospitals.
 17. Conveyancing and Law of Property.
 18. Liquor.
 19. Weights and Measures.

- No.
 20. Cattle Driving.
 21. Naturalization and Denization.
 22. Legal Practitioners.
 23. Newspapers.
 24. Auctioneers' Licensing.
 25. Bankruptcy.
 26. Medical Practitioners.
 27. Stamp Duties.
 28. Statute Law Revision.

Bills for Public Purposes.—A Bill for the paving, lighting, draining, or otherwise improving any town or district, or for supplying the same with water, is deemed a Public Bill.

Public Bills.—How initiated.—The Constitution Act provides that all money Bills must be introduced in the Lower House. All other public Bills may be initiated in either Chamber on a motion for leave to bring in the Bill, or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole, and adopted by the House.

Royal Assent.—The Governor acts as Viceroy to give the Royal Assent to, or to veto, Acts passed by the Legislature.

Reserved Bills.—There are eight classes of Bills which the Governor must reserve for the special consideration of the Sovereign. Amongst these are Divorce Bills, Bills affecting the currency, and Bills conflicting with Imperial Treaty obligations.

Enrolment.—After receiving the Royal assent the Bill is numbered and dated. A new series of numbers commences with each secular year. The Act is then transmitted by the Clerk of Parliaments to the Registrar-General, and enrolled and recorded by him within ten days from the day on which the same shall become law, as provided by the Deeds Registration Act (7 Vic. No. 16).

Private Bills may be initiated in either Chamber. Notice of intention to apply for a private Bill must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Gazette*, and in at least one Sydney newspaper and one or more newspapers published in or nearest the District affected by the Bill. In these notices the general objects of the Bill must be stated. Before a private Bill can be read a first time, £25 must be paid to the Consolidated Revenue, and whatever the expenses necessary to such Bill exceed that amount, a further payment of £25 is required. The Bill having been read a first time, is referred to a Select Committee, who may hear counsel, and if the Bill is favourably reported upon, it is proceeded with as in the case of a Public Bill.

Private Acts not numbered.—Private Acts are not numbered.

No. 44.—Royal Commissions of Inquiry, 1880–98.

Name of Commission.	Number of Commissioners.	Period of Sitting.
Fisheries	14	6th January, 1880, to 3rd May, 1880.
Management of Quarantine Station ...	5	13th September, 1881, to 8th March, 1882.
Friendly Societies	13	19th October, 1881, to 13th December, 1882.
Milburn Creek	1	16th August, 1881, to 3rd November, 1881.
Noxious Trades	9	20th November, 1882, to 19th April, 1883.
Water Conservation	8	10th May, 1884, to 9th May, 1887.
Railway Bridges	5	23rd April, 1884, to 22nd August, 1885.
Scab in Sheep	3	29th April, 1884, to 20th August, 1884.
Places of Public Amusement	10	17th June, 1886, to 2nd December, 1886.
Ferndale Colliery Disaster, Lithgow Colliery Disaster, and Condition of Collieries adjacent to Ferndale	11	10th April, 1886, to 13th October, 1886.
Intoxicating Drinks	12	22nd February, 1886, to 20th September, 1887.
Government Asylums	3	5th August, 1886, to 4th May, 1887.
Public Service	7	16th December, 1887, to 16th December, 1888.
Tanks and Wells	3	28th December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888.
Bulli Colliery Disaster	7	5th May, 1887, to 12th July, 1887.
Tramway Disposal	3	19th December, 1888, to 23rd January, 1889.
Tramway Frauds	3	16th August, 1888, to 3rd October, 1888.
Deasy Inquiry	1	21st June, 1889, to 4th July, 1889.
Casual Labour Board	3	20th February, 1889, to 3rd June, 1889.
Fehon	1	19th February, 1889, to 3rd May, 1889.
Public Service	9	18th July, 1889, to 12th January, 1892.
City and Suburban Railway	12	19th March, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Defence Works	3	14th July, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Strike	16	25th November, 1890, to 22nd May, 1891.
Barque "Ellen"	3	2nd August, 1891, to 11th September, 1891.
Callan Park	3	14th May, 1891, to 6th November, 1891.
Chinese Gambling	5	20th August, 1891, to 22nd January, 1892.
Military Service	5	10th June, 1892, to 19th September, 1892.
Schey-Eddy	3	26th April, 1892, to 16th August, 1892.
Baldwin Engines	3	15th March, 1892, to 4th July, 1892.
Registrar-General's Department—Deeds and Search Branch	1	11th October, 1893, to 1st December, 1893.
Fisheries	3	20th November, 1894, to 13th December, 1895.
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum	4	18th October, 1894, to 9th April, 1895.
Public Service	5	20th November, 1894, to 8th April, 1895.
Regina v. George Dean	3	7th May, 1895, to 28th June, 1895.
Coal Mines Regulation Bill	3	15th August, 1895, to 5th December, 1895.
Public Works	1	21st May, 1896, to 21st November, 1896.
Heated-coal Cargoes	2	28th July, 1896, to 28th April, 1897.*
Working of Mines and Quarries in the Albert Mining District	1	7th July, 1897, to 7th October, 1897.
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	3	4th February, 1897, to 14th October, 1897.
Marine Board of New South Wales ...	3	4th February, 1897, to 27th July, 1897.
Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	3	22nd May, 1897, to 22nd November, 1897.
Mudgee Hospital	1	3rd September, 1897, to 13th September, 1897.
Queleh Inquiry	1	23rd September, 1897, to 13th December, 1897.
Charities Commission	3	10th November, 1897 (still sitting).
Strathfield Blind Institution	3	22nd December, 1897, to 22nd March, 1898.
Homestead Leases	1	17th June, 1898 (still sitting).
Levien Charges	1	27th June, 1898, to 7th July, 1898.

* Report furnished, but Commission still in force to enable Commissioners to complete certain experiments.

Departmental Inquiries.—In addition to the above, there were several Departmental Inquiries

No. 45.—Consolidation of the Statute Law.

COMMITTEES.

No. 1 COMMITTEE. <i>Constitution, General Government, Revenue and Services.</i>	No. 3 COMMITTEE. <i>Land, Mining, and Roads.</i>	No. 6 COMMITTEE. <i>Criminal Law, Divorce and Marriage.</i>
Constitution. Finance and Currency. Public Works and Loans. Inscribed Stock. Unclaimed Balances. Customs and Excise. Stamp and other Duties. Banks. Parliamentary Elections. Defence and Military. The Mint. Public Instruction. University and Colleges. Ecclesiastical. Reformatories and Industrial Schools. Public Health and Quarantine. Naturalisation and Chinese. Weights and Measures. Navigation, and Seamen and Islanders Engagement. Wharfage and Tonnage. The Post Office. Railways, Tramways, and Telegraphs. Civil Service.	Crown Land } Including Courts having Mining } exclusive jurisdiction. Church and School Lands. Public Roads. Public Parks, Reserves, and Watering Places. Survey Marks. Public Gates. Dividing Fences. Pasture Protection and Rabbits.	Criminal Law, including Jurisdiction and Practice of Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions. Justices' Acts and Coroners. Small Debts and Tenements Recovery Marriage. Deserted Wives. Divorces. Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. Police. Prisons. Party Processions. Gaming. Cruelty to Animals. Obscene Publications.
No. 2 COMMITTEE. <i>Local Government and Regulating Acts.</i>	No. 4 COMMITTEE. <i>Real and Personal Property.</i>	No. 7 COMMITTEE. <i>Legal Principles and Procedure.</i>
Municipal and Local. Water and Sewerage. Nuisances Prevention. Public Vehicles. Licensing. Tolls and Markets. Vine Diseases and Prickly Pear. Diseases in Stock. Dogs and Goats. Fisheries, Birds' Protection, and Im- ported Game. Brands Registration and Impounding. Cattle Slaughtering. Newspapers. Medical Practitioners and Chemists. Poisons. Adulteration. Hospitals and Cemeteries. Art Unions. Children and Apprentices. Centenary Celebration. Growth of Cotton. Fires and Fire Brigades. Storage of Explosives and Kerosene. Pawnbrokers.	Real Property. Registration of Deeds. Titles to Land. Claims to Grants. Equity. Settled Estates. Reversions. Married Women's Property. Dower. Infants' Settlements and Custody. Trustees and Trust Property. Landlord and Tenant. Resumption of Lands. Mortgages. Wills and Inheritance.	Supreme Court. The Judges. Barristers. Attorneys. The Sheriff. Common Law Procedure. Absent Defendants. Creditors' Remedies. Intercolonial Judgments. Payment of Debts out of Realty. Imprisonment for Debt. Oaths. Juries. Evidence. Trespass to Land. Defamation. Admiralty.
	No. 5 COMMITTEE. <i>Commercial and General Law.</i>	No. 8 COMMITTEE. <i>Bankruptcy, District Court, Companies, &c.</i>
	Bills of Exchange and Bills of Lading. Insurance. Trade Marks, Copyright, Patents. Partnership. Factors. Guarantees. Powers of Attorney. Lien on Wool, &c. Carriers. Innkeepers' Liability. Employers' Liability. Master and Servant. Arbitration and Conciliation. Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. Contractors' Debts.	Probate. Lunacy—Infants. Bankruptcy. Companies. Bills of Sale. District Courts. Partition. Limitation of Actions. Claims against the Government and Crown Suits. Compensation to relatives of Deceased Persons. Usury.

Commissioners.—The Royal Commission appointed in 1893, under the control of the Colonial Secretary having resigned, the Consolidation, which embraces all the most important branches of the Statute Law, has been taken over for completion by a Barrister, who has been appointed sole Commissioner under the control of the Attorney-General. He is assisted by seven draftsmen, one of whom also acts as secretary. During the existence of the old Commission, the Statutes were classified and arranged under different heads or groups of subjects; and a large number of Statutes consolidated by the Divisional Committees.

Consolidation Bills.—Bills prepared by the draftsmen are revised by the Commissioner, and forwarded by him to the Attorney-General.

Consolidating Acts.—During the Session of 1897, the following Consolidating Acts were passed into law:—Intemperance Act, Registration of Deeds Act, Municipalities Act, Nuisances Prevention Act, Quarantine Act, Public Entertainment Act, Distillation Act, Employers Liability Act, Contractors' Debts Act, Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Act, Compensation to Relatives Act.

No. 46.—General Elections, 1856-98.

Parliament.		Electors upon Roll.	Electors to a Member.	Members returned.	Members unopposed.	In contested Electorates.				
Number.	Date of Opening.					Votes on Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded.	Informal Votes.	Percentage of Informal Votes.
First ...	22 May, 1856	44,526	825	54	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second ...	23 Mar., 1858	72,177	1,002	72	14	54,896	27,894	50·81	*	*
Third ...	30 Aug., 1859	88,346	1,227	72	19	63,022	27,490	43·62	22	0·08
Fourth ...	10 Jan., 1861	106,189	1,475	72	19	75,676	28,340	37·45	29	0·10
Fifth ...	24 Jan., 1865	119,872	1,665	72	15	90,736	44,311	48·84	31	0·07
Sixth ...	27 Jan., 1870	128,734	1,788	72	11	108,080	56,331	52·12	102	0·18
Seventh ...	30 April, 1872	151,798	2,108	72	8	125,488	60,004	47·82	80	0·13
Eighth ...	27 Jan., 1875	160,843	2,234	72	10	104,575	57,651	55·13	334	0·58
Ninth...	27 Nov., 1877	160,945	2,205	73	16	120,698	62,172	51·51	*	...
Tenth...	15 Dec., 1880	188,500	1,745	108	14	140,848	90,657	64·36	1,785	1·97
Eleventh ...	3 Jan., 1883	196,289	1,737	113	17	166,260	96,842	58·26	2,002	2·07
Twelfth ...	17 Nov., 1885	232,190	1,900	122	8	203,669	124,378	61·07	2,564	2·06
Thirteenth ...	8 Mar., 1887	256,406	2,068	124	17	226,228	131,062	57·93	2,275	1·73
Fourteenth ...	27 Feb., 1889	280,160	2,045	137	13	257,763	154,924	60·10	2,641	1·70
Fifteenth ...	14 July, 1891	305,456	2,166	141	7	285,897	184,091	64·39	3,642	2·00
Sixteenth ...	7 Aug., 1894	298,817	2,296	125	1	†296,749	†204,246	68·82	3,310	1·62
Seventeenth ...	13 Aug., 1895	267,458	2,139	125	8	†252,267	†153,034	60·66	1,354	0·88
Eighteenth ...	16 Aug., 1898	324,338	2,595	125	3	†316,819	†178,717	56·41	1,638	0·92

* Unrecorded. † Represents number of Electors as well as Votes. ‡ Represents number of Voters as well as Votes.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, 56 Vic. No. 38, as amended by 57 Vic. Nos. 24 and 60 Vic. Nos. 24 and 25.—Under the authority of the principal Act three Commissioners were appointed to divide the Colony into 125 single Electorates—instead of, as previously, 74 Electorates returning 141 members—giving to each as nearly as practicable an equal number of Electors. Every man being a natural-born or naturalised subject of or above the age of 21 years, who is of sound mind, and not on full pay in the Military or Naval Service, nor in receipt of public charity, is entitled to receive an "Elector's Right," provided that he, if a natural born subject, has resided, or has had his principal place of abode in New South Wales for a continuous period of one year, or if a naturalised subject for like period after naturalisation—and residence for three months in the district for which he claims to vote—and applies in person, or through the post in prescribed form, to the Registrar of the district, and establishes his qualification. Provision is made for the issue of new "Rights" on change of residence, after one month's residence in the new district, and for substitutes for lost Rights. The system popularly known as "One man one vote" is in force.

No. 47—General Election of 1898.—Electors on Roll and Votes Recorded.

Electorate.	Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights. (See note.)	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES.				
Albury	2,495	1,658	66'45	29
Alma	2,683	1,164	43'38	33
Annandale	3,065	1,716	55'99	5
Argyle	2,267	1,399	61'71	7
Armidale	3,116	1,822	58'47	10
Ashburnham	2,957	1,893	64'02	18
Ashfield	3,193	1,934	60'57	7
Ballina	1,872	1,067	57'00	10
Balmain, North... ..	3,310	1,882	56'86	11
Balmain, South... ..	3,509	2,094	59'68	10
Barwon, The	3,008	1,584	52'66	20
Bathurst	2,758	1,901	68'93	14
Bega	2,263	1,334	58'95	18
Bingara	2,453	1,219	49'69	10
Boorowa	2,220	1,275	57'43	17
Botany	2,848	1,821	63'94	19
Bourke	2,436	1,053	43'23	10
Bowral	1,969	1,002	50'89	7
Braidwood	2,282	1,152	50'48	12
Broken Hill	3,115	1,361	43'69	54
Burwood	2,505	1,445	57'68	8
Camden	2,739	1,778	64'91	8
Canterbury	3,310	1,661	50'18	16
Cobar	3,267	1,582	48'42	31
Condoublin	2,695	1,394	51'73	10
Coonamble	2,719	1,415	52'04	10
Cowra	2,443	1,421	58'17	10
Darlington	3,630	1,920	52'89	11
Deniliquin	2,443	1,279	52'35	10
Dubbo	2,654	1,634	61'57	2
Durham	2,365	1,770	74'84	21
Eden-Bombala	2,158	1,394	64'60	28
Glebe	3,322	1,775	53'43	12
Glen Innes	2,027	1,060	52'39	8
Gloucester	2,304	1,351	58'64	6
Goulburn	2,374	1,355	57'08	4
Grafton	2,252	1,444	64'12	7
Granville	2,592	1,587	61'23	8
Grenfell	3,804	2,015	52'97	8
Gundagai	2,536	1,521	59'98	29
Gunnedah	2,208	1,023	46'33	13
Hartley	2,372	1,105	46'59	15
Hawkesbury, The	2,884	2,028	70'32	24
Hay	2,127	989	46'50	8
Hume, The	2,179	984	45'16	16
Illawarra	2,194	1,244	56'70	6
Inverell	1,914	620	32'39	8
Kahibah... ..	2,316	1,308	56'48	11

NOTE.—The number of effective Voters on the Roll is believed to be largely overstated; consequently the percentage of Votes polled to the total number of Electors legally entitled to exercise the franchise at the last General Election is in all cases too low.

No. 47.—General Election of 1898—Electors on Roll and Votes Recorded—
continued.

Electorate.	Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—continued.				
Kiama	2,172	1,374	63.26	2
Lachlan, The	2,072	894	43.15	7
Leichhardt	3,410	1,972	57.83	4
Lismore	1,663	698	41.97	2
Macquarie	2,509	1,342	53.49	28
Macquarie, West	3,006	1,625	54.06	28
Maitland, East	2,085	1,369	65.66	14
Maitland, West	2,647	1,774	67.02	13
Manaro	2,338	1,139	48.72	30
Manning, The	2,209	1,600	72.43	9
Marrickville	3,912	2,272	58.08	8
Molong	2,178	1,259	57.81	10
Moree	2,063	978	47.41	6
Moruya	2,220	1,545	69.59	14
Mudgee	3,250	2,144	65.97	20
Murrumbidgee, The	2,738	1,567	57.23	14
Narrabri	2,725	1,521	55.82	26
Nepean, The	2,468	1,569	63.57	18
Newcastle, East... ..	2,356	1,429	60.65	25
Newcastle, West	1,858	1,084	58.34	2
Newtown—Camperdown Division	3,213	1,756	54.65	27
Newtown—Erskine Division	2,682	1,405	52.39	3
Newtown—St. Peter's Division	3,007	1,702	56.60	19
Northumberland	2,467	1,570	63.64	12
Orange	3,272	2,177	66.53	19
Paddington	3,439	1,863	54.17	27
Parramatta	2,573	1,679	65.25	12
Petersham	3,011	1,827	60.68	3
Queanbeyan	1,923	1,300	67.60	14
Quirindi... ..	1,993	1,207	60.56	8
Raleigh	2,197	1,327	60.40	9
Randwick	3,162	1,701	53.80	5
Redfern	3,395	1,673	49.28	13
Richmond, The... ..	1,835	850	46.32	10
Robertson	2,968	1,738	58.56	27
Ryde	2,864	1,837	64.14	10
Rrlstone	2,259	1,399	61.03	10
Sherbrooke	2,114	1,227	58.04	9
Shoalhaven, The	2,349	1,584	67.43	7
Singleton	2,618	1,573	60.08	8
St. George	3,559	2,140	60.13	16
St. Leonards	3,261	1,717	52.65	17
Sturt	2,213	765	34.57	8
Sydney—Belmore Division	2,588	1,178	45.52	7
Sydney—Bligh Division	2,659	1,192	44.83	14
Sydney—Cook Division	2,320	1,144	49.31	7
Sydney—Denison Division	2,205	1,012	45.90	12

* See note on page 886.

No. 47.—General Election of 1898—Electors on Roll and Votes Recorded—
continued.

Electorate.					Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES— <i>continued.</i>								
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	...	...	...	...	3,086	1,606	52'03	15
Sydney—Flinders Division	...	...	...	...	2,525	1,139	45'11	12
Sydney—Gipps Division	...	...	...	...	2,730	1,494	54'73	11
Sydney—King Division	...	...	...	...	3,028	1,430	47'22	10
Sydney—Lang Division	...	...	...	...	2,420	1,027	42'44	12
Sydney—Phillip Division	...	...	...	...	2,850	1,263	44'32	9
Sydney—Pyrmont Division	...	...	...	...	2,207	1,177	53'31	10
Tamworth	...	...	...	...	2,153	1,333	61'90	17
Tenterfield	...	...	...	...	1,879	1,343	71'47	17
Tumut	...	...	...	...	2,316	1,626	70'19	49
Tweed, The	...	...	...	...	2,227	1,032	46'33	11
Uralla-Walcha	...	...	...	...	1,832	1,011	55'17	18
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	2,118	1,058	49'93	7
Wallsend	...	...	...	...	2,429	1,660	68'33	9
Waratah...	...	...	...	...	2,552	1,631	63'91	9
Warringah	...	...	...	...	2,382	1,472	61'80	7
Waterloo	...	...	...	...	3,138	1,752	55'81	14
Waverley	...	...	...	...	3,110	1,788	57'49	15
Wellington	...	...	...	...	3,092	1,829	59'14	28
Wentworth	...	...	...	...	1,996	846	42'38	10
Wickham	...	...	...	...	2,323	1,571	67'63	8
Wilcannia	...	...	...	...	2,618	1,075	41'06	5
Willoughby	...	...	...	...	3,407	2,058	60'40	7
Woollahra	...	...	...	...	2,605	1,397	53'61	4
Woronora	...	...	...	...	2,352	1,425	60'59	8
Yass	...	...	...	...	2,156	1,305	60'50	16
Young	...	...	...	...	3,111	2,138	68'69	18
Total, Contested Electorates	...	...	...	...	316,819	178,717	56'41	1,638
UNCONTESTED ELECTORATES.								
Clarence, The	...	...	...	...	2,141	Uncontested.	Uncontested.	.....
Hastings, The, and Macleay, The	...	...	...	...	2,415	"	"	.....
Murray, The	...	...	...	...	2,963	"	"	.....
Total, Uncontested Electorates	...	...	...	...	7,519	.....	.....	...
Total, all Electorates	...	...	...	...	324,338	.....	.....	.....

No. 48.—Actual Strength of Military Force, 1888–97.

Year	Exclusive of Rifle Clubs.				Military Camps.
	Establishment all ranks.	Actual strength all ranks.	Wanting to complete all ranks.	Percentage short all ranks.	
1888	3,114	2,657	457	14'67	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.
1889	4,337	3,973	364	8'39	" National Park.
1890	4,299	4,062	237	5'51	" "
1891	4,660	4,397	263	5'64	" Campbelltown.
1892	4,667	4,268	399	8'54	No camp held.
1893	4,418	4,070	348	7'88	"
1894	5,164	4,914	250	4'84	"
1895	5,265	5,019	246	4'67	"
1896	6,228	5,447	781	12'54	Short camps held locally.
1897	7,532	7,186	346	4'59	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.

Imperial Troops.—New South Wales was garrisoned by the British troops from the time of its foundation as a Colony in 1788 until the year 1870, when they were withdrawn. In the succeeding year, Act 34 Vic. No. 19 (Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act) was passed, having for its object the establishment of a local permanent force.

First Volunteer Force.—The first volunteer force was enrolled in 1854, under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 8, which was repealed in 1867 by the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act," 31 Vic. No. 5. One of the clauses of this Act provided for the issue of orders for land to persons serving as volunteers, but this system was abandoned under Act 41 Vic. No. 15. The forces were again reorganised in the year last mentioned, and in 1885 an additional force of reserves was raised. The five Reserve companies were disbanded at the end of 1892, but in 1895 the Civilian Rifle Clubs were formed into a reserve force.

N.S.W. Military Commissions.—Commissions in the Permanent Artillery may be obtained by officers of the fully-paid and Volunteer Forces upon passing the requisite examination, and complying with certain conditions published from time to time in General Orders.

Imperial Military Commissions.—A Commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under regulations issued with Army Orders dated 1st January, 1892.

No. 49.—Classification of Military Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Permanent Troops—		Volunteers—	
Headquarters Staff	8	1st Australian Volunteer Horse ...	503
Ordnance Staff	11	Infantry—Australian Rifles ...	565
Permanent Staff	81	National Guard	110
Artillery	443	St. George's Rifles	513
Engineers (Submarine Miners) ...	27	Scottish Rifles	229
Army Service Corps	10	Irish Rifles	196
Medical Staff Corps	11	Railway Volunteer Corps ...	164
Total	591	Total	2,280
Partially-paid Troops—		Honorary—	
Lancers	385	Chaplains	20
Mounted Rifles	373	Medical Officers	15
Field Artillery	134	Total	35
Garrison Artillery	488		
Engineers—Field	118	Actual strength—all ranks	7,186
Submarine Miners	75	Rifle Club Reservists (approximate) ...	1,751
Electricians	75	Total, Military Forces and Rifle Club Reservists	8,937
Infantry—1st Regiment	600		
2nd Regiment	621		
3rd Regiment	619		
4th Regiment	622		
Army Service Corps	58		
Medical Staff Corps	112		
Total	4,280		

No. 50.—Distribution of Military Force, 31st December, 1897.

Corps.	Districts.						Actual Strength all Branches
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Southern.	Western.	South-Western.	South Coast.	North.	
Head-quarters Staff ...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Military Secretary ...	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
N.S.W. Lancers ...	99	47	.....	.....	47	200	393
Mounted Rifles ...	.....	151	94	.....	45	91	381
1st Australian Horse ...	3	224	54	48	.....	175	504
Artillery ...	859	.....	.....	.....	89	117	1,065
Engineers ...	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Infantry ...	2,404	511	630	.....	120	633	4,298
Army Service Corps ...	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
Medical Staff Corps* ...	126	4	6	1	2	4	143
Honorary Chaplains ...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Total ...	3,892	937	784	49	303	1,221	7,186

* Includes 20 Honorary Medical Officers.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table include the Permanent Staff attached to the various regiments.

No. 51.—Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces, 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Military—		Naval—	
Permanent Troops ...	591	Naval Defence Force ...	4
Partially-paid Troops ...	4,280	Naval Brigade ...	328
Volunteers ...	2,280	Naval Artillery ...	242
Honorary Officers ...	35	Torpedo Boats (2) ...	5
Total, Military ...	7,186	Total, Naval ...	579
Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces ...		7,765	

* Exclusive of Rifle Club Reservists, the approximate strength of which at the end of 1897 was 1,751.

No. 52.—Actual Strength of Naval Force, 1888-97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Naval Defence Force ...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Naval Brigade ...	342	349	349	349	342	335	335	329	329	328
Naval Artillery ...	134	276	276	274	269	201	201	223	242	242
Torpedo Boats (2) ...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total ...	476	633	633	631	619	544	544	560	580	579

Naval Brigade.—The Naval Brigade was formed in 1863 under the provisions of Act 18 Vic. No. 2. It consists largely of men who formerly served on Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station. The Brigade consists of 13 companies, five of which are stationed at Sydney and one at Newcastle.

Naval Artillery.—This branch of the Naval Force was organised in 1882 under the provisions of the Volunteer Act and Regulations, but in July, 1892, it was brought under the Partially-paid system. The torpedo boats are manned by members of both forces.

No. 53.—Classification of Naval Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Naval Defence Force—		Naval Artillery—	
Captain Commanding	1	Officer Commanding	1
Fleet Surgeon	1	1st Lieutenant... ..	1
Chief Paymaster	1	Lieutenants of Companies	4
Engineer	1	Sub-Lieutenants	8
	4	Medical Officers	2
		Petty Officers	26
		Leading Seamen	16
Naval Brigade—		A.B's., including band	184
Officer Commanding	1		242
Commander	1		
Lieutenant Commander	1	Torpedo Boats, "Acheron" and	
Lieutenants of Companies	5	"Avernus"—	
Sub-Lieutenants	7	Commander	1
Medical Officers	3	Engineer	1
Other Officers... ..	10	Artificer	1
Petty Officers... ..	24	Stokers... ..	2
A.B's., including band	276		5
	328	Actual strength of Naval Force...	579

No. 54.—Distribution of Naval Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Actual strength of Naval Force.
Naval Defence Force	4	.....	4
Naval Brigade	275	53	328
Naval Artillery	242	.....	242
Torpedo Boats (2)	5	.....	5
Total	526	53	579

No. 55.—British Possessions within the boundaries of the Australian Naval Station.

In Australasia— Australia— New South Wales. Victoria. Queensland. South Australia. Western Australia. Tasmania. Outlying Islands— Norfolk Island. Lord Howe Island. New Zealand— North Island. Middle or South Island Stewart Island. Outlying Islands— Auckland. Campbell. Chatham. Kermadec. British New Guinea— New Guinea (south-eastern portion) D'Entrecasteaux Islands. Louisiade Islands. Trobriand Islands. Woodlark Island. Fiji Group— Viti Levu. Vanua Levu. Taviuni. Kadavu. Windward Isles. Koro. Gua. Ovalau.	In Australasia—continued. Fiji Group—continued. Moala. Rabi. Zamia. Vanua Balavu. Vatu Lele. Ono. Dependency— Rotumah. In Oceania— Union Group— Fakaofa. Nuku Nono. At a fu. Phoenix Group— Sydney. Phoenix. Bernie. Hull. Gardner. Canton Islands. Solomon Group (part of)— Treasury. Eddystone. Vella Lavella. Ronong. Gizo. Kulambangra. New Georgia. Wana Wana. Kendova. Russell Group. Florida Group.	In Oceania—continued. Solomon Group (part of)—continued. Guadalcanar. Malaita. Ulawa. Three Sisters. Ugi. San Christoval. Santa Anna. Santa Catalina. Dager. Nassau. Gilbert Group. Ellice Group. Suvarrow. Cook and Hervey Group. Palmerston. Malden. Starbuck. Flint. Caroline Island. Penrhyn. Manabiki (or Humphrey). Rokohanga (or Reinson). Society Islands. Palmyra. Washington (or New York Island). Jarvis Island. Protectorates— New Hebrides (joint protectorate with France). Samoa (jointly administered by Great Britain, Germany, and United States).
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Boundaries of Australian Naval Station.—These are :—From 95° E long. by the parallel of 10° S. lat. to 130° E. long.; thence north to 2° N. lat., and along that parallel to 136° E.; thence north to 12° N., and along that parallel to 160° W.; thence south to the Equator, and east to 149° 30' W.; bounded on the south by the Antarctic Circle.

Garden Island, Port Jackson.—Garden Island (6a. 3r. 21 p.) was dedicated for the purpose of a Naval Depot, 1885-87, and is now the depot for the Australian Squadron.

No. 56.—Imperial War Vessels on Australian Naval Station, 1897.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns. ↑	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal carried in bunkers	Endurance that can be obtained at 10 knots speed
Royal Arthur (flagship).	Twin-screw cruiser, 1st class, protected	7,700	10,000	24 10	360 0	60 8	1 9·2-in. B.L., 12 6-in. B.L. (Q.F.), 12 6 Por., 5 3 Por., 7 Nordenfeldt.	19·75	1,250	10,000
Porpoise	Twin-screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,770	3,500	15 4	225 0	36 0	6 6-in. 5-ton B.L., V.C.P., 8 3 Por., 2 Nordenfeldt.	16·5	225	7,000
Mohawk	Twin-screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,770	3,500	15 7	225 0	36 0	6 6-in. 5-ton B.L., V.C.P., 8 3 Por., 2 Nordenfeldt.	16·5	225	7,000
Royalist	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,510	16 11	200 0	28 0	2 6-in. 4-ton B.L.R., 10 5-in. 38-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	12·1	425	6,000
Ringdove	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	805	1,200	13 2	165 0	31 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. B.L., 2 3 Por., and 2 Nordenfeldt.	12·0	125	2,500
Lizard	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	715	1,000	12 6	165 0	29 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M. . .	12·7	105	2,500
Goldfinch	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	805	1,200	13 3	165 0	30 0	6 4-in. 26-cwt. B.L.R., 2 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 M.	13·0	105	...
Torch	Screw sloop	960	1,100	14 6	180 0	32 6	6 4-in. Q.F., 4 3 Por. Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 0·46-in. Maxim.	13·25	130	2,000
* Dart	Screw yacht	470	250	12 11	133 0	25 2	2 L., 2 M.	8·8	64	...
* Penguin	Screw sloop	1,130	700	14 0	180 0	38 0	2 64-pounder M., 1 L., 2 M. . .	10·0	200	...
* Water-witch.	Screw yacht	479	250	12 6	140 0	26 0	2 L., 2 M.	9·0	70	...

* Surveying service.

† B.L.R., Breech-loading rifled guns; M.L.R., Muzzle-loading rifled guns; Q.F., Quick-firing guns; M., Machine guns; V.C.P., Vavasseur centre pivot; L., Light guns under 15 cwt.

NOTE.—The "Royal Arthur" has a protective deck of steel, varying in thickness from 1 to 5 inches. The 6-inch guns are also enclosed in casements of steel 6 inches thick.

No. 57.—Australasian Auxiliary Squadron.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal that can be carried in bunkers.	Distance that can be steamed at 10 knots' speed.
Katoomba	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	285 0	41 0	8 4·7 Q.F. guns, eight 8-pr. Q.F. guns, one 7-pr. M.L.R. gun (boat and field), four 4·45-in. 5-barrel Nordenfält.	16·5	300	6,000
Ringarooma	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	285 0	41 0	do	16·5	300	6,000
Mildura	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	16 6	285 0	41 0	do	16·5	300	6,000
Wallaroo	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 3	285 0	41 0	do	16·5	300	6,000
Tauranga	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	285 0	41 0	do	16·5	300	6,000
Boomerang	Torpedo gun-boat	735	3,500	10 8	230 0	27 0	Two 4·7-in. Q.F. guns, four 3-pr. Q.F. guns.	18·75	180	2,500
Karrakatta	Torpedo gun-boat	735	3,500	10 9	230 0	27 0	do	18·75	180	2,500

* This speed can be increased until, under favourable conditions, for a short period, a maximum of 21 knots can be obtained. Q.F., Quick-firing guns. † In reserve. ‡ Guard-ship of reserve.

Armour.—The hull of each of the vessels of the auxiliary squadron is of steel. The deck armour over machinery space is 2-inch and 1-inch, and the conning towers are protected by 3-inch armour, except in the case of the torpedo gun-boats, the towers of which have 1-inch armour. In addition to the armament mentioned in the table, each of the cruisers carries four, and each of the torpedo gun-boats three, torpedo tubes.

Australasian Naval Force Agreement.—This agreement provides for the equipping, manning, and maintaining, at the joint cost of the Imperial and Colonial Funds, a naval squadron, consisting of five cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. The officers and men are changed triennially, and the limits where they are to be employed in times of peace or war are fixed within the boundaries of the Australian Station. It is provided that no reduction of the Imperial squadron shall be made in consequence of the equipment of this naval force. The Australasian Colonies contribute 5 per cent. on the cost of these vessels—not to exceed £35,000 per annum—in addition to the actual charge for their maintenance. In the event of the loss of vessels the Imperial Government has to replace them. The agreement is for ten years, and only terminable then provided notice is given at the end of the eighth year. Afterwards the agreement can be terminated by giving two years' notice. The vessels will revert to the Imperial Government on the termination of the agreement. The New South Wales Government ratified the agreement under the Australasian Naval Force Act of 1887 (51 Vic. No. 22).

No. 58.—Expenditure by New South Wales on Federal Defence, 1892-98.

Head of Expenditure.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†	1898.†
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Government for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron) ..	69,471	5,625	37,720	18,859	37,961	37,989	37,820
Government of Western Australia for maintenance of Garrison at Albany ..	639	737	5,172	715	1,622	799	1,046
Government of Queensland for maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island ..	....	....	8,887	1,001	2,117	2,345	2,403
Total	70,110	6,262	51,779	*20,575	41,700	41,133	41,269

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Defence of Albany.—New South Wales, together with the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, entered into a contract, 11th March, 1892, with the colony of Western Australia, to contribute to the cost of the defence of Albany. The agreement provides that one-fourth of the total expense shall be defrayed by Western Australia, and three-fourths by the colonies named, the proportion to be paid by each colony to be calculated on the basis of its population, Western Australia provides the garrison and has general superintendence.

Defence of Thursday Island.—A similar agreement was made, 1st January, 1893, between Queensland and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, for the defence of Thursday Island. In this instance the five colonies named contribute towards the expense *pro rata* on a population basis.

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1898.

In A A		£	£
	Brought forward	4,809,891
T O	From Loans—		
N	Fortifications, Military Works, &c., Naval Sta- tion, Port Jackson ...	1,273,189	
B	Total from Loans £	.....	1,273,189
I	Value of Land alienated by Volunteer Land Orders (£1 per acre)	168,045
	Total Expenditure £	6,251,125 ^a

Contingent, £121,630.

long.
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and

During the year ended 30th June, 1898.

	£
177,478	
9,264	
Government to—	
Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	37,820
for Maintenance of Garrison at	
Maintenance of Garrison at Thursday	1,046
	2,403
	1,845
	200
	2,069
	1,119
£	233,244
Armaments, and Military Works ...	31,183
£	31,183
£	264,427

NAVAL HOUSE.

... for the accommodation of the seamen and marines of
£25,000, contributed by citizens and the Government of New
... refreshment room, and, for the amusement of the men, reading.

No. 61.—Meteorology—Barometric Observations, Sydney, 1897.

Month.	Self-registering Electric Barograph, corrected to 32° Fah., but not to Mean Sea-level.						Mean Height of Standard Barometer, corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea-level at 9 a.m.
	Highest Reading.	Day.	Lowest Reading.	Day.	Mean Height.	Average for 38 years.	
January	30°103	6	29°265	9	29°728	29°771	29°915
February	°164	10	°387	24	°813	°808	30°005
March	°346	28	°373	5	°884	°893	°082
April	°185	1	°485	12	°890	°945	°098
May	°366	29	°596	17	°953	°930	°155
June	°445	23	°868	2	30°143	°913	°343
July	°307	24	°465	20	29°977	°942	°185
August	°208	11	°469	31	°905	°930	°122
September	°214	14	°230	28	°859	°880	°059
October	°084	14	°418	19	°754	°835	29°962
November	°188	27, 28	°253	1	°823	°816	30°023
December	°124	5	°495	31	°873	°749	°077
Means ... ..	.....	...	.....	...	29°884	29°868	30°086
Extremes	30°445	June 23	29°230	Sept. 28	30°143	29°945	30°343

The Sydney Observatory was established in the year 1856, at the instance of Sir William Denison, Governor of New South Wales.

Time Ball.—The Time Ball at the Sydney Observatory is dropped every day at 1 p.m. Standard Time, or 15 hours Greenwich Mean Time.

Standard Time.—By the "Standard Time Act of 1894" (58 Vic., No. 11), which came into operation on 1st February, 1895, the mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, was declared to be Standard Time throughout New South Wales, but on account of the conflicting interest in the Barrier District this Act was amended by Act 60 Vic. No. 4, assented to on 23rd July, 1896. The Standard Time Act of 1894 does not now apply within the Municipal District of Broken Hill, nor the Electorate of Sturt, in respect of certain sections of the Licensing Acts, Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act. The mean time of the 135th meridian of longitude is in respect of the above enactments declared to be the standard time for the said Municipal and Electoral Districts.

Latitude, &c., of Observatory.—Latitude, 33° 51' 41" south; longitude, 151° 12' 42" 15" east; magnetic variation, 9° 28' 51" east; altitude, 146 feet.

No. 62.—Meteorology—Temperature, Sydney, 1876–97.

Year.	In Shade.							
	Mean in Shade.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Extremes.				Mean Diurnal Range.
				Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	
1876	64	..	..	97	Feb. 25	39	July 31	13
1877	64	..	..	97	Dec. 23	42	June 29	14
1878	64	..	..	103	Nov. 21	39	June 17	14
1879	62	68	56	96	Dec. 1	41	July 5	12
1880	63	69	56	95	Nov. 14	39	July 7	18
1881	62	69	56	100	Feb. 13	40	June 29	13
1882	63	70	56	100	Dec. 19	40	July 15 & 30	14
1883	62	69	56	100	Dec. 12	40	July 18	14
1884	63	70	56	101	Jan. 14	41	July 20	14
1885	64	71	57	98	Nov. 5	41	June 30	14
1886	63	70	57	97	Feb. 12	42	June 26	14
1887	63	69	57	94	Oct. 18	41	July 9	12
1888	63	70	56	98	Jan. 18	39	Aug. 6	14
1889	64	69	58	103	Jan. 14	42	July 14	11
1890	63	69	57	94	Nov. 7	36	July 12	12
1891	63	69	56	97	Dec. 30	40	July 25	18
1892	62	69	56	90	Feb. 11	39	July 22	12
1893	62	69	56	94	Dec. 6	39	July 4	13
1894	63	69	57	97	Nov. 26	40	July 11	12
1895	63	70	56	96	Dec. 16	37	July 9	12
1896	63	70	57	109	Jan. 13	40	July 2	13
1897	64	71	57	99	Nov. 20	41	July 18	14

Thermometers.—The thermometers are exposed in a shed 11 feet square, of which the sides are 5 feet 6 inches high and enclosed to within 18 inches of the ground with open lattice-work. The roof is conical, rises to 13 feet above the ground and is covered with louvres close enough to keep out rain. Repeated experiments have been made to determine the relation between temperature in this shed and that shown by a swing thermometer, both night and day with the result that there is no difference. It is, therefore, assumed that the shade obtained is a satisfactory one.

No. 63.—Meteorology—Temperature at various Stations in New South Wales, 1892-97.

STATION.	Altitude.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		Extreme— Years 1892-97 inclusive.	
		Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Max.	Min.
	feet.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.
TABLE LANDS.															
Cooma ...	2,637	66	40	67	40	68	40	70	40	69.9	40.3	70.5	39.1	107	24
Kiandra ...	4,640	55	35	55	36	55	27	52	23	51.3	21.3	49.3	30.8	84	8.7
Douglas ...	2,267	66	47	67	47	67	47	69	47	70.0	48.0	71.2	47.2	105	27
Collector ...	2,286	61	45	63	46	65	43	66	45	67.8	44.8	69.9	45.2	103	20
Goulburn ...	2,129	68	45	68	45	67	45	69	44	70.2	45.7	71.3	44.6	111	19
Forbes ...	803	75	50	74	51	73	51	75	50	75.4	50.7	77.9	49.4	114	35
Mount Victoria...	3,490	62	44	62	45	62	44	63	45	61.8	45.0	63.5	44.9	97	21
O'Connell ...	2,300	68	42	67	41	67	42	67	37	67.9	43.0	68.4	41.3	102	12
Bathurst ...	2,200	71	42	70	41	70	44	72	43	72.4	43.6	73.8	43.5	126	16
Coonabarabran...	2,056	77	45	76	45	76	44	78	41	78.0	39.3	79.1	39.1	111	11
Walgett ...	522	81	50	79	53	79	58	80	54	80.8	56.2	80.7	53.3	116	30
Warialda ...	1,106	75	48	74	47	74	49	76	48	73.8	51.7	78.9	56.1	101	20
Inverell ...	1,953	71	51	69	50	68	49	69	46	67.7	48.9	69.6	48.9	96	15
Armidale ...	3,333	68	45	67	44	67	44	69	43	69.4	43.2	71.0	43.1	96	15
COASTAL DISTRICT.															
Lismore ...	52	79	60	78	59	79	58	82	58	81.1	58.1	82.5	57.6	104	30
Clarence Heads ...	122	78	63	77	62	76	61	77	59	76.6	60.5	77.7	62.0	101	37
Port Macquarie ..	49	72	55	72	55	72	54	72	54	72.2	55.7	72.1	55.2	98	30
Newcastle ...	34	70	57	70	57	70	58	71	58	70.7	57.7	71.7	58.1	103	35
Sydney ...	146	69	56	69	56	69	57	70	56	69.6	56.6	70.6	56.8	100	37
Wollongong ...	54	71	52	70	54	71	54	71	55	71.1	54.8	72.5	55.7	113	35
Capo St. George..	175	68	54	66	54	68	54	69	53	68.1	54.1	69.6	53.4	99	30
Moruya Heads...	50	70	51	71	52	73	52	73	51	72.1	52.2	72.5	51.1	115	32
Eden ...	107	67	52	69	51	69	53	68	53	67.8	53.3	67.4	53.0	90	29
WESTERN DISTRICT.															
Wagga Wagga...	615	78	46	78	45	76	48	77	47	78.0	48.9	78.2	47.7	118	23
Albury ...	531	73	48	74	49	73	50	74	48	74.4	48.8	75.1	47.1	113	27
Deniliquin ...	320	78	45	79	47	77	48	79	47	78.2	47.1	79.5	47.0	118	26
Hay ...	305	77	50	78	51	77	50	79	50	78.8	49.1	79.8	47.7	117	26
Wentworth ...	144	75	47	75	48	74	49	76	49	76.4	51.5	76.1	51.5	115	27
Wilcannia ...	246	81	47	81	50	80	53	82	53	81.3	53.9	81.4	49.8	121	23
Bourke ...	347	85	55	83	57	81	56	84	55	82.9	54.9	83.6	53.4	119	26
Cobar ...	803	74	57	74	58	72	56	76	57	76.9	55.9	77.9	53.7	112	28
Dubbo ...	863	77	50	77	48	78	48	79	46	79.9	48.6	80.5	49.0	113	20
LORD HOWE ISLAND.															
Lord Howe Island|	40	75	60	74	62	74	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	45

* Below zero.

Lord Howe Island.—This island is a dependency of New South Wales. It is situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney.

No. 64.—Meteorology, Temperature, Sydney, 1897. (Observations in Shed.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means.	Ex- tremes.
Mean in shade—														
During 1897 ...	71.2	71.4	67.8	67.2	68.7	65.8	64.0	64.5	60.1	63.7	70.5	69.4	63.7	71.4
Average for 38 years ...	71.5	70.9	69.3	64.9	68.4	64.4	62.4	65.0	58.7	63.6	66.6	69.9	63.0	71.5
In shade—														
Mean maximum ...	78.2	77.9	74.6	74.6	65.7	61.3	60.0	60.7	67.5	72.4	79.6	74.9	70.6	...
Mean minimum ...	64.3	64.8	61.0	59.8	51.6	50.3	48.0	48.3	52.7	55.0	61.3	68.9	56.8	...
Highest in sun ...	154.8	150.3	145.3	137.8	124.2	108.8	110.2	119.0	133.2	147.3	164.7	149.0	136.2	154.8
Date ...	11	20	8	12	13	11	81	16.31	18	22	20	15	...	Jan. 11
Highest in shade ...	90.3	90.5	92.9	88.0	78.8	68.0	66.9	72.0	81.9	87.9	99.4	87.1	83.6	99.4
Date ...	22	24	14	12	17	10	81	31	18	25	20	17	...	Nov. 20
Lowest in shade ...	61.6	61.3	51.8	50.8	44.0	44.8	41.4	42.3	45.8	47.3	52.0	57.8	49.2	41.4
Date ...	18	6	11	22	9	30	18	6	5	12	3	12	...	July 11
Lowest on grass ...	44.2	53.2	44.8	40.6	33.7	34.8	29.9	30.2	35.7	39.2	43.8	53.2	40.3	29.9
Date ...	18	6	11	15	9	80	11	6	5	8	4	4	...	July 11
Greatest range ...	23.6	26.0	31.8	22.5	22.3	16.0	20.2	19.4	26.1	22.6	36.2	19.1	26.0	36.2
Date ...	21, 22	24	14	12	16	30	10	24	18	27	12	2	...	Nov. 12
Mean Diurnal range	13.9	13.0	13.6	14.8	14.2	11.1	12.0	12.4	14.8	17.5	18.3	11.0	12.9	13.3

No. 65.—Meteorology—Barometer and Thermometer Readings at various Stations in New South Wales, 1897.

STATION.	Altitude.	Barometer corrected 32° Fahr. and mean sea-level.	Temperature in Shade.						Latitude.	Longitude.
			Mean in Shade.	Means.		Extremes.				
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			

TABLE LANDS.											
	feet.								° ' "	° ' "	
Cooma	2,637	30°069	54°8	70°5	39°1	107°0	18°0	36 12	149 9		
Kiandra	4,640	°087	40°1	49°3	30°8	83°0	9°0	35 52	148 32		
Gundaroo	1,893	°021	56°3	...	...	...	...	35 2	149 18		
Collector	2,286	.....	57°6	69°9	45°2	106°0	24°0	34 55	149 32		
Goulburn	2,129	30°066	57°9	71°3	44°6	111°0	22°1	34 45	149 45		
Forbes	808	°077	63°7	77°9	49°4	112°4	27°0	33 27	148 5		
Mount Victoria	3,490	°029	54°2	63°5	44°9	97°2	28°2	33 36	150 15		
O'Connell	2,300	°103	54°9	68°4	41°3	101°7	19°0	33 34	149 43		
Bathurst	2,200	°113	58°7	73°8	43°5	106°4	20°2	33 24	149 37		
Coonabarabran	2,056	°079	59°1	79°1	39°1	104°3	12°4	31 16	149 18		
Walgett	522	°088	67°0	80°7	53°3	110°7	26°7	30 2	148 10		
Warialda	1,106	°159	67°4	78°9	56°1	101°1	22°4	29 35	150 37		
Inverell	1,953	°063	59°3	69°6	48°9	93°2	25°8	29 48	151 10		
Armidale	3,333	°110	57°1	71°0	43°1	95°0	20°7	30 32	151 38		

COASTAL DISTRICT.											
Lismore	52	.....	70°0	82°5	57°6	104°2	36°5	28 50	153 21		
Clarence Heads	122	30°102	69°9	77°7	62°0	93°3	44°4	29 28	153 21		
Port Macquarie	49	°077	63°7	72°1	55°2	98°2	36°2	31 25	152 54		
Newcastle	34	°068	64°9	71°7	58°1	97°0	41°8	32 55	151 50		
Sydney	146	°091	63°7	70°6	56°8	99°4	41°4	33 51	151 13		
Wollongong	54	°101	64°1	72°5	55°7	101°9	41°8	34 25	150 56		
Cape St. George	175	°091	61°5	69°6	53°4	95°1	32°4	35 12	150 45		
Moruya Heads	50	°058	61°8	72°5	51°1	103°9	34°1	35 53	150 6		
Eden	107	29°990	60°2	67°4	53°0	85°0	36°9	37 0	149 59		

WESTERN DISTRICT.											
Wagga Wagga	615	30°098	63°0	78°2	47°7	117°5	25°0	35 7	147 27		
Albury	531	29°996	61°2	75°1	47°1	112°8	27°0	36 6	147 0		
Deniliquin	320	30°127	63°3	79°5	47°0	117°0	28°0	35 32	145 2		
Hay	305	°020	63°8	79°8	47°7	116°5	26°1	34 30	144 56		
Wentworth	144	°048	63°8	76°1	51°5	113°0	31°0	34 8	141 58		
Wilcannia	246	°079	65°6	81°4	49°8	119°3	26°8	31 31	143 23		
Bourke	347	°089	68°5	83°6	53°4	115°9	26°8	30 3	145 58		
Cobar	803	°044	65°8	77°9	53°7	93°8	40°6	31 32	145 50		
Dubbo	863	°131	64°7	80°5	49°0	112°4	24°9	32 18	148 35		

NOTE.—The townships named in the table may be accepted as representative meteorological stations. Particulars relating to other meteorological stations may be found on reference to the annual publications of the Government Astronomer.

No. 66.- Meteorology.-Humidity, Sydney, 1887.

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Ratio
Mean wet														
Piedmont	66.2	64.2	61.2	60.9	52.2	51.2	66.6	66.9	56.2	56.4	62.4	62.4	60.2	60.2
Mountain	66.2	66.2	66.0	64.4	57.2	56.6	58.2	58.7	56.7	62.2	62.4	62.4	60.2	60.2
Mountain	66.2	66.9	61.2	60.2	57.7	56.2	60.2	65.9	56.2	56.2	56.2	62.4	60.2	60.2
Mean	64.2	61.2	57.2	52.2	46.2	46.2	7.6	7.6	9.1	11.2	10.2	7.6	7.6	7.6
Mean dry and wet														
Piedmont	66.9	64.4	67.6	66.7	66.9	72.9	64.7	63.4	61.9	56.9	56.9	62.4	60.2	60.2
Mountain	74.2	72.4	72.1	71.4	75.4	85.0	84.9	82.9	73.9	63.9	62.4	62.4	60.2	60.2
Mountain	66.1	66.4	61.6	61.2	57.6	72.9	74.6	72.9	71.5	64.5	70.5	72.4	60.2	60.2
Mean	66.1	61.9	61.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
Excess amount of humidity	26	20	2	26	20	2	26	7	22	16	6, 27	7, 11	26	26
Deficit														
Excess amount of humidity	46.0	30.0	46.0	48.0	47.0	70.0	66.0	56.0	52.0	24.0	30.0	53.0	47.5	47.5
Deficit	4.10	4.4		18	18	27	10	17, 31	18	31	12	22	24	24
From standard at 6 a m	66.6	66.0	71.6	76.6	76.1	67.0	82.1	77.5	73.0	60.1	50.2	70.5	71.3	87.6
Average for 86 years	71.0	74.0	76.1	78.2	76.8	78.3	76.6	73.1	70.0	60.0	60.4	60.2	73.4	78.3

Humidity. The humidity is obtained from the wet and dry bulb readings by means of a set of curves, which show the amount by inspection. These curves have been calculated from the Greenwich Dew Point Factors. The humidity thus obtained agrees with that given by Baessler's tables.

No. 67, **Meteorology - Wind, Sydney, 1897.**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Grain at present (thous.)	35.2	34	34.6	34.6	34.8	34	33.3	34.6	35.6	36	37.4	37.3	411.1
Barley	4	4.6	5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6	6	6.2	6.3	61.1
Wheat at present (thous.)	31.2	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.8	30.3	30.5	30.5	30.4	31.2	31	350
Barley	4	4.6	5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6	6	6.2	6.3	61.1
Wheat at present (thous.)	27.2	26.4	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.4	27.2	27	300
Barley	4	4.6	5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6	6	6.2	6.3	61.1
Wheat at present (thous.)	23.2	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.8	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.4	23.2	23	250
Barley	4	4.6	5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6	6	6.2	6.3	61.1

No. 62 Meteorology Rainfall, Sydney, 1876-97.

including New

Year	Grassland Fed in Free Day	Year	Grassland Fed in Free Day
1911	100	1912	100
1913	100	1914	100
1915	100	1916	100
1917	100	1918	100
1919	100	1920	100
1921	100	1922	100
1923	100	1924	100
1925	100	1926	100
1927	100	1928	100
1929	100	1930	100
1931	100	1932	100
1933	100	1934	100
1935	100	1936	100
1937	100	1938	100
1939	100	1940	100
1941	100	1942	100
1943	100	1944	100
1945	100	1946	100
1947	100	1948	100
1949	100	1950	100
1951	100	1952	100
1953	100	1954	100
1955	100	1956	100
1957	100	1958	100
1959	100	1960	100
1961	100	1962	100
1963	100	1964	100
1965	100	1966	100
1967	100	1968	100
1969	100	1970	100
1971	100	1972	100
1973	100	1974	100
1975	100	1976	100
1977	100	1978	100
1979	100	1980	100
1981	100	1982	100
1983	100	1984	100
1985	100	1986	100
1987	100	1988	100
1989	100	1990	100
1991	100	1992	100
1993	100	1994	100
1995	100	1996	100
1997	100	1998	100
1999	100	2000	100
2001	100	2002	100
2003	100	2004	100
2005	100	2006	100
2007	100	2008	100
2009	100	2010	100
2011	100	2012	100
2013	100	2014	100
2015	100	2016	100
2017	100	2018	100
2019	100	2020	100
2021	100	2022	100
2023	100	2024	100
2025	100	2026	100
2027	100	2028	100
2029	100	2030	100
2031	100	2032	100
2033	100	2034	100
2035	100	2036	100
2037	100	2038	100
2039	100	2040	100
2041	100	2042	100
2043	100	2044	100
2045	100	2046	100
2047	100	2048	100
2049	100	2050	100
2051	100	2052	100
2053	100	2054	100
2055	100	2056	100
2057	100	2058	100
2059	100	2060	100
2061	100	2062	100
2063	100	2064	100
2065	100	2066	100
2067	100	2068	100
2069	100	2070	100
2071	100	2072	100
2073	100	2074	100
2075	100	2076	100
2077	100	2078	100
2079	100	2080	100
2081	100	2082	100
2083	100	2084	100
2085	100	2086	100
2087	100	2088	100
2089	100	2090	100

No. 69.—Meteorology—Rainfall at various Stations in New South Wales, 1892–97.

(Including Dew.)

STATION.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		Annual Average of Rainfall extending over a series of years.	
	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. Inches.	Days. No.
TABLE LANDS.														
Dooma ...	24	112	26	127	22	120	11	85	18	87	24	77	20	93
Kiandra ...	57	159	59	165	73	148	54	107	59	128	68	128	64	120
Gundaroo ...	30	92	30	108	39	107	16	72	21	77	19	71	26	88
Collector... ..	32	136	37	151	41	121	17	71	29	95	21	86	30	110
Goulburn ...	26	89	31	107	37	110	14	82	23	99	18	94	26	86
Forbes ...	25	86	25	103	29	94	13	68	17	81	14	66	21	67
Mount Victoria...	50	132	50	143	41	135	29	104	29	127	33	114	38	101
O'Connell ...	32	109	29	115	26	93	19	79	24	95	17	69	26	95
Bathurst... ..	31	117	31	116	28	104	24	83	28	95	18	73	25	84
Coonabarabran ...	38	104	36	107	32	102	29	78	34	93	25	51	32	88
Walgett ...	14	64	20	59	22	62	18	45	18	50	22	35	20	51
Warialda ...	37	79	26	90	36	82	26	67	35	85	28	59	30	91
Inverell ...	42	99	39	98	37	91	23	66	33	87	28	60	32	84
Armidale ...	45	116	44	115	38	124	34	100	30	110	28	78	33	99
COASTAL DISTRICT.														
Lismore ...	71	147	87	141	67	150	44	125	53	136	46	120	58	141
Clarence Heads...	67	116	64	113	68	114	51	93	55	103	63	97	58	106
Port Macquarie...	81	170	64	171	58	156	79	150	38	130	59	119	64	135
Newcastle ...	72	215	69	172	46	175	45	162	37	168	39	143	48	127
Sydney ...	69	189	50	208	38	188	32	171	42	152	43	137	50	157
Wollongong ...	58	120	51	111	42	99	31	91	41	86	42	73	43	88
Cape St. George	58	128	81	143	85	145	108	142	96	161	89	148	59	119
Moruya Heads ...	51	118	52	115	45	113	25	75	35	104	34	85	38	100
Eden ...	42	127	51	162	30	114	22	95	35	126	22	117	36	121
WESTERN DISTRICT.														
Wagga Wagga ...	21	88	26	108	34	127	17	82	19	103	16	73	23	84
Albury ...	30	103	34	107	41	127	29	89	29	100	24	88	29	92
Deniliquin ...	17	75	15	84	24	94	13	56	12	63	13	60	17	66
Hay ...	16	81	14	81	22	93	14	57	13	80	11	67	15	66
Westworth ...	13	66	12	63	23	76	8	46	8	44	8	42	12	70
Wilcannia ...	8	37	11	41	17	44	11	41	7	37	7	39	11	39
Bourke ...	8	37	13	51	24	58	11	37	20	50	17	37	17	45
Cobar ...	12	43	16	63	21	70	14	54	23	60	14	45	17	48
Dubbo ...	29	90	24	102	30	98	24	73	21	86	20	56	23	67
LORD HOWE ISLAND.														
Lord Howe Island	79	233	69	213	62	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	208

See note to Table No. 65.

No. 70.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1897.

(Excluding Dew.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sums.
Greatest fall in one day (inches)	0.933	0.220	1.674	2.735	1.302	2.660	2.546	1.315	0.335	0.480	0.189	2.223	....
Date	10	5	2	23	30	1	24	22	22	10	13	8	...
Number of days rain ..	13	7	17	9	8	17	7	17	9	11	5	17	137
Total fall in inches. ..	2.145	0.459	3.344	6.049	3.553	8.031	6.534	3.164	1.231	1.358	0.592	5.301	42.3
Average fall for 28 years (inches)	3.690	5.495	5.441	6.698	5.074	5.006	4.239	2.822	3.148	2.859	3.209	2.571	49.2

No. 71.—Meteorology—Dew, Sydney, 1897.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of days dew...	...	1	...	6	6	10	8	4	7	1	2	3
Total fall (inches)	0'003	...	0'013	0'024	0'028	0'048	0'019	0'016	0'001	0'006	0'003

Dew.—The amount of dew is found from the rain-gauge. Smaller quantities than the rain-gauge will show are ...

No. 72.—Meteorology—Wind, Humidity, Rainfall, at various Stations in South Wales, 1897.

STATION.	Wind.		Humidity. 100 = Saturation.	Rainfall (including dew).				Clouds. (mean amount)
	Prevailing Direction.	Force 0-6 (mean pressure lb.)		Total Fall (inches).	No. of Days.	Greatest Fall.		
						Inches.	Date.	

TABLE LANDS.

Cooma ...	N.W.	0'6	70'0	2'13	77	2'74	2 March ...	50
Kiandra ...	N.W.	1'1	74'1	68'32	128	7'73	11 January...	50
Gundaroo ...	N.W.	0'9	...	18'55	71	1'42	10 January...	34
Collector ...	N.W.	1'4	...	20'62	86	1'40	10 October...	44
Goulburn ...	N.W.	1'0	66'0	18'02	94	1'65	1 June ...	20
Forbes ...	S.W.	0'5	66'3	13'63	66	1'51	10 January ...	15
Mount Victoria	W.S.W.	1'7	70'2	32'83	114	6'36	26 July ...	30
O'Connell ...	W.	2'0	...	17'43	69	2'08	1 June ...	40
Bathurst ...	W.	0'4	72'0	17'48	73	2'63	20 December	32
Coonabarabran	N.W.	1'1	63'0	24'65	51	3'54	3 January...	25
Walgett ...	N.E.	1'4	60'9	21'77	35	2'50	2 January...	22
Warialda ...	N.W.	1'3	...	27'97	59	3'49	25 July ...	24
Inverell ...	N.	0'8	75'1	27'03	60	2'25	26 July ...	30
Armidale ...	W.	1'3	58'9	28'10	78	2'80	15 November.	34

COASTAL DISTRICT.

Lismore ...	S.S.E.	1'4	78'7	45'86	120	3'44	2 March ...	30
Clarence Heads	S.W.	1'1	73'0	62'85	97	0'00	13 June ...	51
Port Macquarie	W.	1'9	75'6	59'28	119	5'20	22 May ...	30
Newcastle ...	N.W.	1'1	65'3	38'52	143	3'30	1 June ...	30
Sydney ...	N.E.	...	71'3	42'52	137	2'74	23 April ...	42
Wollongong ...	S.W.	1'8	73'5	41'74	73	4'48	2 June ...	37
Cape St. George	W.	2'6	70'6	88'76	148	5'26	25 April ...	50
Moruya Heads	W.	1'5	72'1	34'40	85	5'33	2 June ...	40
Eden ...	S.W.	1'3	70'4	22'07	117	2'25	10 January...	45

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Wagga Wagga ...	S.	1'7	71'4	15'61	73	2'41	10 January...	27
Albury ...	W.	1'3	73'6	23'68	88	2'21	11 January...	41
Deniliquin ...	S.W.	1'0	67'0	12'82	60	1'68	9 January...	31
Hay ...	S.	1'5	65'8	11'21	67	1'38	19 June ...	22
Wentworth ...	S.	1'3	64'4	7'54	42	0'89	9 January...	30
Wilcannia ...	S.W.	1'3	59'8	7'25	39	1'15	25 June ...	28
Bourke ...	S.	0'9	61'8	17'20	37	1'87	28 February	14
Cobar ...	S.	...	...	14'17	45	1'55	9 January...	...
Dubbo ...	E.	0'7	65'8	19'73	56	2'12	10 January...	21

Number of hours and Amount of Rain with each wind, 1897.

Pluviometer.—This instrument (10 feet above ground) records on the same paper as the anemometer, thus giving at one view—wind, rain, and barometer changes.

Number of hours the wind blew from each point, and the number of miles, 1897.

Anemometer.—This instrument records on paper the time, direction, and velocity of wind. Robinson's cups are used. The vane and cups are 65 feet above the ground.

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